Thesaurus

The Child Welfare Information Gateway thesaurus is a controlled and hierarchically organized vocabulary produced by the Child Welfare Information Gateway library. It is used for indexing, cataloging, and searching child welfare and child welfare-related information in the Child Welfare Information Gateway library catalog: https://cwlibrary.childwelfare.gov/discovery/search?vid=0ICWIG_INST:0ICWIG.

The Child Welfare Information Gateway thesaurus consists of over 2,800 main terms, over 8,000 reference terms describing term relationships, and over 1,200 scope notes defining complex terms.

Term relationships include the following:

BT: Broad term – Indicates term broader than main term. May be used to expand search.
NT: Narrow term – Indicates term narrower than main term. May be used to narrow search.
RT: Related term – Indicates term related to main term. May be used to expand or narrow search
UF: Use for – Indicates term searcher should use this term instead of entrance term.

106 P.L. 386
USE: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000

108 P.L. 193
USE: Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003

114 P.L. 22
USE: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015

114 P.L. 95
USE: Every Student Succeeds Act

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Abandoned Children
UF: Unwanted children
NT: Abandoned infants
RT: Abandonment
Abandoned infants
UF: Unwanted children
NT: Boarder babies
RT: Abandoned infants decriminalization
RT: Abandonment
RT: Infant adoption
RT: Infant safe haven laws
RT: Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003
RT: Neglected children
RT: Orphans
RT: PL 100-505
RT: PL 102-236
SN: Babies, under one (1) year whose biological parents have deserted them without giving them to an appropriate institution. Added 11/1996.

Abandoned Infants Assistance Act Amendments of 1991
USE: PL 102-236

Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988
USE: PL 100-505

Abandoned infants decriminalization
RT: Abandoned infants
RT: Legal immunity
SN: Refers to laws that grant legal immunity from criminal prosecution to mothers who abandon newborn infants to designated “safe” locations.

Abandonment
RT: Abandoned children
RT: Abandoned infants
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect
RT: Lifelong impact
RT: PL 100-505
SN: Children’s psychological reaction to not being wanted by birth parents.

Abdominal injuries
Visceral injuries
BT: Injuries

Ability to cope
USE: Coping skills
**Abnormal psychology**  
USE: Psychopathology

**Abnormalities**  
USE: Congenital disorders

**Abortion**  
RT: Birth control  
RT: Miscarriage  
RT: Pregnancy  
SN: The artificial termination of a pregnancy.

**Absent parents**  
BT: Parents  
RT: Caretakers  
RT: Nonresident fathers  
RT: Nonresident mothers  
SN: A parent, or parents, who do not live with their children.

**Abuse allegations**  
RT: Custody disputes  
RT: Disclosure  
RT: False allegations  
RT: Investigations  
RT: Joint investigations  
RT: Recantation  
RT: Substantiated reports  
RT: Unfounded reports  
RT: Witnesses  
SN: An accusation that a caretaker has caused, physical, sexual, psychological, or emotional harm to a child. Added 07/1998, SN 10/2005.

**Abuse by clergy**  
BT: Authority figures as child abusers

**Abused children**  
UF: Maltreated children  
BT: Children  
RT: Abandoned children  
RT: Adverse childhood experiences  
RT: Child abuse  
RT: Child athletes  
RT: Child neglect  
RT: Lived experience  
RT: Neglected children  
RT: Self harm  
RT: Toxic stress  
RT: Youth athletes  
SN: Children who have suffered physical, sexual, psychological, or emotional abuse, at the hands of the parents, guardians, caretakers, or another adult in their lives; More specific term recommended for searching database.
**Abused Elderly**  
USE: Family violence

**Abused Husbands**  
USE: Family violence

**Abused Partners**  
USE: Family violence

**Abused Spouses**  
USE: Family violence

**AbusedWives**  
USE: Family violence

**Abusive children**  
BT: Children  
RT: Parental abuse  
SN: A child or adolescent who has physically, sexually, or emotionally abused another child.

**Abusive foster parents**  
BT: Foster parents  
RT: Abusive parents  
RT: Parents

**Abusive head trauma**  
USE: Shaken baby syndrome

**Abusive husbands**  
UF: Wife abusers  
RT: Battered women  
RT: Male batterers  
RT: Spouse abuse

**Abusive parents**  
BT: Parents  
NT: Paternal abuse  
RT: Abusive foster parents  
RT: Caretakers  
RT: Families  
RT: Mentally ill parents  
RT: Neglecting parents

**Abusive wives**  
BT: Female perpetrators  
RT: Spouse abuse

**ACA**  
USE: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
**Academic ability**  
RT: Academic achievement  
RT: Brain development  
RT: Intelligence  
RT: School problems  
RT: Verbal ability

**Academic achievement**  
BT: Achievement  
RT: Academic ability  
RT: Intelligence  
RT: Language development  
RT: Learning disabilities  
RT: Motivation  
RT: Teachers attitudes  
RT: Verbal ability

**Accidents**  
RT: Drowning  
RT: Injuries  
RT: Safety

**Accountability**  
NT: Outcome based accountability  
RT: Outcomes  
SN: Requirement that programs achieve predetermined goals. Added 11/1996.

**Accreditation**  
BT: Standards  
RT: Agency standards  
RT: Certification  
RT: Management  

**Acculturation**  
RT: Cultural issues  
RT: Immigrants  
RT: Transcultural adoption  
RT: Transracial adoption  
SN: Process of adapting to a different culture.

**ACE**  
USE: Adverse childhood experiences

**ACES**  
USE: Adverse childhood experiences

**Achievement**  
NT: Academic achievement  
RT: Motivation
**Acquired immune deficiency syndrome**
USE: AIDS

**Acting out**
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Emotionally disturbed children
RT: Fire setting
SN: Behavioral manifestation of those impulses and desires that are unacceptable, or irreconcilable with an individual's conscience. When such behavior becomes, maladaptive, socially or personally, it is classified as an acting out disorder.

**Action programs**
USE: Wraparound services

**ADA**
USE: Americans with Disabilities Act

**ADD**
USE: Attention deficit disorder

**Addicted fathers**
USE: Substance abusing fathers

**Addicted infants**
UF: Drug addicted infants
BT: Infants
NT: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
RT: Boarder babies
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
RT: HIV infection
RT: Postnatal drug exposure
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents
RT: Substance exposed infants

**Addicted mothers**
USE: Substance abusing mothers

**Addicted parents**
USE: Substance abusing parents

**ADHD**
UF: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
UF: Hyperactive children
UF: Hyperactivity
RT: Attention deficit disorder
RT: Learning disabilities
RT: Psychotropic medication
SN: Neurobehavioral disorder characterized by impulsiveness, inattentiveness, short attention span, and excessive motor activity.

**Adjudication**
BT: Legal processes
RT: Adjudication hearings
RT: CHINS
RT: Judicial decisions
RT: Judicial sentencing discretion
SN: Court decision and the process of reaching that decision through a legal hearing or trial.

**Adjudication hearings**
UF: Evidentiary hearings
UF: Jurisdictional hearings
RT: Adjudication
SN: Court hearing in which it is decided whether or not charges against accused are substantiated by admissible evidence.

**Adjustment problems**
BT: Problems
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Coping skills
RT: Emotional adjustment
SN: Difficulty with environmental changes (change in family situation).

**Administration**
RT: Administrative policies
RT: Administrators
RT: Administrators role
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Team building

**Administrative code**
USE: Administrative policies

**Administrative hearing**
RT: Administrative review
SN: Appeal process invoked by anyone who has been found to have committed child abuse or neglect.

**Administrative organization**
USE: Organizations

**Administrative policies**
UF: Administrative code
UF: Governance
BT: Policies
RT: Administration
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Management
RT: Policy formation
RT: Shelter policies
SN: Rules governing the actions of an organization.

**Administrative problems**
BT: Problems

**Administrative review**
RT: Administrative hearing
RT: Assessment
RT: Case plans
RT: Worker client relationships
SN: Periodic analysis of individual case plans and progress towards goals occurring at mandated intervals, by a group made up of agency/service representatives, objective individuals and family members. Added 03/2000.

**Administrators**
UF: Management personnel
UF: Managers
RT: Administration
RT: Leadership
RT: Professional personnel
RT: Supervisors

**Administrators role**
UF: Managers role
RT: Administration
RT: Organization
RT: Professionals role
RT: Succession planning
RT: Supervisors role
SN: Administrators role in providing child welfare services. Added 8/1/2008.

**Adolescence**
RT: Adolescents
SN: Child development phase, generally for those aged 12-18.

**Adolescent abuse**
BT: Child abuse
RT: Sexual abuse

**Adolescent childbearing**
RT: Adolescent parents
RT: Adolescent pregnancy

**Adolescent development**
RT: Child development
RT: Developmental assessment
RT: Youth development

**Adolescent engagement**
USE: Youth engagement

**Adolescent parents**
BT: Parents
NT: Teenage fathers
NT: Teenage mothers
RT: Adolescent childbearing
RT: Adolescent pregnancy
RT: Caretakers
RT: Pregnancy counseling

**Adolescent pregnancy**
BT: Pregnancy
RT: Adolescent childbearing
RT: Adolescent parents
RT: Adolescent pregnancy prevention
RT: Maternity homes
RT: Pregnancy counseling
RT: Sexual abstinence programs
RT: Teenage mothers

**Adolescent pregnancy prevention**
NT: Sexual abstinence programs
RT: Adolescent pregnancy
RT: Adolescents

**Adolescent psychiatry**
BT: Psychiatry

**Adolescent psychology**
BT: Psychology

**Adolescent sex offenders**
BT: Sex offenders
RT: Multiperpredator cases
RT: Offenders
RT: Perpetrators
RT: Sexually abusive children
SN: Children, aged 12-18, who commit illegal sexual acts.

**Adolescents**
UF: Juveniles
UF: Teenagers
UF: Youth
BT: Age groups
NT: Adopted adolescents
NT: Foster adolescents
NT: LGBTQ youth  
NT: Youth at risk  
NT: Youth athletes  
RT: Adolescence  
RT: Adolescent pregnancy prevention  
RT: PL 106-169  
RT: School children  
RT: Waiting children  
RT: Young adults  
RT: Youth development  
SN: A person who is 12-18 years old.

**Adopted adolescents**

BT: Adolescents  
BT: Adopted children  
RT: Adoption  
RT: Older child placement  
RT: Older children  

**Adopted adults**

UF: Adoptees  
BT: Adults  
RT: Adopted children  
RT: Adoption  
RT: Children  
RT: Post reunion  
RT: Reunions  
RT: Search for birth parents  
SN: A person over the age of 18 who has been adopted as a child.

**Adopted child syndrome**

BT: Adopted children  
RT: Emotional adjustment  
RT: Identity development  
RT: Personality development  
RT: Self concept  
SN: Theory that adoptees (by virtue of their adoptive status) are especially susceptible to identity conflicts and prone to problems in identity development.

**Adopted children**

UF: Adoptive children  
BT: Children  
NT: Adopted adolescents  
NT: Adopted child syndrome  
RT: Adopted adults  
RT: Adoption  
RT: Adoption triads  
RT: Adoptive families  
RT: Adoptive parents  
RT: Birth children  
RT: Birth registers
RT: Infant adoption
RT: Lived experience
RT: PL 103-3
RT: Post adoption contact
RT: School issues
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
RT: Title IV B

**Adoptee Liberty Movement Association**
USE: ALMA

**Adoptee support groups**
BT: Search support
NT: ALMA
NT: American Adoption Congress

**Adoptees**
USE: Adopted adults

**Adoption**
NT: Black market adoption
NT: Closed adoption
NT: Cooperative adoption
NT: Foster adoption
NT: Gay and lesbian adoption
NT: Independent adoption
NT: Infant adoption
NT: Informal adoption
NT: Intercountry adoption
NT: Kinship adoption
NT: Minority adoption
NT: Open adoption
NT: Private agency adoption
NT: Public agency adoption
NT: Special needs adoption
NT: Stepparent adoption
NT: Transcultural adoption
NT: Transracial adoption
NT: Wrongful adoption
RT: Adopted adolescents
RT: Adopted adults
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoption 2002
RT: Adoption benefits
RT: Adoption displacement
RT: Adoption research
RT: Adoption triads
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: AFCARS
RT: APPLA
RT: ASFA
RT: Best interests of the child
RT: Child Citizenship Act of 2000
RT: Child placement
RT: Children’s Health Act of 2000
RT: Concurrent planning
RT: Consent to adoption
RT: Court improvement projects
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Finalization
RT: Foster adopt placement
RT: Home study
RT: ICPC
RT: Infertility
RT: Legal orphans
RT: Legal risk placement
RT: Long term foster care
RT: Medical aspects of adoption
RT: Orphans
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Post placement services
RT: Special needs
RT: Waiting children

**Adoption 2002**
RT: Adoption
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Public policy on adoption

**Adoption agencies**
BT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Adoption organizations
RT: Adoption process
RT: Adoption workers
RT: Agencies
RT: Foster care agencies
RT: Wrongful adoption
SN: Organizations that assist parents in adopting a child.

**Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System**
USE: AFCARS

**Adoption and Safe Families Act**
USE: ADFA

**Adoption assistance**
USE: Adoption subsidies

**Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980**
USE: PL 96–272
Adoption awareness
RT: Mass media
RT: Public service announcements
RT: Publicity
RT: Societal attitudes

Adoption benefits
UF: Payment of adoption fees
RT: Adoption
RT: Employer sponsored programs
RT: Financial assistance
RT: Nonrecurring expense reimbursement
RT: Tax credits
SN: Employer sponsored benefits (leave, subsidy, etc.) for adoptive parents.

Adoption disclosure
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Emotional adjustment
RT: Open records
RT: Privacy
RT: Sealed records
SN: Disclosure to the adopted child, and other appropriate people, the fact of the child's adoption.

Adoption displacement
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption disruption
RT: Adoption dissolution
SN: Legal adoption followed by a return of the child to the temporary custody of the state. Added 04/1999.

Adoption disruption
NT: Adoption reversal
RT: Adoption displacement
RT: Adoption dissolution
RT: Placement disruption
SN: The interruption of an adoptive placement after the actual placement of the child and before finalization of the legal process.

Adoption dissolution
RT: Adoption displacement
RT: Adoption disruption
RT: Finalization
RT: Re-homing
SN: An adoptive placement that fails after the adoption has been finalized. An, adoptive placement that fails before finalization is referred to as an adoption, disruption.

Adoption exchanges
UF: Exchanges
NT: International Concern for Children
NT: National Adoption Center
RT: Photo listings
RT: Recruitment
SN: Non-profit organizations that help locate and recruit prospective adoptive parents as well as matching them with children.

**Adoption facilitators**
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Birth parents
RT: Independent adoption
RT: Recruitment
SN: A person or organization, not licensed by a State as an adoption agency, that engages in:
(a) Advertising for the purpose of soliciting parties to an adoption, or locating children for an adoption, or acting, as an intermediary between the parties to an adoption and/or (b) Charging, a fee or other valuable consideration for services rendered relating to an adoption.

**Adoption failure**
NT: Consent revocation
SN: An adoption that fails before the child is placed.

**Adoption fraud**
UF: Misrepresentation
RT: Background information disclosure
RT: Black market adoption
RT: Ethics
RT: Negligence
RT: Wrongful adoption
SN: Agency misrepresentation of a child's background, physical, and/or emotional history or other knowingly withheld information.

**Adoption guides**
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Adoption process
RT: Waiting parents

**Adoption incentive payments**
RT: Adoption Promotion Act of 2003
RT: ASFA
SN: Financial awards given to states that rewards increases in numbers of children adopted from foster care.

**Adoption laws**
BT: Laws
NT: Federal adoption laws
NT: ICAMA
NT: ICPC
RT: Adoption process
RT: Adoption reform movement
RT: Birth registers
RT: Congressional Coalition on Adoption
RT: Fiscal impact
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: NCCUSL
RT: Open adoption
RT: Public policy on adoption
RT: Putative father registries
RT: State laws
RT: Uniform Adoption Act

Adoption Liberty Movement Association
USE: ALMA

Adoption myths
RT: Publicity
RT: Societal attitudes
RT: Stereotypes
SN: Misconceptions about the adoption process, children, adoptive or birth parents, etc.

Adoption Opportunities grants
BT: Children’s Bureau
BT: PL 95-266
RT: Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003
RT: US Department of Health and Human Services
SN: Federal program that funds innovative programs to further placement of foster children in adoptive families.

Adoption organizations
NT: National adoption organizations
RT: Adoption agencies
RT: Adoption support
RT: Search support

Adoption outcomes
BT: Outcomes
RT: Lifelong impact
RT: Longitudinal studies

Adoption preparation
UF: Parent preparation training
UF: Preadoption training
RT: Adoption guides
RT: Adoption process
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Counseling
RT: Dual licensure
RT: Family assessment
RT: Foster adopt training
RT: Home study
SN: Programs used by adoption agencies to inform and educate prospective, adoptive parents about issues surrounding children needing adoption.

Adoption preservation
RT: Adoption support
RT: Home based services
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Wraparound services
SN: Series of post-adoption services that provide support, advice, and counseling intended to keep adoptive families intact.

**Adoption preservation services**
USE: Post adoption services

**Adoption process**
RT: Adoption agencies
RT: Adoption guides
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Adoptive parent retention
RT: Counseling
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Home study
RT: Interviews
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Post placement
RT: Recruitment
SN: Steps outlined by state and federal guidelines that allow a parent to adopt a child.

**Adoption Promotion Act of 2003**
UF: PL 108–145
RT: Adoption incentive payments
RT: ASFA
RT: Older children
RT: Title IV E
SN: Reauthorizes the adoption incentive program under Title IV-E; provides additional incentives for adoption of older children (age 9 and older) from foster care. Added 12/2003.

**Adoption records access**
RT: Adoption records controversy
RT: ALMA
RT: American Adoption Congress
RT: Closed adoption
RT: Open adoption
RT: Open records
RT: Sealed records
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
SN: State legislation that determines how much information an adopted person or birth parent may receive.

**Adoption records controversy**
RT: Adoption records access
RT: Adoption reform movement
RT: Closed adoption
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Open records
RT: Sealed records
SN: Debate about the privacy and openness of adoption records.

**Adoption reform**
USE: Adoption reform movement

**Adoption reform movement**
UF: Adoption reform
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Adoption records controversy
RT: ALMA
RT: American Adoption Congress
RT: ISRR
RT: Open adoption
RT: Open records
SN: Advocacy for changes in adoption processes, such as opening adoption records, encouraging contact between birth families, adoptive families, adoptees, and increasing reunions of those separated by adoption.

**Adoption research**
BT: Research
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption statistics
RT: Adoption trends
RT: Child welfare research
RT: Twin studies
SN: Scientific studies that look at adoption trends and outcomes -- use sparingly, prefer topical headings.

**Adoption reversal**
BT: Adoption disruption
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Birth parents
RT: Consent revocation
SN: An infant placed with prospective adoptive parents is reclaimed by birth parent(s).
Added 03/2000.

**Adoption services**
BT: Child welfare services
NT: Post adoption services
RT: Child placement
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Social services

**Adoption statistics**
BT: Statistics
RT: Adoption research
RT: Adoption trends
RT: Historical perspective
RT: Statistical studies
Adoption subsidies
UF: Adoption assistance
BT: Financial assistance
NT: State adoption subsidies
RT: Eligibility
RT: Foster care
RT: Medicaid
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Special needs
RT: SSI
RT: Subsidized guardianship

Adoption support
UF: Adoption support groups
NT: Adoptive parent support groups
NT: Parent support groups
RT: Adoption organizations
RT: Adoption preservation
RT: Search support groups
RT: Single adoptive parent support groups
RT: Support groups
SN: Community created by various members of the adoption triad, based on interest and need, that provide aid, advice, and comfort.

Adoption support groups
USE: Adoption support

Adoption trends
RT: Adoption research
RT: Adoption statistics
RT: Historical perspective
RT: Societal attitudes

Adoption triads
UF: Triad issues
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Birth parents
RT: Cooperative adoption
RT: Open adoption
SN: Three major parties in an adoption: the birth parents, the adopted person, and the adoptive parents.

Adoption workers
RT: Adoption agencies
RT: Foster care workers
RT: Social workers
Adoptive children
USE: Adopted children

Adoptive families
UF: Adoptive family
BT: Families
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Birth families
RT: Child-specific recruitment
RT: Dual licensure
RT: Recruitment

Adoptive family
USE: Adoptive families

Adoptive parent retention
RT: Adoption process
RT: Recruitment
SN: Maintenance of job holders in a position or process by making it rewarding, and satisfying. For example: foster families or applicants in the adoption, process to placement.

Adoptive parent support groups
BT: Adoption support
BT: Parent support groups
NT: Single adoptive parent support groups
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Mutual support
RT: National adoption organizations
RT: Support groups
SN: Formal or informal groups of adoptive and prospective adoptive families, coming together for mutual friendship, resources, and support for children and, parents.

Adoptive parents
BT: Parents
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption facilitators
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Adoption reversal
RT: Adoption triads
RT: Adoptive families
RT: Adoptive parent support groups
RT: PL 103-3
RT: Wrongful adoption

Adult survivors
USE: Adults abused as children
**Children**

**Adults**
- BT: Age groups
- NT: Adopted adults
- NT: Adults abused as children
- RT: Young adults

**Adults abused as children**
- UF: Adult survivors
- BT: Adults
- RT: Adverse childhood experiences
- RT: Denial
- RT: Lived experience
- RT: Partners of abused adults
- RT: Sequelae
- SN: People over the age of majority who suffered physical, mental, emotional, or sexual abuse while they were under age.

**Adults experience**
- RT: Community attitudes
- RT: Family attitudes
- RT: Lived experience
- RT: Parental attitudes
- SN: Knowledge adults gain from personally experiencing a situation such as being a foster parent, surviving domestic violence, etc.

**Adversary system**
- BT: Legal processes
- RT: Courts

**Adverse childhood experiences**
- UF: ACE
- UF: ACES
- NT: Childhood trauma
- RT: Abused children
- RT: Adults abused as children
- RT: Artificial intelligence
- RT: Behavioral health
- RT: Child abuse
- RT: Child abuse history
- RT: Child brides
- RT: Child development
- RT: Child marriage
- RT: Child neglect
- RT: Child witnesses of family violence
- RT: Children of alcohol abusing parents
- RT: Children of divorced parents
- RT: Children of mentally ill parents
- RT: Children of prisoners
- RT: Children of substance abusing parents
- RT: Chronic neglect
- RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Community violence
RT: Community violence history
RT: Custody disputes
RT: Educational neglect
RT: Emotional abuse
RT: Emotional neglect
RT: Family incarceration history
RT: Family violence
RT: Family violence history
RT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
RT: Foster adolescents
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster children
RT: Grief
RT: Homeless adolescents
RT: Homeless children
RT: Homelessness
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Incarcerated children
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Labor trafficking
RT: Low income families
RT: Medical neglect
RT: Mental abuse
RT: Munchausen syndrome by proxy
RT: Neglected children
RT: Nutritional neglect
RT: Parental absence
RT: Physical abuse
RT: Physical neglect
RT: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
RT: Poverty
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Removing child from home
RT: Separation
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Sibling abuse
RT: Societal abuse and neglect
RT: Stress psychological
RT: Toxic stress
RT: Trauma
RT: Trauma informed practice
RT: Verbal abuse
RT: Youth at risk
SN: Adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood (0-17 years).

**Advertising**
RT: Networking
RT: Publicity
RT: Recruitment
SN: Targeting birth mothers, prospective adoptive parents place ads expressing their desire to adopt.

**Advisory boards**
UF: Advisory committees
NT: Child death review boards
NT: Citizen review boards
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Organizations

**Advisory committees**
USE: Advisory boards

**Advocacy**
NT: American Adoption Congress
NT: Child advocacy
NT: Family advocacy
NT: Parental advocacy
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Lawyers
RT: Legal aid
RT: Ombudspersons
RT: Services
SN: Full support for, and representation of, an individual, group, cause, or idea.

**AFCARS**
UF: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System
BT: Management information systems
RT: Adoption
RT: Data analysis
RT: Data collection
RT: Foster care
SN: System under the Dept. of Health and Human Services that tracks children in foster care and adopted children and provides the statistical data to the Department through state submissions. (Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System). Added 10/1997.

**AFDC**
UF: Aid to Families with Dependent Children
RT: Eligibility
RT: TANF
SN: Until 1996, Federal welfare assistance program that grants individual states a certain amount of funding for welfare programs of their own design. (Aid to Families with Dependent Children).
**Affective behavior**
BT: Behavior
RT: Affective disorders
RT: Attachment behavior
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Attitudes
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Cognitive development
RT: Emotional development
RT: Emotions
RT: Values
SN: Dealing with mood or a series of disorders in which the primary symptoms are rapid disturbances of mood.

**Affective disorders**
RT: Affective behavior

**Affordable Care Act**
USE: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

**Africa**
NT: Ethiopia
NT: Ghana
NT: Kenya
NT: Nigeria
NT: Zimbabwe
RT: South Africa

**African Americans**
UF: Blacks
BT: Children of color
BT: Ethnic groups
BT: Minority groups
BT: Youth of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Race
RT: Racial equity

**Aftercare**
USE: Followup services

**Age factors**
RT: Etiology
SN: How age impacts services and affects reactions to violence, who is abused and how, and lasting trauma.

