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Purpose/Introduction

In efforts to promote opportunities for information sharing and future research collaborations across the state of California, the following summarizes a review of the current statewide research (2005-2008) on subjects anticipated to be of interest to county human service agencies. The main research topic areas included in this compilation are: Adult Protective Services, In-Home Supportive Services, CalWORKs, Child Welfare Services, Disaster Preparedness, Medi-CAL, Organizational Development and Budget Management.

The main sources for the referenced research reports consist of the Bay Area, Central, and Southern Regional Training Academies of California, specifically their Director's Consortia:

- Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)¹
 - <http://www.bassc.net/>
- Central California Area Social Services Consortium (CCASSC)
 - http://www.csufresno.edu/swert/projects_programs/ccassc/index.shtml
- Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/SACHS_lv11.htm

Additionally research reports cited, were found via the following sources:

- Child and Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC)
 - <http://www.cfpic.org>
- County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)
 - <http://cwda.org/>
- Northern California Training Academy
 - <http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/academy/resources.asp>
- Welfare Policy Research Project (WPRP)-a legislatively mandated program administered by the University of California
 - <http://www.wprp.ucop.edu/researchpublications2.asp>

For reference, at the end of this summary, a grid of websites that provide additional findings, datasets, data trends, reports, and/or evaluation projects are also included.

After reviewing this document if you or are aware of any additional California research reports or resources that you would like to add to this collection please contact Karissa Erbes (kerbes@projects.sdsu.edu) or Tom Packard (tpackard@mail.sdsu.edu), who can make such updates prior to future distributions.

¹ While not included in this document, BASSC has also posted various *Executive Development Program Case Studies* from 1995-2007, which can be found at the following website:
http://cssr.berkeley.edu/research_units/BASSC/case_studies.html

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Adult Protective Services

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- ***Adult Maltreatment and Adult Protective Services in Central California***
 - Published: October 2008
 - Source: Central California Area Social Services Consortium (CCASSC)
 - Weblink: http://www.csufresno.edu/swert/projects_programs/ccassc/resources/Resources/Adultmaltreatment.pdf

- ***Instruments for Assessing Elder Mistreatment: Implications for Adult Protective Services***
 - Published: September 2007
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/research_units/bassc/documents/C61602_9_web.pdf

- ***Anna and Joe (Provides data on elder financial abuse and the role that Adult Protective Services program play in the fight against such abuse)***
 - Published: February 2007
 - Source: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)
 - Weblink: http://cwda.org/downloads/publications/adult/Anna_Joe_APS_Brochure.pdf

- ***Elder Service Needs Study Report***
 - Published: June 2006
 - Source: Central California Area Social Services Consortium (CCASSC)
 - Weblink: http://www.csufresno.edu/swert/projects_programs/ccassc/resources/Resources/ElderStudyReport%2010-20-06.pdf

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

- ***Does IHSS Delay/Prevent Nursing Home Care?***
 - Published: *In Progress* (November, 2008)
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: TBD

- ***In-Home Supportive Services: Descriptive Data (of SACHS Counties)***
 - Published: May 2008
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: Contact SACHS Staff for report

CalWORKs

- ***Addressing Barriers on the Path to Self-Sufficiency***
 - Published: March 2008
 - Source: Child & Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC)
 - Weblink: http://www.cfpic.org/pdfs/CFPIC_Welfare_Brief_32708.pdf

- ***Barriers to Work: CalWORKs Parents Timed-out or Sanctioned in Five Counties***

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- Published: March 2008
- Source: Child & Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC)/Speiglmann Norris Associates (Oakland, CA)
- Weblink: <http://www.cfpic.org/pdfs/CalWORKsChildOnlyStudyReport2.pdf>

- ***Work Participation Rates and the Deficit Reduction Act***
 - Published: November 2007
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Work%20Participation%20Rates%20and%20the%20Deficit%20Reduction%20Act%20-%20Literature%20Review.pdf>

- ***CalWORKs Workforce Participation Rates-Employment and Mental Health***
 - Published: February 2007
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Work%20Participation%20Rates%20and%20the%20Deficit%20Reduction%20Act%20-%20Literature%20Review.pdf>

