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Child Welfare Education Project (CWEP)
Child Welfare Resource Guide

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Organization	Address	Contact Information	Keyword Description	Web Address
The Adoption Network	N.A.	(800) 367-2367 Contact Webpage: https://adoptionnetwork.com/contact-us	Provides search engine for adoption information, articles and news, forums for adoption, and other adoption sites. Some information is available in Spanish.	https://adoptionnetwork.com/
Administration for Children & Families (ACF)	330 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201	ACF Regional Office Contacts: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/about/contact-us	ACF promotes the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities. Helping domestic violence survivors, runaway and homeless youth, and trafficking survivors.	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/
American Bar Association (ABA) Juvenile Justice Committee	1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 American Bar Association 321 North Clark Street Chicago, IL 60654	(800) 285-2221 International: +1(312) 988-5000 Email: Service@americanbar.org	Information on juvenile justice including research and training curricula. Useful links.	https://www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal_justice/standards/JuvenileJusticeStandards/
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)	590 Avenue of the Americas, 14 th Floor New York, NY, 10011	(877) 402-7722 Email: apsac@apsac.org	APSAC is a membership society dedicated to serving professionals who work with abused and neglected children, and thereby seeks to improve the quality of services to maltreated children and the adults who share and influence their lives.	www.apsac.org/

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation	701 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 503 N. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201	(410) 547-6600 Contact Webpage: https://www.aecf.org/ contact	The primary mission of this organization is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families.	http://www.aecf.org/
Adoption.org (Gladney Center for Adoption)	N.A.	(800) 236-7898 Contact Webpage: https://support.adoption.org/contact443644 06	Provides search engine for adoption and foster information, articles and news, and related resources.	https://adoption.org/
Bright Futures	345 Park Blvd Itasca, IL 60143	(630) 626-6785 Email: brightfutures@aap.org https://brightfutures.aap.org/Pages/contactus.aspx	Bright Futures is a national health promotion initiative dedicated to the principle that every child deserves to be healthy and that optimal health involves a trusting relationship between the health professionals, the child, the family, and the community as partners in health practice.	http://www.brightfutures.org/
Budget of the United States Government	710 North Capitol Street N.W. Washington, DC	(866) 512-1800	Accessible information about our nation's budget.	https://www.gpo.gov/ fdsys/browse/collectionGPO.action?collectionCode=BUDGET

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Center for Child and Youth Policy	2121 Berkeley Way West, Room 3230 Berkeley, CA 94720-1690	Email: ihd@berkeley.edu	The Center for Child and Youth Policy was formed in 2000 to establish a community of scholars focused on the unique needs and issues of children, youth, and families in the 21st century. CCYP facilitates interdisciplinary discussion, drawing upon faculty from nine departments and Schools on the UCB Campus as well as regularly attending members from other universities in the area. Throughout the academic year, CCYP hosts leaders in the field for presentations to stimulate creative thinking and the exchange of ideas on public policy concerns facing today's families.	http://ihd.berkeley.edu/research-centers/center-for-child-and-youth-policy
Every Texan (Formerly Center for Public Policy Priorities)	7020 Easy Wind Drive Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78752	(512) 320-0222 Email: info@everytexan.org	Information on public policy initiatives in Texas, including childcare, Medicaid simplification, and the Omnibus Medicaid Policy Bill.	http://bettertexasblog.org/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30333	(800) 232-4636 (404) 639-3311	Health topics from A-Z, data and statistics.	www.cdc.gov
Prevent Child Abuse	228 South Wabash Avenue 10th Floor	(312) 663-3520 Email: info@preventchildabuse.org	Prevent Child Abuse America is the nation's oldest and largest organization committed to preventing child abuse and neglect before it happens. We promote programs and resources informed by science that enable kids, families, and entire communities to thrive—today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.	https://preventchildabuse.org/

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Childabuse.com	1231 W. Northern Lights Blvd STE 458 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Email: response.team@childabuse.com	Comprehensive resource bringing awareness and education in preventing child abuse and related issues. Childabuse.com was created to support, inform and encourage those dealing with any aspect of child abuse, in a positive non-threatening environment.	http://www.childabuse.com/
Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare (CASCW)	205 Peters Hall, 1404 Gortner Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108	(612) 624-4231 (800) 779-8636 Email: cascw@umn.edu	The Center brings the University of Minnesota together with county and state social services in a partnership dedicated to improve the lives of children and families.	https://cascw.umn.edu/
Child and Family Services Reviews	5515 Security Lane, Suite 800 North Bethesda, MD 20852-5007	(301) 565-3260 E-mail: cw@jbsinternational.com	Provides resources on the CFSRs that include background, results and analyses, and information on the program improvement process, working with other systems, and improving outcomes for children and families.	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/monitoring/child-family-services-reviews
Child & Family WebGuide	105 College Avenue Medford, MA 02155	(617) 627-3355	Describes and evaluates websites that provide research-based information on adoption, reading, health, etc.	http://ase.tufts.edu/cfw/