**Age groups**
NT: Adolescents
NT: Adults
Age testing
RT: Abandoned children
SN: Method of determining the approximate birth date and age of a child who does not know their own.

Agencies
BT: Organizations
NT: Community agencies
NT: County agencies
NT: Foster care agencies
NT: Private agencies
NT: Public agencies
NT: State agencies
NT: Welfare agencies
NT: Youth agencies
RT: Adoption agencies
RT: Agency practice
RT: Agency responsibility
RT: Agency role
RT: Agency standards
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Government
RT: Interagency planning
RT: Social service agencies

Agency oversight
RT: Administration
RT: Administrative policies
RT: Advisory boards
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Leadership
RT: Nonprofit organizations
RT: Organization
RT: Social service agencies

Agency practice
UF: Practice protocols
RT: Agencies
RT: Agency standards
RT: Fiscal impact
RT: Judicial review
RT: Knowledge dissemination
RT: Policies

Agency responsibility
RT: Agencies
RT: Agency role

Agency role
RT: Agencies
RT: Agency responsibility

Agency standards
BT: Standards
RT: Accreditation
RT: Agencies
RT: Agency practice
RT: Licensing
RT: Policies
SN: Benchmarks an organization sets for itself so that it can meet the requirements for accreditation and provide quality service.

Aggression
BT: Antisocial behavior
RT: Assertion
RT: Behavior
RT: Crime

Aggressive behavior
BT: Behavior
UF: Violence
RT: Anger
RT: Antisocial behavior
RT: Conduct disorder
RT: Conflicts
RT: Crime
RT: Hostility
SN: Forceful contact and/or communication with other people.

Aging out
RT: Emancipation
RT: Extended foster care
RT: Foster care alumni
RT: Independent living
RT: Lived experience

AI
USE: Artificial intelligence

Aid to Families with Dependent Children
USE: AFDC
**AIDS**
UF: Acquired immune deficiency syndrome  
BT: Special needs  
BT: Syndromes  
RT: Boarder babies  
RT: Disabilities  
RT: HIV infection  
RT: HIV positive  
RT: PL 100-505  
RT: PL 101-381  
RT: Standby guardianship

**Alabama**
BT: United States

**Alaska**
BT: United States  
RT: Alaska Natives

**Alaska Natives**
UF: Alaskan Natives  
UF: Eskimos  
RT: Alaska  
RT: Families of color  
RT: Indigenous populations  
RT: Two-Spirit

**Alaskan Natives**
USE: Alaska Natives

**Alberta**
BT: Canada

**Alcohol abuse**
BT: Substance abuse  
RT: Alcoholic intoxication  
RT: Alcoholism  
RT: Behavioral health  
RT: Behavioral health services  
RT: Children of alcohol abusing parents  
RT: Drug abuse  
RT: Substance abusing fathers  
RT: Substance abusing mothers  
RT: Substance abusing parents  
SN: Excessive and/or frequent consumption of alcohol.

**Alcohol education**
BT: Health education  
RT: Alcoholism  
SN: Classes designed to teach about alcohol, what it does to one’s health, and the effects of alcoholism.
Alcohol related birth disorders
UF: ARBD
NT: Fetal alcohol effect
NT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
RT: Brain development
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Prenatal influences

Alcoholic intoxication
RT: Alcohol abuse
RT: Behavior
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents
SN: Acute not chronic intoxication of individual.

Alcoholism
RT: Alcohol abuse
RT: Alcohol education
RT: Behavior
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents

Alienation
RT: Emotions
RT: Social isolation
SN: Feeling of being apart or estranged from cultural or social settings.

Allied health personnel
BT: Health personnel
NT: Therapists
RT: Mental health personnel
RT: Paraprofessional personnel
SN: Generic name for workers in a hospital or other health care facility who are not doctors or nurses.

ALMA
UF: Adoptee Liberty Movement Association
UF: Adoption Liberty Movement Association
BT: Adoptee support groups
RT: Adoption records access
RT: Adoption reform movement
RT: Open records
RT: Reunions
Alternative dispute resolution
BT: Nonadversarial case resolution
BT: Permanency planning
NT: Child protection mediation
NT: Mediation
NT: Permanency mediation
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: Conflict resolution
RT: Cooperative adoption
RT: Dependency mediation
RT: Family group conferencing
SN: Systematic procedures in which disagreements are settled outside of a courtroom by arbitration. Added 10/1997.

Alternative placement
USE: APPLA

Alternative response
RT: Child protective services
RT: Dual tracking
RT: Multitrack response system
SN: A CPS service, other than investigation, that is offered in response to certain referrals; it is generally a voluntary service focused on family needs used for low-risk referrals; A response in, which, when risk to the children involved is considered to be low, the CPS caseworker may focus, on assessing family difficulties and offering needed services, rather than gathering evidence to confirm the occurrence of abuse or neglect. Added 12/2003.

American Adoption Congress
BT: Adoptee support groups
BT: Advocacy
BT: Birth parent support groups
RT: Adoption records access
RT: Adoption reform movement
RT: Open records

American Indians
USE: Native Americans

American Samoa
BT: United States

Americans with Disabilities Act
UF: ADA
UF: PL 101-336
RT: Disabilities
RT: Inclusion
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Special needs
SN: Federal legislation to combat discrimination against people with disabilities or special needs.
Amnesia
RT: Delayed recall
RT: Denial
RT: Memory
RT: Sequelae
SN: Inability to remember some or all past events.

Analysis of variance
BT: Statistical analysis
RT: Discriminant analysis

Anatomical dolls
RT: Evaluation methods
SN: Human figures used to interview children when there is a charge the child has been sexually abused.

Androgyny
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming

Anger
BT: Emotions
RT: Aggressive behavior
RT: Hostility

Animal assisted education
BT: Animal assisted intervention
RT: Animal assisted therapy
SN: Animal assisted intervention directed and/or delivered by educational and related service professional with specific academic or educational goals.

Animal assisted intervention
BT: Intervention
NT: Animal assisted education
NT: Animal assisted therapy
SN: The utilization of various species of animals in diverse manners beneficial to humans.

Animal assisted therapy
BT: Animal assisted intervention
RT: Animal assisted education
SN: Interventions in which an animal meeting specific criteria is an integral part of the treatment process.

Animal cruelty
RT: Child witnesses of family violence
RT: Emotional abuse
RT: Family violence
RT: Personality disorders
RT: Sequelae
Anorexia
BT: Eating disorders
RT: Bulimia
SN: An eating disorder more commonly found in females characterized by distorted perceptions of their own bodies, a refusal to eat, and dangerous weight loss.

Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
USE: APPLA

Antidepressants
BT: Drug therapy
BT: Psychotropic medication
NT: Paxil
NT: Prozac
NT: Zoloft

Antipsychotics
BT: Drug therapy
BT: Psychotropic medication

Antisocial behavior
BT: Behavior
NT: Aggression
NT: Violence
RT: Aggressive behavior
RT: Conflicts
RT: Deviant behavior
RT: Oppositional behavior
RT: Sequelae
SN: Pattern of actions that isolates a person from the world around them and can put them in frequent conflict with other people or social institutions.

Anxiety
NT: Separation anxiety
RT: Panic disorder
SN: Feelings of uneasiness, tension, and a sense of imminent danger.

APHSA
RT: ICAMA
RT: ICPC
RT: VCIS

Appalachian region
BT: United States

Appellate courts
BT: Courts

APPLA
UF: Alternative placement
UF: Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
UF: OPPLA
UF: Other planned living arrangements
UF: Other planned permanent living arrangements
RT: Adoption
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Guardianship
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Long term foster care
RT: Permanency
RT: Reunification
SN: Attempts at permanency via “other planned living arrangements,” that do not include reunification, adoptions, guardianship, or kinship adoption. Added 12/2004.

Applied research
USE: Research

Arabs
UF: Palestinians
RT: Israel
RT: Middle East
RT: Minority groups
RT: Race

ARBD
USE: Alcohol related birth disorders

Argentina
BT: South America

Arizona
BT: United States

Arkansas
BT: United States

Armed forces
RT: Military personnel

Arrests
NT: Mandatory arrests
NT: Warrantless arrests
RT: Deportation
RT: Imprisonment

Art therapy
BT: Treatment
RT: Bibliotherapy
RT: Childrens therapy
SN: The use of painting, sculpture, or other creative forms of expression to help heal children with emotional problems.

**Artificial insemination**
UF: Sperm donors
RT: Ethics
RT: Infertility
RT: Surrogate mothers
SN: The joining of a sperm to an egg with artificial means.

**Artificial intelligence**
UF: AI
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect
RT: Child protective services
RT: Children at risk
RT: Data analysis
RT: Decision making
RT: Families at risk
RT: Prediction
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: Prevention
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Risk factors
RT: Screening
RT: Secondary prevention
RT: Youth at risk
SN: Use of artificial intelligence generated computer algorithms and predictive risk modeling to make automated decisions in child welfare for assessments, screenings, etc.

**ASD**
USE: Autism

**ASFA**
UF: Adoption and Safe Families Act
UF: PASS Act
UF: PL 105-89
BT: Federal laws
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption incentive payments
RT: Adoption Promotion Act of 2003
RT: Background investigations
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Child protection laws
RT: Compelling reasons
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Federal adoption laws
RT: Legal timeframes
RT: Legislation
RT: Permanency hearings
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
RT: Reasonable efforts
RT: Safety related outcomes
RT: Statewide assessment
RT: Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 2000

Asia
NT: South Korea
RT: China
RT: Hong Kong
RT: India
RT: Japan
RT: Sri Lanka

Asian Americans
BT: Asians
BT: Children of color
BT: Ethnic groups
BT: Minority groups
BT: Youth of color
NT: Chinese Americans
NT: Hmong
NT: Korean Americans
NT: Vietnamese Americans
RT: Families of color
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Race
RT: Racial equity

Asians
BT: Ethnic groups
NT: Asian Americans
RT: Minority groups
RT: Race

Assault
NT: Sexual assault
SN: Intentional or reckless threat of physical injury.

Assertion
BT: Behavior
RT: Aggression
RT: Control
RT: Empowerment
SN: Behavior characterized by self-confidence in one’s self, one’s right and values, and communicating these things.
Assessment
NT: Developmental assessment
NT: Home study
NT: Needs assessment
NT: Personality assessment
NT: Risk assessment
NT: Safety assessment
NT: Strengths assessment
RT: Administrative review
SN: Process of understanding a problem, its causes, the personalities involved, and its solution. Added 11/1996.

At risk
USE: Children at risk
USE: Families at risk
USE: High risk groups
USE: Youth at risk

Athletics
NT: School athletic programs
RT: Authority figures as child abusers
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Child athletes
RT: Mandatory reporting
RT: School administrators
RT: School linked services
RT: School personnel
RT: Schools attitudes
RT: Schools role
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Universities
RT: Youth athletes

Attachment
NT: Attachment disorder
RT: Attachment theory
RT: Bonding
RT: Dependency
SN: An emotional bond between individuals, based on attraction and dependence.

Attachment behavior
BT: Behavior
RT: Affective behavior
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Emotional development
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Separation anxiety
Attachment disorder
BT: Attachment
RT: Affective behavior
RT: Attachment behavior
RT: Attachment theory
RT: Attachment therapy
RT: Conduct disorder
RT: Emotional development
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Oppositional defiant disorder
RT: Special needs
SN: The impaired ability to bond or love. Added 07/1998.

Attachment theory
RT: Attachment
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Bonding
SN: Concept that explains emotional development in young children and the influence this has on personality characteristics shown in later life.

Attachment therapy
BT: Treatment
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Emotional development
SN: Process where children and adults are given help in overcoming past maltreatment and learn to trust and bond with others.

Attention deficit disorder
UF: ADD
BT: Disabilities
RT: ADHD
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Impulsive behavior
RT: Learning disabilities
RT: Psychotropic medication
SN: Deficit in ability to sustain attention.

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
USE: ADHD

Attitudes
NT: Batterers attitudes
NT: Childs attitudes
NT: Community attitudes
NT: Family attitudes
NT: Parental attitudes
NT: Physicians attitudes
NT: Police attitudes
NT: Psychologists attitudes
NT: Schools attitudes
NT: Social attitudes
NT: Social workers attitudes  
NT: Teachers attitudes  
RT: Affective behavior  
RT: Behavior  
RT: Stereotypes  
RT: Worker burnout  

**Attorneys**  
USE: Lawyers  

**Audiovisual communications**  
RT: Mass media  
RT: Telehealth  

**Audiovisual programs**  
BT: Programs  

**Australia**  
NT: Tasmania  
RT: New Zealand  

**Austria**  
RT: Europe  
SN: Added 03/1996.  

**Authoritarian personality**  
BT: Personality patterns  
SN: Characterized by favoring absolute obedience to authority.  