- ***Working Against the Clock: Implementing Five-Year Welfare Time Limits in California***
 - Published: February 2006
 - Source: Welfare Policy Research Project-California Policy Research Center, University of California
 - Weblink: <http://wprp.ucop.edu/PMRBPAFEB2006.pdf>

- ***CalWORKs At a Crossroads: The Next Stage of Welfare Reform in California***
 - Published: April 2006
 - Source: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)/California State Association of Counties (CSAC)
 - Weblink: <http://www.cwda.org/downloads/publications/calworks/CountyCalWORKsWhitePaper.pdf>

- ***CalWORKs Welfare to Work Participation Study***
 - Published: July 2005
 - Source: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)
 - Weblink: <http://www.cwda.org/downloads/publications/calworks/FinalReportPDF.pdf>

- ***CalWORKs Sanction Policies in Four Counties: Practices, Attitudes, and Knowledge***
 - Published: May 2005
 - Source: Welfare Policy Research Project-California Policy Research Center, University of California
 - Weblink: <http://www.wprp.ucop.edu/PMDRFUCLAMAY2005.pdf>

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- ***CalWORKs Sanction Patterns in Four Counties: An Analysis of Administrative Data***
 - Published: May 2005
 - Source: Welfare Policy Research Project-California Policy Research Center, University of California
 - Weblink: <http://www.wprp.ucop.edu/PMARUCLAMAY2005.pdf>

- ***Assessing Barriers to Work Among CalWORKs Participants in San Joaquin County: Final Report***
 - Published: October 2005
 - Source: Welfare Policy Research Project-California Policy Research Center, University of California
 - Weblink: <http://www.wprp.ucop.edu/PMRPHIOCT2005.pdf>

Child Welfare Services

- ***A Literature Review of Placement Stability in Child Welfare Services: Issues, Concerns, Outcomes, and Future Directions***
 - Published: August 2008
 - Source: The University of California, Davis, Extension The Center for Human Services (Prepared for the Northern Directors Consortium)
 - Weblink: http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/academy/pdf/lit_review_placement.pdf

- ***Participatory Planning in Child Welfare Services Literature Review: Selected Models, Components and Research Findings***
 - Published: July 2008
 - Source: The University of California, Davis, Extension The Center for Human Services
 - Weblink: http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/academy/pdf/part_plan.pdf

- ***Responding to the Needs of Mothers and Children Affected by Methamphetamine Abuse in Central California***
 - Published: May 2008
 - Source: Central California Area Social Services Consortium (CCASSC)
 - Weblink: http://www.csufresno.edu/swert/projects_programs/ccassc/resources/Resources/meth%20policy%20for%20the%20web%205.22.pdf

- ***Impact of Differential Response on County System Improvement Plans***
 - Published: February 2008
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Differential_Response_Literature_Review_FINAL.pdf

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- ***Eleven County Pilot Project Evaluation Report (Differential Response)***
 - Published: February 2008
 - Source: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)
 - Weblink: <http://cwda.org/downloads/publications/cws/11CountyPilot2008.pdf>

- ***Emancipating Foster Youth***
 - Published: August 2007
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: [http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/SACHS-Emancipating%20FY%20\(8-07\)-PDF.pdf](http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/SACHS-Emancipating%20FY%20(8-07)-PDF.pdf)

- ***Literature Review Recruitment and Retention of Child Welfare Social Workers in Rural Communities***
 - Published: June 2007
 - Source: The University of California, Davis, Extension The Center for Human Services (Prepared for the Northern Directors Consortium)
 - Weblink: <http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/academy/pdf/recruit.pdf>

- ***Kin vs. Non-Kin Care***
 - Published: August 2006
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Kin%20vs%20Non-Kin%20Care%20-%20Literature%20Review.pdf>

- ***Recruitment and Retention of Alternative Caregivers***
 - Published: May 2006
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Recruiting%20and%20Retention%20of%20Alternative%20Caregivers%20-%20Literature%20Review.pdf>

- ***Disproportionality in Child Welfare Services***
 - Published: February 2006
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Disproportionality%20in%20Child%20Welfare%20Services%20-%20Literature%20Review.pdf> CalWORKs

- ***Substance Abuse Interventions for Parents Involved in the Child Welfare System: Evidence and Implications***
 - Published: 2006
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/public/EvidenceForPractice5_Parenting_FullReport.pdf

