

The 15th Annual Changing Suburbs Institute® Educational Forum  
*Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners in the COVID-19 Era*  
virtual multi-day conference  
March 6 – March 13, 2021

**Monday, March 8**

**3:30pm**

**The Impact of the Pandemic on Low-Income Immigrant Students**

Rebecca Sussman, Program Director, Neighbors Link

*Workshop description:*

This workshop focuses on the impact of the pandemic on low-income immigrant students. Testimonials and photos offer a window into their challenging living conditions as they study remotely during the pandemic. Best practices for supporting the students will be shared.

*Presenter bio:*

**Becky Sussman** is Director of the Family Center at Neighbors Link. In her role, Becky develops and oversees programming for families with children of all ages and oversees the family support services we have offered throughout the pandemic. At the core of all programming is the understanding that parents are their children's first and most important teachers. Becky also facilitates cultural awareness trainings that are designed to break down stereotypes and barriers with the goal of developing trust and improving communication. Prior to working at Neighbors Link, Becky taught French and Spanish in grades K-12 and also worked at The Children's Center at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility where she supported incarcerated mothers and their children.