**Authority figures as child abusers**  
NT: Abuse by clergy  
RT: Athletics  
RT: Child athletes  
RT: Clergy  
RT: Institutional abuse and neglect  
RT: School athletic programs  
RT: Teachers  
RT: Youth athletes  
SN: Abuse that occurs and is aided by the position of the abuser. Added 12/2003.  

**Autism**  
UF: ASD  
UF: Autism spectrum disorder  
NT: Children with autism  
RT: Children with disabilities  
SN: Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a complex developmental condition that involves persistent challenges in social interaction, speech and nonverbal communication, and restricted/repetitive behaviors. The effects of ASD and the severity of symptoms are different in each person.
**Autism spectrum disorder**
USE: Autism

**Autobiography**
RT: Biography
RT: Lived experience
RT: Testimonial
SN: Use for works written by person about their general life and/or experiences. For works describing personal experience with a product, service, or condition, use Testimonial.

**Autopsies**
UF: Postmortem examinations
RT: Forensic medicine
RT: Medical examiners

**Aversive therapy**
BT: Behavior therapy
SN: Practice used in behavior modification to convince a person that an object or situation is painful or unpleasant thus making them avoid it and changing their behavior.

**Babies**
USE: Infants

**Baby Doe**
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Infant care review committees
RT: Infants with disabilities
RT: Medical neglect
RT: Newborn infants

**Baby Jessica**
USE: Contested adoption

**Baby Richard**
USE: Contested adoption

**Baby selling**
USE: Black market adoption

**Background**
NT: Educational background
NT: Parental background

**Background information disclosure**
RT: Adoption fraud
RT: Birth history
RT: Medical history
RT: Negligence
RT: Uniform Adoption Act
RT: Wrongful adoption
SN: Providing prospective adoptive parents with information about the child they are considering adopting, and the child's birth family. Background information generally includes racial, ethnic, and social background, religion, education, and medical history of the child and/or birth parents. Failure to fully disclose background information to the prospective parents can result in a wrongful adoption.

**Background investigations**
UF: Criminal background checks
BT: Investigations
RT: ASFA
RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
RT: Criminal records
SN: To verify the biography, information, and claims provided by prospective foster or adoptive parents.

**Bacterial infections**
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

**Barriers**
NT: Interjurisdictional barriers
RT: Capacity building
RT: Case management
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: Court improvement projects
RT: Promising practices
RT: Service delivery
RT: Service planning
RT: Sustainability
RT: Systems reform
SN: Impediments to the placement or permanency of a child. Added 04/1999.

**Battered babies**
USE: Battered child syndrome

**Battered baby syndrome**
USE: Battered child syndrome

**Battered child laws**
USE: Child abuse laws

**Battered child syndrome**
UF: Battered babies
UF: Battered baby syndrome
RT: Physical abuse
RT: Syndromes
SN: Physical abuse and injuries sustained by a child or adolescent inflicted by an adult caregiver.

**Battered mothers**
BT: Battered women
SN: A mother who has been repeatedly physically and psychologically abused, generally by her spouse or the father of her child.

**Battered spouses**
- RT: Battered women
- RT: Battering relationships
- RT: Spouse abuse

**Battered woman syndrome**
- RT: Battered women
- RT: Incarcerated women
- RT: Learned helplessness
- RT: Marital dependency
- RT: Self defense
- RT: Syndromes
- RT: Woman abuse
SN: Psychological reaction to repeated trauma, such as family violence, and is a subset of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

**Battered women**
- NT: Battered mothers
- RT: Abusive husbands
- RT: Battered spouses
- RT: Battered woman syndrome
- RT: Battering relationships
- RT: Failure to protect
- RT: Incarcerated women
- RT: Learned helplessness
- RT: Woman abuse
SN: A woman who has been repeatedly physically and psychologically abused, generally by her spouse.

**Batterers attitudes**
- BT: Attitudes
- RT: Battering
- RT: Control

**Batterers programs**
USE: Batterers therapy

**Batterers therapy**
- UF: Batterers programs
- BT: Treatment
- RT: Court ordered treatment
- RT: Nonpunitive approach

**Battering**
- UF: Battery
- BT: Violence
- RT: Batterers attitudes
- RT: Battering relationships
RT: Male batterers

**Battering relationships**
RT: Battered spouses
RT: Battered women
RT: Battering
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Learned helplessness
RT: Male batterers

SN: Root causes behind ongoing domestic violence including fear for children, financial dependence, religious beliefs, etc.

**Battery**
USE: Battering

**Behavior**
UF: Conduct
NT: Affective behavior
NT: Aggressive behavior
NT: Antisocial behavior
NT: Assertion
NT: Attachment behavior
NT: Behavior patterns
NT: Child behavior
NT: Communication
NT: Compulsive behavior
NT: Crying
NT: Defense mechanisms
NT: Deviant behavior
NT: Emotional response
NT: Impulsive behavior
NT: Oppositional behavior
NT: Parental behavior
NT: Play
NT: Social skills
RT: Aggression
RT: Alcoholic intoxication
RT: Alcoholism
RT: Attitudes
RT: Behavior changes
RT: Behavior development
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Behavior rating scales
RT: Behavior theories
RT: Conditioned response
RT: Crime
RT: Delinquent behavior
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Personality
RT: Recidivism
RT: Sleep
RT: Teamwork
RT: Violence

**Behavior changes**
RT: Behavior
RT: Behavior patterns
RT: Counseling

**Behavior development**
BT: Development
RT: Behavior
RT: Behavior theories

**Behavior disorders**
USE: Behavior problems

**Behavior modification**
BT: Behavior therapy
RT: Behavioral psychology
RT: Therapeutic intervention
SN: Method of changing behavior by planned stimuli and responses.

**Behavior patterns**
BT: Behavior
RT: Behavior changes
RT: Behavior theories
RT: Psychological characteristics
RT: Recidivism

**Behavior problems**
UF: Behavior disorders
BT: Problems
RT: Acting out
RT: Adjustment problems
RT: Affective behavior
RT: Attention deficit disorder
RT: Behavior
RT: Brain development
RT: Compulsive behavior
RT: Conduct disorder
RT: Conflicts
RT: Discipline
RT: Etiology
RT: Fire setting
RT: Oppositional behavior
RT: Oppositional defiant disorder
RT: Problem children
RT: Psychotropic medication
RT: School problems
Behavior rating scales
BT: Rating scales
NT: Conflict tactics scales
RT: Behavior
RT: Personality assessment
RT: Personality tests
SN: A set of guides and outlines providing information about a society or culture's behavioral norms and diagnostic tests to determine how a person compares to the established norm.

Behavior theories
BT: Theories
RT: Behavior
RT: Behavior development
RT: Behavior patterns
RT: Child behavior

Behavior therapy
UF: Behavior training
UF: Behavioral counseling
UF: Conditioning
BT: Treatment
NT: Aversive therapy
NT: Behavior modification
RT: Behavioral psychology
SN: A form of psychotherapy that uses basic learning techniques to modify maladaptive behavior patterns by substituting new responses to given stimuli for undesirable ones.

Behavior training
USE: Behavior therapy

Behavioral counseling
USE: Behavior therapy

Behavioral health
BT: Health
NT: Behavioral health services
NT: Mental health
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Alcohol abuse
RT: Child health
RT: Community health services
RT: Emergency health services
RT: Health services
RT: Maternal health
RT: Mental health services
RT: Preventive health services
RT: Substance abuse
RT: Substance abuse prevention
RT: Well being
SN: Behavioral health describes the connection between behaviors and the health and well-being of the body, mind, and spirit. This would include how behaviors like eating habits, drinking, or exercising impact physical or mental health.

**Behavioral health services**
- BT: Behavioral health
- BT: Health services
- NT: Mental health services
- RT: Alcohol abuse
- RT: Child health
- RT: Community health services
- RT: Maternal health
- RT: Preventive health services
- RT: Substance abuse
- RT: Substance abuse prevention
- RT: Well being

**Behavioral psychology**
- BT: Psychology
- RT: Behavior modification
- RT: Behavior therapy

SN: School of psychology that confines itself to the study of observable and quantifiable aspects of behavior and excludes subjective phenomena, such as emotions or motives.

**Belgium**
- RT: Europe


**Best interests of the child**
- RT: Adoption
- RT: Child custody
- RT: Compelling reasons
- RT: Custody disputes
- RT: Divorce
- RT: Long term foster care
- RT: Reasonable efforts

SN: Ethical framework for child welfare decisions which attempts to place the child's interest first.

**Best Practices**
USE: Promising practices

**Bibliotherapy**
- BT: Treatment
- RT: Art therapy
- RT: Group therapy
- RT: Psychotherapy

SN: Use of selected reading and related materials for therapeutic purposes in, physical medicine, mental health, and education.
Bilingual education
BT: Education
SN: Education in one's native language as well as the majority language of the country in which one is educated; education in two languages.

Biography
RT: Autobiography
RT: Lived experience
RT: Testimonial

Biological families
USE: Birth families

Biological fathers
USE: Birth fathers

Biological mothers
USE: Birth mothers

Biological parents
USE: Birth parents

Biosocial theories
BT: Theories

Biracial adolescents
USE: Biracial youth

Biracial children
BT: Children of color
BT: Multiracial children
BT: Multiracial youth
NT: Biracial youth
RT: Families of color
RT: Interracial families
RT: Interracial marriage
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racial identity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Transracial foster care

Biracial youth
UF: Biracial adolescents
BT: Biracial children
BT: Children of color
BT: Multiracial children
BT: Multiracial youth
BT: Youth of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Interracial families
RT: Interracial marriage
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racial identity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Transracial foster care

**Birth children**
BT: Birth families
BT: Children
RT: Adopted children
RT: Birth parents
RT: Foster children
RT: Sibling relationships
RT: Siblings
SN: Added 03/2000.

**Birth control**
BT: Family planning
RT: Abortion
RT: Contraception
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Sexual abstinence programs

**Birth country**
RT: Citizenship
RT: Intercountry adoption

**Birth families**
UF: Biological families
BT: Families
NT: Birth children
NT: Birth parents
RT: Adoptive families
RT: Extended families
RT: Foster families
RT: Post adoption contact

**Birth fathers**
UF: Biological fathers
BT: Fathers
RT: Birth parents
RT: Consent to adoption
RT: Father child relationships
RT: Father involvement
RT: Fatherhood programs
RT: Parenting
RT: Paternal behavior
RT: Putative father registries
RT: Reunions
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
RT: Teenage fathers
RT: Unwed fathers

Birth history
RT: Background information disclosure
RT: Birth parents
RT: Lifebooks
RT: Medical history
RT: Reunions
SN: Genealogical context for an adopted child.

Birth mothers
UF: Biological mothers
BT: Mothers
RT: Birth parents
RT: Consent to adoption
RT: Maternal behavior
RT: Maternal health
RT: Maternal mortality
RT: Mother child relationships
RT: Mothering
RT: Reunions
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
RT: Unwed mothers

Birth order
RT: Families
RT: Siblings
SN: A child's placement in the family based on when they and their siblings were born, that also affects personality development.

Birth parent counseling
BT: Counseling
RT: Birth parents
RT: Consent to adoption
SN: Added 03/2000.

Birth parent support groups
BT: Search support
NT: ALMA
NT: American Adoption Congress
**Birth parents**
UF: Biological parents
BT: Birth families
BT: Parents
RT: Adoption facilitators
RT: Adoption reversal
RT: Adoption triads
RT: Birth children
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Birth history
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Birth parent counseling
RT: Parental role
RT: Parenting
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents

**Birth rate**
RT: Family size
RT: Maternal health
SN: Ratio of the number of live births to the number of individuals in a human population within a specified time period.

**Birth registers**
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Open records
RT: Sealed records

**Bisexuality**
BT: Sexuality
NT: Bisexuals
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Heterosexuality
RT: Heterosexuals
RT: Homosexuality
RT: LGBTQ
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity

**Bisexuals**
BT: Bisexuality
BT: LGBTQ
BT: LGBTQ youth
BT: Two-Spirit
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Heterosexuality
RT: Heterosexuals
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Lesbians
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender

**Black market adoption**
UF: Baby selling
BT: Adoption
RT: Adoption fraud
RT: Ethics
RT: Independent adoption
SN: Any adoption that does not conform to the established regulations contained in state and federal laws.

**Blacks**
USE: African Americans

**Blind decision making**
BT: Decision making
NT: Blind removal
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Diversity equity inclusion
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racism
SN: Process where child welfare workers make decisions without knowing the family's race or other identifying information that could lead to bias.