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Child Trends	7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1200W Bethesda, MD 20814	(240) 223-9200 Email: pr@childtrends.org (Emily Baqir) Contact Webpage: https://www.childtrends.org/about-us/contact	Child Trends provides ground-breaking research, policy insights, program guidance, and emerging trends and issues related to child and youth.	http://www.childtrends.org/
Child Welfare Information Gateway	330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20201	(703) 385-7565 (800) 394-3366 Email: info@childwelfare.gov	Formerly the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information and the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse. Provides access to print and electronic publications, websites, and online databases covering a wide range of topics from prevention to permanency, including child welfare, child abuse and neglect, adoption, search and reunion, and much more.	http://www.childwelfare.gov/
Child Welfare Information Gateway – Learning Center	330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20201	(703) 385-7565 (800) 394-3366 Email: info@childwelfare.gov	Knowledge-building resources from the Children’s Bureau on introduction to parent-child visits, training and workforce resources, and more.	https://www.childwelfare.gov/learningcenter/
Child Welfare Information Gateway – Recursos en Espanol	330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20201	(703) 385-7565 (800) 394-3366 Email: info@childwelfare.gov	Provides access to all of the publications Information Gateway offers in Spanish, as well as factsheets and more.	https://www.childwelfare.gov/spanish/

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<p>Child Welfare Information Gateway – State Child Welfare Agency Websites</p>	<p>330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20201</p>	<p>(703) 385-7565 (800) 394-3366</p> <p>Email: info@childwelfare.gov</p>	<p>Links to State child welfare agency websites in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. Links to Spanish translations of websites are provided when available.</p>	<p>https://www.childwelfare.gov/organizations/?CWIGFunctionsaction=rols:main.dspList&rolType=Custom&RS_ID=16</p>
<p>Child Welfare League of America</p>	<p>727 15th Street, NW, Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20005</p>	<p>202-688-4200</p> <p>Email: cwla@cwla.org</p>	<p>An association of more than 1,000 public and private nonprofit agencies that assist over 2.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year. Site includes resources for families and professionals working with traumatized children.</p>	<p>www.cwla.org/</p>
<p>Children’s Bureau</p>	<p>370 L’Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Provides information on promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children.</p>	<p>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb</p>
<p>Children’s Defense Fund (CDF)</p>	<p><i>National Office:</i> 840 First Street NE, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002</p> <p><i>Other State Offices:</i> California, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Southern Regional Office, Texas</p>	<p>National Office: (202) 628-8787</p> <p>Email: cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org</p>	<p>Provides visitors access to information on the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), gives state data, and includes a parent resource network. Useful links.</p>	<p>www.childrensdefense.org</p>

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Child Trauma Academy	5161 San Felipe, Suite 320 Houston, Texas 77056	(866) 943-9779	Provides information on a variety of topics related to children. Articles on physical abuse, sexual abuse, violence prevention, and children and loss.	https://www.childtrauma.org/
Child USA	3508 Market Street, Suite 202 Philadelphia, PA 19104	(215) 770-2282 Email: info@childusa.org	Provides information to end child sex abuse, trafficking, and child marriage; end abuse and neglect of athletes; and information on medical neglect and vaccination exemptions that harm children. Information on Statute of Limitations Reform.	https://childusa.org/
David Baldwin's Trauma Information Pages	N/A	(541) 686-2598 Email: dvh@trauma-pages.com	Award-winning site focuses primarily on emotional trauma and traumatic stress, including PTSD; updated monthly.	www.trauma-pages.com
Family Research Laboratory (University of New Hampshire, College of Liberal Arts)	126 McConnell Hall 15 Academic Way, Durham, NH 03824	(603) 862-3541 (800) 735-2964 Director Email: david.finkelhor@unh.edu Staff Email: doreen.cole@unh.edu	A pioneer in research and education in the areas of domestic violence, violence in childhood, understanding family violence, and the impact of violence on families. Site provides quality research, reviews, and thoughtful policy and practice recommendations.	www.unh.edu/frl

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The Future of Children	267 Wallace Hall Princeton University Princeton, NJ 08544	(609) 258-5894 Email: foc@princeton.edu	The Center provides the David and Lucille Packard Foundation studies, reports, and articles regarding children, child welfare programs, and child development research.	http://www.futureofchildren.org/
Harris County Children's Protective Services for Children and Adults	2525 Murworth Houston, TX 77054	(713) 394-4000 **To report abuse call** 1-800-252-5400	Describes Harris County CPS in Texas; provides information on children and youth, career and volunteer opportunities, and reporting abuse; provides access to the annual report. Useful links.	www.hc-ps.org
Houston Department of Health and Human Services	8000 N Stadium Dr. Houston, TX 77054	(832) 393-5169 Email: houstontxdotgov@houstontx.gov	Contains information (in English and Spanish) on programs and services available to citizens; also provides health news and alerts, and proposed ordinances. Useful links.	http://www.houstontx.gov/health
Human Trafficking Hotline	N.A.	(888) 373-7888 Text: 233733 Email: help@humantraffickinghotline.org	Hotline for victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking, available in more than 200 additional languages. Provides information about statistics, resources, and safety planning.	https://humantraffickinghotline.org

