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Child Welfare Information Gateway provides access to timely, practical resources that help child welfare, adoption, and related professionals protect children and strengthen families. A service of the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Information Gateway covers a wide range of child welfare topics, including child abuse prevention, family preservation, foster care, domestic and intercountry adoption, and much more.

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A trusted source of child welfare information, Child Welfare Information Gateway links users to reliable print and electronic publications, websites, and online databases. We are your connection to the best:

- Evidence-based practices
- Laws & policies
- Programs
- Research
- Statistics
- Training resources



From Prevention to Permanency...

Child Welfare Information Gateway provides access to information on:

- Family-centered practice
- Preventing & responding to child abuse and neglect
- Supporting & preserving families
- Out-of-home care
- Achieving & maintaining permanency
- Adoption
- Management & supervision
- Systemwide Issues

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... easier access to what child welfare professionals need.

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Website Features

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HIGHLIGHTS

Child Welfare Workload Compendium, with information and tools for improving workload management: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/management/workforce/compendium/>

Laws & Policies, including information on Federal laws and a database of State Statutes: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/laws-policies/>

Logic Model Builders, for use in planning evaluations of postadoption services and child abuse and neglect prevention and family support programs: <https://toolkit.childwelfare.gov/toolkit>

National Foster Care & Adoption Directory, including State-by-State listings of adoption agencies, State officials and services, and support groups: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/nfcad>

Resources in Spanish from Information Gateway and others, for use by professionals and families: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/spanish>

State Guides & Manuals Search, a searchable database of State publications that describe child welfare services: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/sgm/>

Statistics, reports, databases, and other sources of demographic data on children, youth, and families in the United States: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/statistics/>

The Learning Center, featuring educational resources and training tools to build child welfare knowledge: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/learningcenter>

Training Resources, featuring curricula, publications, training organizations, and university degree programs: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/management/training/>

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