**Blind removal**
UF: Blind removal meetings
UF: Blind removals
UF: Color blind removal
UF: Color-blind removal
UF: Color blind removals
UF: Color-blind removals
BT: Blind decision making
RT: Child protective services
RT: Decision making
RT: Diversity equity inclusion
RT: Foster care
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racism
RT: Removing child from home
SN: Process where child welfare workers make decisions about whether to remove a child from home following allegations of abuse or neglect without knowing the family's race or other identifying information that could lead to bias.

**Blind removal meetings**
USE: Blind removal

**Blind removals**
USE: Blind removal

**Blindness**
BT: Special needs
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Eye injuries

**Blood and body fluid analysis**
RT: Diagnoses
RT: Forensic medicine

**Boarder babies**
BT: Abandoned infants
RT: Addicted infants
RT: AIDS
RT: Cocaine
RT: HIV infection
RT: HIV positive
RT: Infant adoption
RT: Orphans
RT: PL 100-505
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Special needs
RT: Substance exposed infants
SN: Children who are not released by a hospital when they are medically ready, for discharge because no caretaker claims them.

**Body height**
RT: Physical development

**Body image**
BT: Self concept

**Body weight**
RT: Failure to thrive
RT: Physical development

**Bonding**
UF: Mother infant bonding
RT: Attachment
RT: Attachment theory
RT: Father child relationships
RT: Father involvement
RT: Mother child relationships
RT: Mothering
RT: Perinatal period

**Bosnia**
BT: Eastern Europe

**Boundaries**
RT: Family relationships
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Professionals role
RT: Worker client relationships

**Boys**
BT: Males
BT: Men
RT: Girls

**Brain development**
BT: Child development
NT: Early brain development
RT: Academic ability
RT: Alcohol related birth disorders
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Cognitive development
RT: Developmental disabilities
RT: Emotional development
RT: Intelligence
RT: Medical aspects of child abuse
RT: Medical aspects of family violence
RT: Neurobiology
RT: Neurological impairments
RT: Psychological development
RT: Stress
RT: Toxic stress
RT: Trauma
SN: Development of emotional and cognitive capacities that can be impeded by abuse or neglect.

**Brain injuries**
USE: Neurological impairments

**Brainwashing**
USE: Emotional abuse

**Brazil**
BT: South America
British Columbia
BT: Canada

Budgeting
RT: Economic self sufficiency
RT: Family income
SN: For families. For agency budgeting, use Program budgeting.

Bulgaria
BT: Eastern Europe

Bulimia
BT: Eating disorders
RT: Anorexia

Burning
BT: Injuries
BT: Self harm

Burns
BT: Injuries
NT: Scalds

Business continuity
USE Continuity planning

California
BT: United States

Cambodia
BT: Southeast Asia

Camps
UF: Day camp programs
BT: Southeast Asia
RT: Day care programs
RT: Day care services
RT: Recreational programs

Canada
BT: North America
NT: Alberta
NT: British Columbia
NT: Manitoba
NT: Nova Scotia
NT: Ontario
NT: Quebec
Capacity building
UF: Capacity building in child welfare
UF: Capacity building resources
UF: Dimensions of capacity
RT: Barriers
RT: Capacity building models
RT: Capacity building tool
RT: Service delivery
RT: Service planning
RT: Sustainability

Capacity building in child welfare
USE: Capacity building

Capacity building models
UF: Research to practice
RT: Capacity building

Capacity building resources
USE: Capacity building

Capacity building tool
RT: Capacity building

Capitation
RT: Fees
RT: Managed care
RT: Utilization
SN: Managed care value, expressed as revenue, or cost per person per month. Added 07/1998.

CAPTA
UF: Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
UF: PL 93-247
BT: Child abuse laws
NT: CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Child protection laws
RT: Child welfare laws
RT: Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003
RT: Legislation
RT: PL 100-294
RT: PL 102-295
RT: PL 95-266
RT: Prevention
RT: Treatment
SN: Federal legislation enacted in 1974 to assist states and localities in the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and child neglect by funding effective programs,
research, and dissemination of information and a state grant program for community-based efforts to prevent child maltreatment. Added 04/1999.

**CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010**
**BT:** CAPTA

**CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996**
**UF:** PL 104-235  
**BT:** Child abuse laws  
**RT:** CAPTA  
**RT:** Child protection laws  
**RT:** Child safety  
**RT:** Child welfare laws  
**RT:** Prevention  
**RT:** Reporter immunity  
**RT:** Statistics  
**RT:** Termination of parental rights  
**RT:** Treatment

**Caretakers**
**NT:** Parents  
**RT:** Absent parents  
**RT:** Abusive parents  
**RT:** Adolescent parents  
**RT:** Custodial parents  
**RT:** Families  
**RT:** Foster parents  
**RT:** Home care  
**RT:** Intellectually disabled parents  
**RT:** Neglecting parents  
**RT:** Out of home care  
**RT:** Unwed parents  
**RT:** Working parents

**CASA**
**UF:** Court appointed special advocates  
**RT:** Child advocacy  
**RT:** Courts  
**RT:** Guardians ad litem  
**RT:** Right to counsel  
**SN:** Citizen volunteers trained to serve as spokespersons for children in court; CASA programs are sponsored and managed by the court system.

**Case assessment**
**BT:** Evaluation methods  
**RT:** Case management  
**RT:** Case reports  
**RT:** Caseload  
**SN:** The process by which a social worker investigates a family for problems and if necessary, how to solve them.
**Case findings**
RT: Detection
RT: Diagnoses
RT: Identification
SN: Conclusion reached after examination or investigation.

**Case law**
BT: Laws
NT: Federal case law
RT: Court litigation
RT: Trials
SN: Law based on judicial decision or precedent rather than statute.

**Case management**
RT: Barriers
RT: Case assessment
RT: Case plans
RT: Caseload
RT: Caseload management
RT: Dual tracking
RT: Managed care
RT: Nonpunitive approach
RT: Risk management
RT: Service planning
SN: Procedure to monitor, seek, and plan services from multiple agencies, normally with one agency taking a lead role.

**Case plans**
RT: Administrative review
RT: Case management
RT: Case reports
RT: Case studies
RT: Concurrent planning
RT: Planning
SN: Strategy a social worker follows based on the assessment and subsequent reviews, and determines what resources are offered.

**Case records**
BT: Records
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Data collection

**Case reports**
BT: Records
RT: Case assessment
RT: Case plans
RT: Case studies
RT: Caseload
RT: Confidential records
RT: Data collection
**Case reviews**
BT: Judicial review
RT: Permanency hearings
RT: Quality assurance
RT: Systemic factors
SN: Periodic reviews of progress being made by parents with children in placement toward complying with the requirements of a case plan. Added 12/2003.

**Case studies**
BT: Evaluation methods
BT: Research
BT: Studies
NT: Followup studies
NT: Longitudinal studies
RT: Case plans
RT: Case reports
RT: Counseling
RT: Methods

**Caseload**
NT: Caseload management
RT: Case assessment
RT: Case management
RT: Case reports
RT: Caseworkers
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: Social workers
RT: Workload
RT: Workload management
RT: Workload study
SN: All the clients for whom a social worker is responsible.

**Caseload management**
BT: Caseload
RT: Case management

**Casework**
USE: Social work

**Caseworker environment**
RT: Work environment
RT: Worker burnout
RT: Worker safety

**Caseworker visits with children**
BT: Visitation
RT: Caseworker visits with parents
RT: Child and family services review
Caseworkers visits with parents
BT: Visitation
RT: Caseworker visits with children
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Parent support

Caseworkers
BT: Social workers
RT: Caseload
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: Improving worker environment
RT: Professional personnel
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: School social workers
RT: Social work

Castration
USE: Court ordered treatment

Catholic church
USE: Roman Catholic church

Caucasians
UF: Whites
BT: Ethnic groups
RT: Race

Causes of abuse or neglect
USE: Etiology

Centennial
BT: Childrens Bureau
BT: History
SN: Use for works on the 100th Anniversary of the creation of the Childrens Bureau (1912–2012).

Central America
NT: Costa Rica
NT: Guatemala
RT: Latin America

Central nervous system disorders
BT: Neurological impairments

Central registers
USE: Central registries

Central registries
UF: Central registers
UF: Expungement
UF: Registries
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Criminal records
RT: Databases
RT: Due process
RT: Management information systems
RT: Public notification
RT: Records management
RT: Right of privacy
SN: Centralized computer databases of child maltreatment investigation records, accessible to authorized personnel for investigation, treatment, and prevention of child abuse cases, maintenance of statistics, and screening for employment or license eligibility.

Cerebral hemorrhages

Cerebral palsy
BT: Neurological impairments

Certification
BT: Standards
RT: Accreditation
RT: Educational requirements
RT: Management
RT: State government
SN: Warranting by a state that the people certified have attained a certain level of knowledge and skill. A weaker form of regulation than licensing.

CES
USE: Comprehensive emergency services

CFSR
USE: Child and family services review

Characteristics of abused
BT: Individual characteristics
RT: Resilience

Characteristics of abuser
BT: Individual characteristics

Check lists
USE: Guidelines

Chicanos
USE: Mexican Americans

Child abuse
Behavior by an adult that harms a child's physical, mental, or emotional health and development. More specific term recommended.

**Child abuse history**

UF: History of child abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect
RT: Childhood trauma
RT: Concealment of child abuse or neglect
RT: Court improvement projects
RT: Deviant behavior
RT: Generational cycle of child abuse
RT: Incest
RT: Medical aspects of child abuse
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Self harm
RT: Toxic stress
RT: Youth athletes
SN: Refers to individual history of child abuse.
Child abuse laws
UF: Battered child laws
BT: Family violence laws
NT: CAPTA
NT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
NT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
NT: Megans Law
NT: PL 100–294
NT: PL 102–295
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Child neglect laws
RT: Lawsuits
RT: State laws

Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
UF: PL 106–177
BT: Child abuse laws
RT: Background investigations
RT: Child custody
RT: Criminal records
RT: Grants
RT: Law enforcement
RT: Prevention programs
RT: Protection orders
RT: Visitation
SN: Authorizes the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to: (1) provide CPS workers and child welfare workers access to criminal conviction information and protection orders based on a claim of domestic or child abuse; or (2) improve law enforcement access to Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
USE: CAPTA

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act
USE: PL 95–266

Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption, and Family Service Act of 1992
USE: PL 102–295

Child abuse Prevention, Adoption, and Family Services Act of 1988
USE: PL 100–294

Child abuse reporting
UF: Reporting of Child abuse
UF: Reporting of Child neglect
BT: Family violence reporting
NT: Mandatory reporting
NT: Permissive reporting
RT: Athletics
RT: Child abuse laws
RT: Child athletes
RT: Child neglect laws
RT: Detection
RT: Dual tracking
RT: Failure to report abuse
RT: Family violence laws
RT: First responders
RT: Hot lines
RT: Identification
RT: Informants
RT: Legal immunity
RT: Repeat reports
RT: Reporting procedures
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Signs of maltreatment
RT: Telehealth
RT: Youth athletes

Child abuse research
BT: Research
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect research
SN: Use for works on how to conduct child abuse Research. Use sparingly.

Child abuse syndromes
BT: Syndromes
NT: Battered child syndrome
NT: Munchausen syndrome by proxy
NT: Sexual abuse accommodation syndrome
NT: Shaken baby syndrome
RT: Child abuse

Child advocacy
BT: Advocacy
RT: CASA
RT: Childrens rights
RT: Family advocacy
RT: Fetal rights
RT: Guardians ad litem
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Lawyers
RT: Parental advocacy
RT: Right to counsel
RT: Right to treatment
RT: Victim services

Child and Family Service Reviews
USE: Child and family services review

Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act
USE: PL 112–34

Child and family services review
UF: CFSR
UF: Child and Family Service Reviews
UF: Federal reviews
RT: APPLA
RT: ASFA
RT: Caseworker visits with children
RT: Caseworker visits with parents
RT: Child maltreatment in foster care
RT: Federal regulations
RT: MEPA
RT: Outcomes factors
RT: Parent support
RT: Parental visits
RT: Permanency
RT: Preserving connections
RT: Program improvement plan (PIP)
RT: Proximity placement
RT: Reentry
RT: Sibling placement
RT: Sibling visits
RT: Statewide assessment
RT: Systemic factors
RT: Time Factors
RT: Title IV E
SN: Added 03/2000.