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Kaiser Family Foundation	Headquarters: 185 Berry Street, Suite 2000, San Francisco, CA 94107 Washington Office & Barbara Jordan Conference Center: 1330 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20005	CA: (650) 854-9400 DC: (202) 347 5270 Email: kaiserfamilyfoundatio nsubscriptions@kff.o rg Contact Webpage: https://www.childtrau ma.org/	Provides information on a variety of health related topics including access to care, the uninsured, adolescent sex, children’s health, and CHIP. Usual links.	www.kff.org
Legislative Budget Board (TX)	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12666, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 Physical Address: Robert E. Johnson Bldg., 5 th Floor 1501 N. Congress Austin, TX 78701	(512) 463-1200 **DPS 24-Hour Emergency: (512) 463-3333** Email: Dushyanth.Reddivari @lbb.texas.gov	A permanent joint committee of the Texas Legislature that develops recommendations for legislative appropriations for all agencies of state government. Contains current responsibilities, contact information, schedules and hearings. Useful links.	www.lbb.state.tx.us
The Library of Congress	101 Independence Ave, S. E. Washington, D.C. 20540	(202) 707-5000	Allows access to legislative information, an online gallery; news & events, copyright office, and more.	https://loc.gov/

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The National Center for PTSD	810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington DC, 20420	(802) 296-6300 **Get Help for PTSD: 1-800-273-8255 (Press "1" if you are a Veteran.) ** Email: ncptsd@va.gov	A program of the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs which carries out a broad range of activities in research, training, and public information about the effects of trauma. The primary focus of the Center has been combat veterans and their families; however, this focus has been expanded to include all forms of trauma, including child abuse.	www.ptsd.va.gov
National Center for Self Esteem	N.A.	Email: members@self-esteem-ncse.org https://self-esteem-nase.org/contact/	This website provides information about self esteem and a self-esteem self guide tour.	http://www.self-esteem-nase.org/index.php
National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome	1433 N 1075 W Ste 110 Farmington, UT 84025	(801) 447-9360 Email: mail@dontshake.org	A useful website about Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS). Publishes a quarterly newsletter featuring articles targeting professionals as well as family members who deal with SBS. Articles are written by experts in medicine, abuse investigations, and law enforcement, as well as from parents or family members of victims.	http://www.dontshake.org/
National Child Protection Training Centre (NCPTC)	Unit 14 Ballybane Enterprise Centre, Ballybane, Galway City, County Galway, Ireland	Office: + 353 (0) 91 781234 Mobile: + 353 (0) 86 2460994 Email: info@ncptc.ie	Educational curriculum development and training for child protection professionals across the country	http://www.ncptc.ie/

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<p>National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association</p>	<p>100 West Harrison, North Tower, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98119</p> <p>1625 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 520 Washington, DC 20036</p> <p>100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 340 Atlanta, GA 30303</p>	<p>(800) 628-3233</p>	<p>Supports a network of volunteer child advocates assisting children in the child welfare system. Information is also available in Spanish.</p>	<p>http://www.nationalcasa.org/</p>
<p>National Health Information Center (NHIC)</p>	<p>1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20852</p>	<p>(800) 336-4797 (301) 565-4167</p> <p>Email: odphpinfo@hhs.gov</p> <p>https://health.gov/about-odphp/contact-us</p>	<p>NHIC puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers. Useful links.</p>	<p>www.health.gov/nhic/</p>
<p>National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)</p>	<p>5100 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 300, Portland, Oregon 97239</p>	<p>(503) 222-4044</p> <p>Email: info@nicwa.org</p>	<p>Focuses specifically on the tribal capacity to prevent child abuse and neglect. NICWA is a private, non-profit, membership organization based in Portland, Oregon.</p>	<p>http://www.nicwa.org/</p>
<p>National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology (NRC-CWDT)</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Contact Webpage: https://www.federalgrants.com/contact.html</p>	<p>The Center's mission is to assist state, local, and tribal child welfare agencies and courts in improving outcomes for children and families through the use of information technology. The Center also provides state data, resources and fact sheets related to child welfare.</p>	<p>https://www.federalgrants.com/National-Resource-Center-for-Child-Welfare-Data-and-Technology-17213.html</p>