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- ***Assessing Parent Education Programs for Families Involved with Child Welfare Services: Evidence and Implications***
 - Published: March 2006
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/public/EvidenceForPractice4_Substance%20Abuse_FullReport.pdf

- ***Family Assessment in Child Welfare Services: Instrument Comparisons***
 - Published: September 2006
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/public/BASSC_FamilyAssessment_FULL_REPORT091406.pdf

- ***Assessing Child and Youth Well-Being: Implications for Child Welfare Practice***
 - Published: September 2006
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/research_units/bassc/documents/BASSCChildWell-BeingFULLREPORT09.26.06.pdf

- ***Understanding and Measuring Child Welfare Outcomes***
 - Published: July 2005
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/public/EvidenceForPractice1_Outcomes_FullReport.pdf

- ***Understanding and Addressing Racial/Ethnic Disproportionality in the Front End of the Child Welfare System***
 - Published: July 2005
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/public/EvidenceForPractice3_Disproportionality_FullReport.pdf

- ***Understanding and Measuring Child Welfare Outcomes.***
 - Published: July 2005
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/public/EvidenceForPractice1_Outcomes_FullReport.pdf

- ***Risk and Safety Assessment in Child Welfare: Instrument Comparisons***
 - Published: July 2005
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Weblink: http://www.bassc.net/html/pdfs/risk_report2.doc

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- ***A Strength-Based Approach to Working with Youth and Families: A Review of Research***
 - Published: 2005
 - Source: The University of California, Davis, Extension The Center for Human Services
 - Weblink: http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/academy/pdf/strength_based.pdf

Disaster Preparedness

- ***Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery***
 - Published: May 2008
 - Source: Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Southern%20Regional%20CAC-Disaster%20Manual%203.pdf>
- ***Coping with Disasters and Strengthening Systems-A Framework for Child Welfare Agencies***
 - Published: February 2007
 - Source: National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement (NRCOI)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/NRCOI-Coping%20With%20Disasters%201.pdf>
- ***Strategy Brief-Managing in Emergencies: Enhancing Collaboration for Human Services***
 - Published: December 2005
 - Source: The Finance Project/Christianne Lind
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Finance%20Project-Enhancing%20Collaboration%20for%20Human%20Services.pdf>

Medi-CAL

- ***Medi-Cal Eligibility Primer***
 - Published: February 2007
 - Source: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)
 - Weblink: <http://cwda.org/downloads/publications/medical/MediCalPrimer.pdf>
- ***Medi-CAL Outreach***
 - Published: November 2006
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/Medi-CAL%20Outreach%20-%20Literature%20Review.pdf>

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Budget Management

- ***Annual Impact of Budget Cut Impacts to County Administered Health and Human Services Programs Sustained since June 2001***
 - Published: March 2008
 - Source: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)
 - Weblink: <http://cwda.org/downloads/publications/chhs/budgetcutschart03.pdf>

- ***Cutback Management Strategies: Experiences in Nine County Human Services Agencies***
 - Published: February 2005
 - Source: Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/reports/Cutback%20Mgt.pdf>

Organizational Development

- ***Organizational Culture and Retention in Public Child Welfare-PPT Presentation***
 - Source: David Chenot Ph.D (CSU Fresno)
 - Published: September 2007
 - Weblink: http://www.csufresno.edu/swert/projects_programs/ccassc/resources/Resources/organizationalculture.pdf

- ***Managing Multiple Generations***
 - Published: May 2007
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/literature/SACHS-Managing%20Multiple.pdf>

- ***Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Leadership Development Initiative***
 - Published: February 2006
 - Source: Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Weblink: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/SACHS/reports/APM%202006%20Paper%20-%20FINAL%201-5-06.pdf>

Other

- ***Understanding Poverty From Multiple Social Science Perspectives: A Learning Resource for Staff Development In Social Service Agencies***
 - Source: Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Published: 2006
 - Weblink: <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/public/CompletePovertyReport082306.pdf>