Child athletes
BT: Children
NT: Youth athletes
RT: Abused children
RT: Athletics
RT: Authority figures as child abusers
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: School administrators
RT: School athletic programs
RT: School linked services
RT: School personnel
RT: Schools attitudes
RT: Schools role
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Universities

Child behavior
BT: Behavior
RT: Behavior theories
RT: Etiology
RT: Parentification
RT: Sequelae

**Child brides**
BT: Child marriage
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Child marriage laws
RT: Forced marriage
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth

**Child care**
BT: Child rearing
NT: Infant care
RT: Child care centers
RT: Etiology
RT: Foster care
RT: Respite care

**Child care centers**
BT: Child care services
BT: Congregate care
RT: Child care
RT: Child care workers
RT: Services

**Child care services**
BT: Services
NT: Child care centers
RT: Child care workers
RT: Child health services
RT: Congregate care
RT: Employer sponsored programs
RT: Foster homes
RT: Nursery schools
RT: Prevention
RT: State child care agencies
RT: Welfare services

**Child care workers**
RT: Child care centers
RT: Child care services

**Child Citizenship Act of 2000**
UF: PL 106-395
RT: Adoption
RT: Citizenship
RT: Intercountry adoption
SN: Provides automatic citizenship for any child whose adoption is final and who has entered the U.S. as a lawful permanent resident.

**Child custody**
- UF: Custody of child
- RT: Best interests of the child
- RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
- RT: Child placement
- RT: Children of divorced parents
- RT: Custodial parents
- RT: Custody disputes
- RT: Dependent children
- RT: Dispositional alternatives
- RT: Family drug courts
- RT: Family reunification
- RT: Fathers rights
- RT: Guardians
- RT: Guardianship
- RT: Incarcerated parents
- RT: Intellectually disabled parents
- RT: Involuntary placement
- RT: Legal guardianship
- RT: Legal orphans
- RT: Legal processes
- RT: Noncustodial fathers
- RT: Noncustodial parents
- RT: Parens patriae
- RT: Parental abduction
- RT: Parental absence
- RT: Parental alienation syndrome
- RT: Protective custody
- RT: Reasonable efforts
- RT: Remote visitation
- RT: Removing child from home
- RT: Standby guardianship
- RT: Subsidized guardianship
- RT: Supervised visitation centers
- RT: Termination of parental rights
- RT: Visitation
- RT: Visiting privileges
- RT: Voluntary relinquishment
- RT: Wards


**Child death review boards**
- UF: Fatality review committees
- BT: Advisory boards
- RT: Child fatalities
- RT: Death
- RT: Homicide
SN: Determines the cause of and develops recommendations and policies to prevent child fatalities.

**Child development**
- UF: Growth
- BT: Development
- NT: Brain development
- NT: Language development
- RT: Adolescent development
- RT: Adverse childhood experiences
- RT: Child development deviations
- RT: Child health
- RT: Child rearing
- RT: Developmental assessment
- RT: Developmental stages
- RT: Head Start
- RT: Health
- RT: Maturation
- RT: Motor skills
- RT: Sequelae
- RT: Toxic stress
- RT: Youth development
SN: The continuous, sequential physiological and psychological maturing of a person up to adolescence.

**Child development deviations**
- NT: Developmental disabilities
- RT: Child development
- RT: Sequelae
SN: Disorders that appear before age 18, are expected to continue indefinitely, and delay the expected physiological or psychological status of the person.

**Child engagement**
- RT: Client engagement
- RT: Family engagement
- RT: Youth engagement

**Child fatalities**
- BT: Death
- RT: Child death review boards
- RT: Infant mortality
- RT: Infanticide
- RT: Sudden infant death syndrome

**Child health**
- RT: Behavioral health
- RT: Behavioral health services
- RT: Child abuse
- RT: Child development
RT: Child neglect
RT: Diseases
RT: Immunization
RT: Infant mortality
RT: Maternal health
RT: Medical evaluation
RT: Mental health
RT: Nutrition
RT: Prenatal influences
RT: Public health services
RT: Safety
RT: Sudden infant death syndrome
RT: Telehealth
RT: Toxic stress
SN: Use for works on the health of children involved with child welfare services or adoption.

**Child health services**
BT: Health services
NT: Childrens therapy
RT: Child care services
RT: Services

**Child maltreatment**
NT: Child abuse
NT: Child neglect
NT: Child maltreatment in foster care
SN: Use for combined works on child abuse or child neglect. More specific terms recommended for individual works focused on child abuse or neglect.

**Child maltreatment in foster care**
BT: Child maltreatment
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Child neglect
RT: Foster care

**Child marriage**
BT: Marriage
NT: Child brides
NT: Child marriage laws
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Forced marriage
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: State laws

**Child marriage laws**
BT: Child marriage
Child neglect
UF: Deprivation
UF: Neglect
BT: Child maltreatment
NT: Educational neglect
NT: Emotional neglect
NT: Institutional abuse and neglect
NT: Medical neglect
NT: Moral neglect
NT: Physical neglect
NT: Societal abuse and neglect
RT: Abandonment
RT: Abused children
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Central registries
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child abuse history
RT: Child health
RT: Child maltreatment in foster care
RT: Child neglect research
RT: Concealment of child abuse or neglect
RT: Court improvement projects
RT: Neglected children
RT: PL 102-295
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: Toxic stress
SN: Failure by a parent (or other responsible caregiver) to provide for the basic needs of a child including, food, shelter, or clothing. More specific term recommended.

Child neglect laws
BT: Family violence laws
RT: Child abuse laws
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: State laws

Child neglect research
BT: Research
RT: Child abuse research
RT: Child neglect
SN: Use for works on how to conduct Child neglect Research. Use sparingly. Added 03/1996.
**Child placement**
UF: Placement
NT: ICPC
NT: Intercountry placement
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption services
RT: Child custody
RT: Child protection
RT: CHINS
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster care workers
RT: Foster families
RT: ICWA
RT: Interjurisdictional barriers
RT: Legal risk placement
RT: Long term foster care
RT: MEPA
RT: Permanency planning
RT: PL 103-3
RT: PL 96-272
RT: Placement disruption
RT: Placement services
RT: Placement stability
RT: Post placement
RT: Reentry
RT: Temporary placement
SN: The movement of child from an unacceptable care situation into an acceptable one, either in a foster home or by adoption.

**Child pornography**
USE: Video sexual exploitation

**Child prostitution**
USE: Sexually exploited children

**Child protection**
UF: Protection
NT: Protective custody
RT: Child placement
RT: Child protection laws
RT: Public notification
RT: Safety
RT: Safety assessment

**Child Protection Act of 2012**
USE: PL 112–206

**Child protection laws**
BT: Laws
RT: ASFA
RT: CAPTA
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Child protection
RT: PL 102-295
RT: PL 112-206
RT: PL 112-275
RT: PROTECT Act of 2003

**Child protection mediation**
BT: Alternative dispute resolution
BT: Mediation
RT: Child protective services
RT: Dependency mediation
RT: Dispositional conferences
RT: Family group conferencing
SN: An informal method for resolving cases before they reach juvenile court. It may involve any social, family, or community group or agency. Added 12/2003.

**Child protection organizations**
UF: Protection organizations
BT: Organizations
RT: Child protective services
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: State social service agencies
RT: Welfare agencies
SN: Welfare agencies dedicated to locating at risk children and ensuring their safety.

**Child protection services**
USE: Child protective services

**Child protective service workers**
USE: Child welfare workers

**Child protective services**
UF: Child protection services
UF: CPS
UF: Protection services
RT: Alternative response
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Blind removal
RT: Child protection mediation
RT: Child protection organizations
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Dual tracking
RT: Family group conferencing
RT: First responders
RT: Intake
RT: Joint investigations
RT: Managed care
RT: Multitrack response system
RT: NCANDS
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: Screening
RT: Victim services
RT: Welfare agencies

**Child psychiatry**
BT: Psychiatry
RT: Child psychology
SN: The medical science that deals with the origin, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental illness in children.

**Child psychology**
BT: Psychology
RT: Child psychiatry
RT: Developmental psychology
SN: The study of normal and abnormal behavior in children.

**Child rearing**
NT: Child care
RT: Child development
RT: Child safety
RT: Discipline
RT: Infant care
RT: Parenting
RT: Parenting skills

**Child safety**
BT: Safety
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Child rearing
RT: Foster care review
RT: Latchkey children
RT: Personal safety
RT: Prevention
RT: Professional conduct
RT: Safety assessment
RT: Safety related outcomes

**Child snatching**
USE: Parental abduction

**Child support**
UF: Child support payments
BT: Financial assistance
RT: Foster care maintenance
RT: Noncustodial fathers
RT: Noncustodial parents
SN: Financial assistance for a child to the custodial parent or foster parents from the non-custodial parent or government.
**Child support payments**
USE: Child support

**Child trafficking**
USE: Human trafficking

**Child welfare**
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Policies
SN: Prefer: Child welfare services OR policies.

**Child welfare agencies**
BT: Welfare agencies
NT: Adoption agencies
RT: Adoption services
RT: Agencies
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Child protection organizations
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: Foster care agencies
RT: State social service agencies
RT: Title IV B

**Child welfare laws**
BT: Federal laws
NT: ICWA
NT: PL 100-485
NT: PL 95-266
NT: PL 96-272
NT: Title XX
RT: CAPTA
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Title IV B
RT: Title IV E

**Child welfare programs**
BT: Programs
NT: Foster care programs
NT: Home visiting programs
NT: Respite care programs
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Childrens shelter programs
RT: Community programs
RT: County programs
RT: Federal programs
RT: Managed care
RT: State programs
Child welfare reform
BT: Systems reform
NT: Multitrack response system
NT: Nonadversarial case resolution
RT: Alternative dispute resolution
RT: Barriers
RT: Devolution
RT: Dual tracking
RT: Managed care
RT: Performance based contracting
RT: Privatization
RT: Welfare reform

Child welfare research
BT: Research
RT: Adoption research
SN: Use for works on how to conduct child welfare research. Use sparingly.

Child welfare services
BT: Welfare services
NT: Adoption services
RT: Blind decision making
RT: Child protective services
RT: Child welfare
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: Kinship care
RT: Managed care
RT: Professional conduct
RT: SACWIS
RT: Shared family care
RT: Victim services
SN: Responses to abuse and neglect; child protection.

Child welfare training
BT: Training
NT: Core Training
NT: Sensitivity training
RT: Trainers

Child welfare workers
UF: Child protective service workers
BT: Professional personnel
RT: Caseload
RT: Caseworkers
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Counselors
RT: Desirable characteristics
RT: Educational requirements
RT: Foster care workers
RT: Improving worker environment
RT: Professional conduct
RT: Staff recruitment
RT: Supervised visitation centers
RT: Worker safety

**Child witnesses**
UF: Closed Circuit Television
UF: Juvenile witnesses
BT: Children
BT: Witnesses
RT: Cognitive interviews
RT: Competency
RT: Courts
RT: Credibility
RT: Interviewing children
RT: Leading questions
RT: Memory
RT: Recantation
RT: Right to confrontation
RT: Suggestibility
RT: Testimony
RT: Videotaping
SN: Use for works on children's testimony in court.

**Child witnesses of family violence**
BT: Children
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Animal cruelty
RT: Family violence
RT: Sequelae
RT: Toxic stress
SN: Generally, refers to children who witness violence between their parents.

**Child-specific recruitment**
BT: Recruitment
NT: Photo listings
RT: Adoptive families
RT: Matching
RT: Minority recruitment
RT: Waiting children
SN: A method of locating possible adoptive parents for hard to place children by using advertisements that identifies the exact child who needs to be placed.

**Childhood schizophrenia**
UF: Schizophrenia in childhood
BT: Schizophrenia
RT: Mental disorders
RT: Psychoses
SN: A chronic psychosis involving disturbances in thought, perception, affect, and behavior, that appears in an individual before puberty. A youngster typically shows extreme
withdrawal, gross immaturity, and failure to develop much autonomy or identity separate from parents or surrogate parents.

**Childhood trauma**
BT: Adverse childhood experiences
BT: Trauma
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child abuse history
RT: Toxic stress
SN: Injury to the body or psyche by some type of violence or shock before the person turned 12 that can cause impairment to daily living.

**Childlessness**
RT: Psychological aspects
SN: State of having no children.

**Children**
BT: Age groups
BT: Families
NT: Abandoned children
NT: Abused children
NT: Abusive children
NT: Adopted children
NT: Birth children
NT: Child athletes
NT: Child witnesses
NT: Child witnesses of family violence
NT: Children at risk
NT: Children in shelters
NT: Children with disabilities
NT: Chronically ill children
NT: Dependent children
NT: Disadvantaged children
NT: Drug exposed children
NT: Emotionally disturbed children
NT: Foster children
NT: Homeless children
NT: Hospitalized children
NT: Institutionalized children
NT: Intellectually disabled children
NT: Latchkey children
NT: Migrant children
NT: Missing children
NT: Multiproblem children
NT: Neglected children
NT: Older children
NT: Preschool children
NT: Problem children
NT: Runaway children
NT: School children
NT: Sexually abusive children
NT: Stepchildren
NT: Throwaway children
NT: Waiting children
NT: Youth at risk
RT: Adopted adults
RT: Daughters
RT: Sons
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Children at risk**
UF: At risk
BT: Children
NT: Youth at risk
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Families at risk
RT: High risk groups
RT: Predictor variables
RT: Probability
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Risk factors
RT: Secondary prevention
RT: Social isolation
SN: Children who may become delinquent, dependent, or abused because of their living environment or situation.