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National Runaway Safeline	3141B N. Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60657	Admin: (773) 880-9860 Contact Webpage: https://www.1800runaway.org	Responds to youth and families in crisis, communication system for runaway and homeless youth through phone, text, email, and forum. Provides articles and resources for youth and families.	https://www.1800runaway.org
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)	810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531	(202) 307-5911 State Contacts	Wealth of information regarding the prevalence of juveniles in crisis. Provides ample documentation of promising intervention programs. A primary sponsor of successful home-visitation models, the Safe Kids/Safe Streets project, Safe Start programs and the community policing initiatives taking place in many communities.	http://www.ojjdp.gov/
HHS.gov	200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201	(214)-767-3301	The office serves as the focal point for leadership and coordination across DHHS in public health and science. Useful links to individual departments.	https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/region-6/ohs/index.html
Population Reference Bureau (PRB)	1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009	(800) 877-9881 Email: communications@prb.org	Informs people around the world, about population, health, and the environment, and empowers them to use that information to advance the well-being of current and future generations. Information is also available in Spanish and French.	http://www.prb.org/

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Prevent Child Abuse America	228 South Wabash Avenue 10th Floor Chicago, IL 60604	(312) 663-3520 Email: info@preventchildabuse.org Information & Referral (800) 244-5373	This national organization has local offices in many cities and focuses on raising the awareness of professionals in child welfare to prevent child abuse.	www.preventchildabuse.org
SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)	5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857	(240) 276-1310 (877) 726-4727 Email: webmaster@samhsa.hhs.gov	A section on Children's Mental Health is particularly useful. It contains online reading and resources for professionals and parents in providing tips to work with children and adolescents.	http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/cmhs
Spark Action	N.A.	Contact Webpage: http://sparkaction.org/contact	Gives information and tools about issues affecting children, families, and communities and to take action to improve policies and programs.	https://sparkaction.org/
STAND for Children	2121 SW Broadway STE 130 Portland, OR 97201	(800) 663-4032 Contact Webpage: http://stand.org/contact-us State and Local Office	The STAND for Children's mission is to teach everyday people how to join together in an effective grassroots voice in order to win concrete, long-lasting improvements for children, at both state and local levels.	http://www.stand.org/

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<p>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services</p>	<p>4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, Texas 78751</p>	<p>(512) 438-4800</p> <p>Contact Webpage: https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact_Us/Default.asp</p> <p>** Report Abuse or Neglect: (800) 252-5400 from across the United States **</p>	<p>The mission of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families and communities.</p>	<p>https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/</p>
<p>Texas Legislature Online</p>	<p>1800 Nueces St. Austin, Texas 78701</p>	<p>Legislative Reference Library: (512) 463-1252</p> <p>Contact Webpage: https://www.txdirecto ry.com/contact/</p>	<p>Allows visitors to search bills, review committee schedules and membership in the Texas State Legislature.</p>	<p>http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/</p>
<p>U.S. Census Bureau</p>	<p>4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington DC 20233</p>	<p>(301) 763- 4636 (800) 923-8282</p> <p>Contact Webpage: https://ask.census.gov/support/case</p>	<p>Site contains links to census data including the 2000 Census. Provides access to detailed tables, and information on people, businesses, geography, and special topics.</p>	<p>www.census.gov/</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)</p>	<p>200 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20201</p>	<p>(877) 696-6775 (202) 619-0257</p>	<p>Contains information on a variety of programs served under the auspices of the DHHS. Useful links.</p>	<p>www.dhhs.gov</p>

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U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO)	441 G. St., NW Washington, DC 20548	(202) 512-3000 Email: contact@gao.gov	Provides readers with access to GAO reports, products, publications, and general information.	https://www.gao.gov/
U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO)	710 North Capitol Street N.W. Washington DC, 20401	(866) 512-1800 (202) 512-1800 Contact Webpage: https://ask.gpo.gov/s/contactsupport	Federal government information at the executive, legislative, and judicial levels. Useful links.	https://www.gpo.gov/
Zero Abuse Project	Headquarters: 366 Jackson Street, Suite 300 St. Paul, MN 55101 Virginia Office: 1450 Duke St Alexandria, VA 22314	Contact: https://www.zeroabusoproject.org/contact/ Crisis hotline: (800) 325- 4673 Headquarters: (651) 714-4673 Virginia Office: (651) 714-4673	To protect children from abuse and sexual assault, by engaging people and resources through a trauma-informed approach of education, research, advocacy, and advanced technology.	https://www.zeroabusoproject.org/
Zero to Three	2445 M Street NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20037	(202) 638-1144 (800) 899-4301	A national, nonprofit organization dedicated solely to advancing the healthy development of babies and young children. They disseminate key developmental information, train providers, promote model approaches and standards of practice, and also work to increase public awareness about the significance of the first three years of life.	www.zerotothree.org