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<i>Webpage</i>	<i>Description</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">American Public Human Services Association http://www.aphsa.org/</p>	Data, discussion, development, communication, and action related to human service issues of interest.
<p style="text-align: center;">The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare http://www.cachildwelfareclearinghouse.org/</p>	The CEBC provides up to date information on evidence-based child welfare practice. Provides research on these areas: Parent Training; Reunification; and Trauma Treatment for Children. Soon to be posted are: Substance Abuse (Parental); Motivation Engagement Programs; and Youth Transitioning to Adulthood.
<p style="text-align: center;">California Department of Social Services' Research and Data Report-Children http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research/PG220.htm</p>	Includes data tables, data trends, reports, and evaluation projects on for Children's Programs.
<p style="text-align: center;">CalsWEC's California Child Welfare Resource Library http://www.csulb.edu/projects/ccwrl/</p>	Provides up-to-date educational materials for knowledge and skill building to the state's schools of social work, the county public child welfare agencies and the regional training academies and centers.
<p style="text-align: center;">Child and Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC) http://www.cfpic.org</p>	The purpose of the Child and Family Policy Institute of California is to advance the development of sound public policy and promote program excellence in county Human Services Agencies through research, education, training and technical assistance.
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapin Hall Center for Children http://www.chapinhall.org/</p>	Applied research center at the University of Chicago dedicated to conducting and actively disseminating rigorous research that serves children and youth, their families, and the communities in which they live. Uses administrative data—the data gathered routinely by human services agencies—as a resource for policy, management, and evaluation. See Chapin Hall's Multistate Foster Care Data Archive and Chapin Hall's Integrated Database on Child and Family Programs.
<p style="text-align: center;">Child Care & Early Education Research Connection (CCEERC) http://www.childcareresearch.org/</p>	An effective tool for researchers and policymakers that facilitates access to current research and findings, datasets, statistics, instruments, and other analytic tools related to child care and early childhood education.

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<i>Webpage</i>	<i>Description</i>
<p>Children’s Bureau Statistics and Research http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/</p>	<p>The Children's Bureau provides State and national data on adoption and foster care, child abuse and neglect, and child welfare.</p>
<p>Children Now-California County Data Book http://www.childrenow.org/publications/county_data_book.html</p>	<p>Published every two years, the Data Book contains county-level statistics about California children's well-being-health, education, family economics and child welfare.</p>
<p>Child Trends http://www.childtrends.org/</p>	<p>Child Trends is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center that provides research, data, and analysis to inform decision-making that effects children.</p>
<p>Childwelfare.com http://www.childwelfare.com/</p>	<p>A gateway to child welfare resources.</p>
<p>Child Welfare League of America’s National Data Analysis System (NDAS) http://ndas.cwla.org/data_stats/</p>	<p>NDAS provides access to all states' child welfare and related data for the most recent years available. Users of NDAS can develop their own tables and graphs for a state or group of states in a single year or across years.</p>
<p>Child Welfare Information Gateway http://www.childwelfare.gov/</p>	<p>Formerly the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information and the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse, Child Welfare Information Gateway provides access to information and resources to help protect children and strengthen families. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online library of over 48,000 documents- www.childwelfare.gov/library • 130+ Information Gateway publications- www.childwelfare.gov/search/pubs_search.cfm
<p>Child Welfare League of America’s Child Welfare Standards of Excellence http://www.cwla.org/programs/standards/default.htm</p>	<p>Valuable resource to provide information about promising practices and standards such as "How many cases can a worker be responsible for without jeopardizing safety?," "What are the core components of an intercountry adoption program? What standards should I follow in designing the program and recruiting and training staff?," "What is the current thinking on how soon and how often children should have contact with their parents after entering foster care?"</p>