**Children in need of supervision**
USE: CHINS

**Children in shelters**
BT: Children
RT: Childrens shelter programs
RT: Shelters

**Children of alcohol abusing parents**
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Alcohol abuse

**Children of color**
NT: African Americans
NT: Alaska Natives
NT: Asian Americans
NT: Biracial children
NT: Biracial youth
NT: Chinese Americans
NT: Japanese Americans
NT: Korean Americans
NT: Latin Americans
NT: Latinos
NT: Mexican Americans
NT: Multiracial children
NT: Multiracial youth
NT: Native Americans
NT: Vietnamese Americans
NT: Youth of color
RT: Communities of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Interracial families
RT: Interracial marriage
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Minority groups
RT: Minority recruitment
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racial identity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Transracial foster care

Children of divorced parents
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Child custody
RT: Custody disputes
RT: Divorce
RT: Parental absence

Children of immigrants
BT: Immigrants
RT: Deportation
RT: Unaccompanied children
RT: Undocumented immigrants

Children of mentally ill parents
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Mentally ill parents

Children of prisoners
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Criminal records
RT: Family incarceration history
RT: Incarcerated fathers
RT: Incarcerated men
RT: Incarcerated mothers
RT: Incarcerated parents
RT: Incarcerated women
Children of substance abusing parents
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Substance abusing parents

Children with autism
UF: Children with autism spectrum disorder
BT: Autism

Children with autism spectrum disorder
USE: Children with autism

Children with disabilities
UF: Exceptional children
UF: Handicapped children
BT: Children
RT: Autism
RT: Baby Doe
RT: Blindness
RT: Children’s Health Act of 2000
RT: Deafness
RT: Developmental disabilities
RT: Multiproblem children
RT: Physical disabilities
RT: Special needs
RT: Special needs adoption
RT: SSI
RT: Waiting children

Children's Health Act of 2000
UF: PL 106-310
RT: Adoption
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Infant adoption
RT: Special needs
SN: Contains adoption awareness provisions for both infants and special needs adoptions.

Childrens advocacy centers
BT: Community based services
RT: Interdisciplinary approach
RT: Investigations
RT: Physical abuse
RT: Service coordination
RT: Service delivery
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Victims
SN: Community-based, child-friendly, multidisciplinary service center for children and families affected by sexual abuse or severe physical abuse.

Childrens Bureau
BT: US Department of Health and Human Services
NT: Adoption Opportunities grants
NT: Centennial
NT: Childrens Bureau Directors
RT: History

**Childrens Bureau Directors**
BT: Childrens Bureau
NT: Grace Abbott
NT: Julia Lathrop
NT: Katharine Lenroot
NT: Katherine Oettinger
NT: Martha Eliot
NT: Susan Orr
SN: Persons who have been at the head of the Children's Bureau. Added 2012 during the Children's Bureau Centennial.

**Childrens courts**
USE: Juvenile courts

**Childrens hospitals**
USE: Pediatric hospitals

**Childrens rights**
BT: Human rights
BT: Legal rights
NT: Client rights
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Civil liberties
RT: Civil rights
RT: Fetal rights
RT: Guardians ad litem
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Rights of minors
RT: Victims rights

**Childrens services**
BT: Services
RT: Medical services
RT: Pediatric services
RT: Youth services
SN: General services for children not necessarily connected to abuse or neglect such as: health services, mental health services, developmental disabilities, drug and alcohol treatment, education, and juvenile court.

**Childrens shelter programs**
BT: Shelter programs
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: Children in shelters
RT: Congregate care
SN: A service offered by homeless shelters, with assistance from state governments, for children who are homeless.
**Childrens therapy**
BT: Child health services
BT: Treatment
RT: Art therapy
RT: Family therapy
RT: Parental therapy
RT: Services

**Childrens trust funds**
BT: State programs
RT: Programs
SN: State programs that fund agencies and initiatives designed to prevent child abuse and neglect.

**Childs attitudes**
BT: Attitudes
RT: Childs experience
RT: Lived experience
RT: Sequelae

**Childs experience**
BT: Lived experience
RT: Childs attitudes
SN: Knowledge children gain from personally experiencing a situation such as being a foster child, surviving child abuse, etc.

**Childs role**
RT: Etiology
RT: Parentification
SN: How a child participates in ongoing events (relating to permanency or abuse and neglect).

**Chile**
BT: South America

**China**
RT: Asia
RT: Hong Kong

**Chinese Americans**
BT: Asian Americans
BT: Children of color
BT: Youth of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Racial equity

**CHINS**
UF: Children in need of supervision
RT: Adjudication
RT: Child placement
RT: Dependent children
SN: A designation made when a child has been placed under a court’s jurisdiction and thereby made eligible for services. Added 12/2003.

**Chronic brain damage**
BT: Neurological impairments
BT: Special needs
RT: Injuries
RT: Minimal brain dysfunction
SN: Condition characterized by long-standing dysfunction or damage to the brain, usually having lasted three months or more.

**Chronic diseases**
BT: Diseases
SN: Diseases which are permanent, leave residual disability, are caused by nonreversible pathological alteration, require special training of the patient for rehabilitation, or may be expected to require a long period of supervision.

**Chronic neglect**
UF: Neglect
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Emotional neglect
RT: Failure to thrive
RT: Food deprivation
RT: Medical neglect
RT: Physical neglect
SN: Failure by a caretaker to adequately provide for a child's needs for 6 months or more. Added 03/2000.

**Chronically ill children**
BT: Children
RT: Diseases
RT: Hospitalized children
SN: People under age 12 who have an illness that lasts 6 months or more.

**Church programs**
BT: Faith based programs
BT: Programs
RT: Religion
SN: Services provided by religious institutions.

**Churches role**
RT: Clergy
RT: Clergys role
RT: Religion
SN: Role of church in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment (for role in child abuse, use: Abuse by clergy).

**Circumstantial evidence**
USE: Evidence
Cisgender
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender preference
RT: Non-binary
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender

Citizen advisory committees
USE: Citizen review boards

Citizen review boards
UF: Citizen advisory committees
UF: Citizens review panels
BT: Advisory boards
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster care review
SN: A committee composed of volunteers that goes over laws, case plans, and services to ensure that they meet the needs of children in state care. Added 10/1997.

Citizens review panels
USE: Citizen review boards

Citizenship
UF: Naturalization
RT: Birth country
RT: Child Citizenship Act of 2000
RT: Intercountry adoption
SN: Status of being a member of a political community with the attendant rights, responsibilities, and privileges.

City agencies
USE: City social service agencies

City social service agencies
UF: City agencies
BT: Social service agencies
SN: Organizations that provide welfare services at a municipal level.

Citywide programs
USE: Community programs

Civic groups
USE: Community organizations

Civic organizations
USE: Community organizations

Civic programs
USE: Community programs

Civil commitment
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Federal laws
RT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Repeat offenders
RT: Sex offenders
RT: State laws
SN: The act of a person placing oneself, or being placed by someone else, in a mental hospital, not by an criminal court action. Added 04/1999.

Civil courts
BT: Courts
NT: Family courts
NT: Juvenile courts
RT: Civil laws
RT: Unified courts

Civil laws
BT: Laws
RT: Civil courts
RT: Lawsuits
SN: Legislation that applies to the private rights of citizens, including family law and adoption law.

Civil liability
BT: Liability
RT: Insurance
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Legal responsibility
RT: Punitive damages
SN: Legal practice where an obligation or duty is placed on the defendant; in social work case workers and doctors can be held liable for placing or leaving children in unsafe situations, or not reporting suspected abuse.

Civil liberties
NT: Due process
NT: Equal protection
RT: Childrens rights
RT: Fetal rights
RT: Guardianship
RT: Legal rights
RT: Parental rights
RT: Right of privacy
RT: Violation of personal rights
SN: Citizens freedoms that may not be arbitrarily denied or taken away by the government.

Civil rights
RT: Childrens rights
RT: Communities of color
RT: Constitutional law
RT: Human rights
RT: Inclusion
RT: Parental rights
RT: Social inclusion
SN: Rights of all individuals to equality under the law.

**Civil suits**
USE: Lawsuits

**Clergy**
RT: Authority figures as child abusers
RT: Churches role
RT: Clergys role
RT: Religion

**Clergys responsibility**
USE: Clergys role

**Clergys role**
UF: Clergys responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Churches role
RT: Clergy
RT: Religion
SN: Role of clergy in preventing, detecting, responding to or treating child neglect. For role of clergy in child abuse, use: Abuse by clergy.

**Client engagement**
RT: Child engagement
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: Family engagement
SN: Involvement of an individual, family or group with the service provider (also known as: Buy in). Added 12/2003.

**Client rights**
BT: Childrens rights
BT: Fathers rights
BT: Maternal rights
BT: Parental rights
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Ethics
RT: Privacy
RT: Professional conduct
SN: Client rights during the provision of child welfare services. Added 8/1/2008.

**Client satisfaction**
RT: Client engagement
RT: Clients
RT: Community based services
RT: Legal services
RT: Medical services
RT: Outcomes
RT: Quality assurance
RT: Social services
RT: Systems reform
RT: Welfare services

Clients
RT: Client satisfaction
SN: Persons receiving psychotherapy, counseling, mental health, or social services.

Clinical intervention
BT: Intervention
RT: Therapeutic intervention
SN: The practice, by medical personnel of helping people overcome their past or current traumas, stress, or conflicts.

Clinical judgement
USE: Medical evaluation

Clinical methods training
BT: Training
RT: Professional training
SN: Professional training for doctors, therapists, and social workers in diagnosing abuse, treatment plans, preservation practices, and services.

Clinical supervision
RT: Supervisor training
RT: Supervisors
RT: Supervisors role
SN: A formal process of structured supervision.

Clinics
BT: Health services
NT: Mental health clinics
RT: Hospitals
RT: Services

Closed adoption
UF: Confidential adoption
BT: Adoption
RT: Adoption records access
RT: Adoption records controversy
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Open adoption
RT: Open records
RT: Sealed records
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
SN: Adoption in which no identifying information is disclosed between the affected parties.
**Closed circuit television**  
USE: Child witnesses

**Closed records**  
USE: Sealed records

**Co-occurrence**  
RT: Family problems  
RT: Multi-problem families  
SN: Occurs jointly with or to the same degree as the co-occurrence of child abuse and neglect with family violence.

**Cocaine**  
UF: Crack  
BT: Drugs  
RT: Addicted infants  
RT: Boarder babies  
RT: Drug abuse  
RT: Drug addiction  
RT: MDMA  
RT: OxyContin  
RT: Prenatal Child abuse  
RT: Substance abuse  
RT: Substance abusing fathers  
RT: Substance abusing mothers  
RT: Substance abusing parents  
RT: Substance exposed infants

**Cocaine addiction**  
USE: Drug addiction

**Cognitive abilities**  
RT: Cognitive measurement  
SN: Aptitude in recognizing, understanding, remembering, and evaluating relevant information.

**Cognitive behavior therapy**  
USE: Cognitive therapy

**Cognitive development**  
BT: Development  
NT: Social cognition  
RT: Affective behavior  
RT: Brain development  
RT: Learning disabilities  
RT: Psychological development  
SN: Processes by which individuals acquire the intellectual ability to perceive, understand, and evaluate information.

**Cognitive interviews**  
BT: Interviews
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Evidence collection
RT: Psychological interviews
RT: Suggestibility
SN: Techniques designed to elicit from a child as complete a narrative report of the event as possible, in a non-suggestive but memory drawing strategy. Added 03/1996.

Cognitive measurement
RT: Cognitive abilities
RT: Cognitive processes
SN: The use of systematic procedures to obtain indication of individuals', cognitive ability, style, development, or other mental processes that are, primarily cognitive rather than affective or psychomotor.

Cognitive processes
NT: Decision making
RT: Cognitive measurement
RT: Intelligence
RT: Learning disabilities
SN: Processes based on perception, introspection, or memory through which an individual obtains knowledge or conceptual understanding, e.g., perceiving, judging, abstracting, reasoning, imagining, remembering, and anticipating.

Cognitive therapy
UF: Cognitive behavior therapy
RT: Psychotherapy
SN: Directive therapy based on the belief that the way one perceives and structures the world determines one’s feelings and behavior. Treatment aims at altering cognitive ‘schema and hence permitting the patient to change his/her, distorted self-view.

Cohabitation
RT: Nonmarital violence

Collaboration
NT: Interagency collaboration
RT: Community cooperation
RT: Community partnerships
RT: Interagency planning
RT: Service integration
SN: To work to together in a meaningful way towards a shared goal. Added 12/2003.