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<i>Webpage</i>	<i>Description</i>
Child Welfare Services CWS/CMS Reports http://cssr.berkeley.edu/CWSCMSreports/	Also known as Performance Indicators project, this website provides child welfare reports for California state and counties using data from the Child Welfare Services Case Management System (CWS/CMS).
County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)-Children's Services http://www.cwda.org/publications/cws.php	Various publications on topics such as: Recruiting and Retaining Foster Parents, Child and Family Services Review, Budget Issues, Child Welfare System Improvements.
National Center for Youth Law http://www.youthlaw.org/publications/	NCYL supports the advocacy of others by providing trainings, technical assistance, and published legal analyses and information.
National Child Welfare Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues http://www.abanet.org/child/rcjji/	RCLJI provides expertise to State and Tribal agencies and courts on legal and judicial aspects of child welfare.
National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/NDACAN/Datasets_List.html	Mission is to facilitate the secondary analysis of research data relevant to the study of child abuse and neglect. NDACAN seeks to provide an accessible and scientifically productive means for researchers to explore important issues in the child maltreatment field.
National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology: Resources for Information Technology http://www.nrccwdt.org/	NRC-CWDT provides a bridge to a wide range of information and resources on information technology and child welfare. A wide array of publications and related links are available in their searchable database and original fact sheets.
SafeMeasures http://www.nccd-crc.org/crc/c_sfm_about.html	SafeMeasures was developed by the Children's Research Center and is a sophisticated quality assurance reporting service which captures data from existing computerized files and links these data elements to key performance standards
UC Berkeley's Child Welfare Research Center http://cssr.berkeley.edu/research_units/cwrc/index.html	A research group of the Center for Social Services Research, the CWRC provides groundbreaking research on a variety of child welfare issues including adoption, case management, foster care, and welfare reform as well as reports using data from CWS/CMS.

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Additional Web Resources: Welfare Reform

<i>Webpage</i>	<i>Description</i>
<p>Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/pubs/tanf.htm</p>	<p>The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is one of the nation's premier policy organizations working at the federal and state levels on fiscal policy and public programs that affect low- and moderate-income families and individuals. Conducts annual research and analyses on Welfare and TANF.</p>
<p>California Department of Social Services' Research and Data Report http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research/PG219.htm also see: http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/PG370.htm</p>	<p>-Includes Data Tables, Data Trends, Reports, and Evaluation Projects for CalWORKs, Disability and Adult Programs, Food Stamps, Fraud. -Public assistance facts and figures (updated monthly)</p>
<p>MDRC http://www.mdrc.org/index.html</p>	<p>Best known for mounting large-scale evaluations of policies and programs targeted to low-income people. Five main policy areas are: Promoting Family Well-Being and Child Development, Improving Public Education, Promoting Successful Transitions to Adulthood, Supporting Low-Wage Workers and Communities, and Overcoming Barriers to Employment.</p>
<p>Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/welfare/</p>	<p>For over three decades, has been helping state and federal officials get the information they need to make sound decisions about welfare and other publicly funded programs. Continue to be in the forefront of evaluating welfare issues and modeling the impacts of welfare reform.</p>
<p>The Century Foundation http://www.tcf.org/</p>	<p>Produce publications that (1) explain and analyze public issues in plain language, (2) provide facts and opinions about the strengths and weaknesses of different policy strategies, and (3) develop and call attention to distinctive ideas that can work.</p>
<p>Urban Institute http://www.urban.org/welfare/index.cfm</p>	<p>A nonprofit nonpartisan policy research and educational organization provides various links (including links to NSAAF and TRIM3 databases), policy center, and publications related to poverty/welfare.</p>
<p>Welfare Information Network http://www.welfareinfo.org/</p>	<p>A Clearinghouse for Information, Policy Analysis & Technical Assistance on Welfare Reform</p>

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Additional Web Resources: Census Reports

<i>Webpage</i>	<i>Description</i>
<p>American Community Survey (ACS) http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/</p>	<p>ACS is an on-going survey sent to a sample of the population , that tells what the population looks like, how it lives and helps communities determine where to locate services and allocate resources. Provides access to annual data found.</p>
<p>Current Population Survey (CPS) http://www.census.gov/cps/</p>	<p>The CPS is a monthly survey of about 50,000 households conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The survey has been conducted for more than 50 years. The CPS is the primary source of information on the labor force characteristics of the U.S. population.</p>
<p>Population Estimates http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.php</p>	<p>The Population Estimates Program publishes total resident population estimates and demographic components of change (births, deaths, and migration) each year. Also publish the estimates by demographic characteristics (age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin) for the nation, states and counties.</p>
<p>U.S. Census Bureau Age Data http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/age/general-age.html#bb</p>	<p>National, State, County level information by age</p>
<p>U.S. Census Bureau American Fact Finder http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/</p>	<p>Census Bureau's search-and-retrieval database</p>
<p>U.S. Census Bureau News Releases http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/index.html</p>	<p>Searchable database of Census Bureau news releases by date and subject</p>