Colombia
BT: South America

Color blind removal
USE: Blind removal

Color-blind removal
USE: Blind removal

Color blind removals
USE: Blind removal

Color-blind removals
USE: Blind removal

Colorado
BT: United States

Colombia
BT: South America

Commercial sexual exploitation
UF: Sex trafficking
BT: Human trafficking
BT: Sexual exploitation
NT: Video sexual exploitation
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Criminal records
RT: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015
RT: Kidnapping
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act
RT: Victimization
RT: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000

Communicable diseases
BT: Diseases
NT: COVID-19
NT: Hepatitis
NT: HIV infection
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Personal protective equipment
RT: Shelter in place order

Communication
BT: Behavior
NT: Communication techniques
RT: Mass media
SN: Transmitting information and techniques for improving person-to-person or inter-organizational transmission of information.

Communication techniques
BT: Communication
BT: Methods
RT: Telehealth

Communications media
USE: Mass media
**Communities**
UF: Community  
NT: Communities of color  
NT: Neighborhoods  
RT: Community agencies  
RT: Community attitudes  
RT: Community based services  
RT: Community characteristics  
RT: Community cooperation  
RT: Community organizations  
RT: Community resources  
RT: Community responsibility  
RT: Community role  
RT: Family community relationships  
RT: Metropolitan areas  
SN: Groups of people that share certain services, values, interests, institutions, or live in the same geographic area. Added 10/1997.

**Communities of color**
BT: Communities  
NT: Families of color  
NT: Children of color  
RT: Civil rights  
RT: Community based services  
RT: Diversity equity inclusion  
RT: Equity  
RT: Inclusion  
RT: Racial disparity  
RT: Racial disproportionality  
RT: Racial equity  
RT: Racism  
RT: Social inclusion

**Community**
USE: Communities

**Community agencies**
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)  
BT: Agencies  
BT: Community organizations  
RT: Communities  
RT: Correctional institutions  
RT: Local government  
RT: Organizations  
RT: Welfare agencies

**Community attitudes**
BT: Attitudes  
RT: Adults experience  
RT: Communities
Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
USE: Community agencies
USE: Community based services
USE: Community cooperation
USE: Community intervention projects
USE: Community organizations
USE: Community programs
USE: Community resources
USE: Community responsibility

Community based services
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
UF: Community services
BT: Services
NT: Childrens advocacy centers
NT: Community health services
NT: Community information services
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: Communities
RT: Communities of color
RT: Community cooperation
RT: Community partnerships
RT: Community responsibility
RT: Community role
RT: Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003
RT: Local government
RT: Neighborhood centers
RT: Partnerships
RT: Public housing
RT: School linked services
RT: Service integration
RT: Social services
RT: Victim services

Community characteristics
UF: Geographic regions
RT: Communities
RT: Community attitudes
RT: Community cooperation
RT: Etiology
RT: Mapping
RT: Rural environment
RT: Urban environment

Community cooperation
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
UF: Community coordination
RT: Collaboration
RT: Communities
RT: Community based services
RT: Community characteristics
RT: Community partnerships
RT: Community role

Community coordination
USE: Community cooperation

Community engagement
RT: Youth engagement

Community health services
BT: Community based services
BT: Health services
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Behavioral health services
RT: Home visits
RT: Services

Community information services
UF: Referral services
BT: Community based services
SN: Those services of local libraries or other community groups that provide direct access or referral to nontraditional information (e.g., unpublished materials, government agency information on public services, broadcast, information on current topics, data for use in emergencies, and the like).

Community intervention projects
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
BT: Community programs
RT: Home visiting programs
RT: Intervention
SN: Organized programs designed to intercede in and treat the causes of the conflicts within all or part of a community.

Community notification
USE: Public notification

Community organizations
UF: Civic groups
UF: Civic organizations
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
BT: Organizations
NT: Community agencies
RT: Communities
RT: Community programs
RT: National organizations
SN: Private groups (not governmental).

Community partnerships
BT: Partnerships
RT: Collaboration
RT: Community based services
RT: Community cooperation
RT: Community programs
RT: Partnerships
RT: Service integration
SN: Formal or semi-formal agreements between governmental and/or non-governmental organizations to provide services.

**Community programs**
UF: Citywide programs
UF: Civic programs
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
UF: Community projects
BT: Programs
NT: Community intervention projects
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: Community organizations
RT: Community partnerships
RT: County programs
SN: Services or projects run by government, private, or volunteer groups for the benefit of the community.

**Community projects**
USE: Community programs

**Community resources**
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
UF: Community schools
RT: Communities
RT: Family support systems

**Community responsibility**
UF: Community Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS)
RT: Communities
RT: Community based services
RT: Community role

**Community role**
RT: Communities
RT: Community based services
RT: Community cooperation
RT: Community responsibility
SN: The function of community in family and child protection issues

**Community schools**
USE: Community resources

**Community services**
USE: Community based services
Community surveys
BT: Surveys
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Focus groups
RT: Methods
RT: Research

Community violence
BT: Violence
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Community violence history
RT: Socioeconomic influences

Community violence history
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Community violence
RT: Family violence history
RT: Toxic stress
SN: Refers to an individual history of community violence.

Comparative analysis
UF: Comparative study
BT: Evaluation methods
RT: Comparative testing
RT: Cross cultural studies
RT: Meta-analysis
RT: Methods
RT: Surveys
SN: Critical evaluation of two or more things compared to each other or a specified set of standards.

Comparative study
USE: Comparative analysis

Comparative testing
BT: Testing
RT: Comparative analysis
RT: Evaluation methods

Compassion fatigue
USE: Worker burnout

Compelling reasons
RT: ASFA
RT: Best interests of the child
RT: Legal timeframes
RT: Termination of parental rights
SN: Justification of why filing for termination of parental rights, within the Federal timelines established in the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 is not in the best interest of the child.
Competency
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Courts
RT: Independent living
RT: Recantation
RT: Videotaping
RT: Witnesses

Competency based training
BT: Training
RT: Independent living skills
RT: Professional training
SN: Lessons designed to give or improve a person's specific skills.

Comprehensive emergency services
UF: CES
BT: Emergency care
RT: Emergency health services
SN: A plan that links various public services together to define tasks for each in interventions.

Compulsive behavior
BT: Behavior
RT: Behavior problems
SN: Behavior of performing an act persistently and repetitively without it leading to reward. The act is usually a small, circumscribed behavior such as straightening pictures or twirling hair.

Computer based training
BT: Training

Computer programs
NT: Expert systems
RT: Learning
SN: Used for education, not information management.

Computerized information services
USE: Management information systems

Concealment of child abuse or neglect
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect

Concealment of family violence
USE: Family violence

Concurrent planning
BT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Adoption
RT: Case plans
RT: Family reunification
RT: Foster care
RT: Guardianship
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Permanency planning
SN: Method of case management where social workers work for permanent placement either by family reunification or in the foster/adopt system simultaneously. Added 10/1997.

**Conditioned response**
RT: Behavior
RT: Emotional response
RT: Learning
SN: An action that has been learned after being associated repeatedly with a specific stimulus.

**Conditioning**
USE: Behavior therapy

**Conduct**
USE: Behavior

**Conduct disorder**
RT: Aggressive behavior
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Emotionally disturbed children
RT: Oppositional behavior
RT: Oppositional defiant disorder
SN: Behavior in which the rights of others are violated as are age appropriate, norms and social rules. There are four types: aggressive conduct (causes or threatens physical harm to others); nonaggressive conduct (causes property loss); deceitfulness or theft; and serious violation of rules. More severe than oppositional defiant disorder which typically involves refusal to cooperate, rather than destructive behavior towards others.

**Confidential adoption**
USE: Closed adoption

**Confidential intermediaries**
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
SN: Third parties designated to conduct a search for the party being sought and to contact that party to determine whether he or she consents to disclosure of identifying information.

**Confidential records**
BT: Records
RT: Case reports
RT: Confidential records disclosure laws
RT: Privileged communications
RT: Professional privilege
RT: Right of privacy
**Confidential records disclosure laws**

BT: Laws  
RT: Confidential records  
RT: Confidentiality  

SN: Laws that specify which persons may have access to confidential records, under what circumstances, and the procedures for obtaining access.

**Confidentiality**

BT: Privacy  
RT: Adoption disclosure  
RT: Adoption records controversy  
RT: Case records  
RT: Central registries  
RT: Client rights  
RT: Closed adoption  
RT: Confidential records disclosure laws  
RT: Counselors role  
RT: Ethics  
RT: Privileged communications  
RT: Professional privilege  
RT: Right of privacy  
RT: Sealed records  

SN: Responsibility to protect privileged information.

**Conflict resolution**

RT: Alternative dispute resolution  
RT: Mediation  
RT: Permanency mediation  
RT: Problem solving  

**Conflict tactics scales**

BT: Behavior rating scales  

SN: Tools that measures the extent that partners engage in physical or psychological attacks on each other and their use of negotiation and reasoning for conflict resolution.

**Conflict theories**

BT: Theories  
RT: Conflicts  
RT: Social problems  

SN: Explanations about the nature, progress, and consequences of social conflict; includes prominent theories developed by Karl Marx, George Simmel, and Lewis Roser.

**Conflicts**

NT: Cultural conflicts  
NT: Role conflicts  
RT: Aggressive behavior  
RT: Antisocial behavior  
RT: Behavior problems  
RT: Conflict theories
**Congenital disorders**
UF: Abnormalities
RT: Disabilities
SN: A condition, disability, or disorder that existed since conception and are present at birth. Added 10/1997.

**Congregate care**
NT: Child care centers
NT: Correctional institutions
NT: Group homes
NT: Homeless shelters
NT: Psychiatric hospitals
NT: Residential care institutions
NT: Shelters
RT: Child care services
RT: Childrens shelter programs
RT: Foster care
RT: Residential programs
RT: Residential treatment
RT: Shelter programs
SN: A wide array of out-of-home settings, including group homes, child care institutions, residential treatment facilities, emergency shelters, and in-patient hospitals.

**Congress**
USE: US Congress

**Congressional Coalition on Adoption**
RT: Adoption laws

**Congressional hearings**
RT: Legislators
RT: Proposed legislation
RT: US Congress

**Congresspersons**
USE: Legislators

**Conjoint therapy**
BT: Treatment
RT: Couple therapy
RT: Family therapy
RT: Group therapy
SN: A type of intervention where one or more therapists treat a family as a unit and are seen together for regular sessions.

**Connecticut**
BT: United States

**Consent revocation**
BT: Adoption failure
RT: Adoption reversal
RT: Consent to adoption
RT: Fathers rights
RT: Parental rights
SN: The birth parents’ right to change their minds (for a specified time) after placing a child for adoption.

Consent to adoption
RT: Adoption
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Birth parent counseling
RT: Consent revocation
RT: Fathers rights
SN: The action where birth parents give up their rights and responsibilities to their child and for the child to be placed with another family.

Consequences of abuse or neglect
USE: Sequelae

Constitutional challenges
RT: Civil commitment
RT: Constitutional law
RT: Criminal charges
RT: Due process
RT: Equal protection
RT: Internet crimes
RT: Legislation
RT: Right to confrontation
RT: Unwed fathers rights
RT: US Supreme Court
SN: Added 03/1996.

Constitutional law
RT: Civil rights
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: US Supreme Court

Consultation
NT: Consultation programs
RT: Referral

Consultation programs
BT: Consultation
BT: Programs
RT: Referral

Contested adoption
UF: Baby Jessica
UF: Baby Richard
RT: Parental rights
SN: The legal battle between two parties over whether a child may be adopted and who has the legal right to the child.

**Continuity of care**  
RT: Placement stability  
RT: Stability  
SN: The provision of continuity of placement, education, health care, or other services for a child in foster placement. Added 12/2003.

**Continuity planning**  
UF: Business continuity  
BT: Program planning  
NT: Succession planning  
RT: Disaster response  
SN: Actions of an organization to continue operations after an unplanned interruption.

**Continuous quality improvement**  
UF: CQI

**Contraception**  
UF: Contraceptives  
BT: Family planning  
RT: Birth control

**Contraceptives**  
USE: Contraception

**Contract**  
RT: Legal responsibility  
RT: Privatization  
SN: A formal agreement between people or groups in which two or more of the parties agree to do a certain thing.

**Control**  
RT: Assertion  
RT: Batterers attitudes

Control groups  
RT: Research methodology  
SN: In research, a group of people who are equivalent in every way with the experimental group but they are not exposed to the variable being tested.

**Contusions**  
BT: Injuries  
SN: Injuries that result in hemorrhages that are manifested in the skin, bruises.

**Conversion therapy**  
UF: Reparative therapy  
RT: Bisexuality  
RT: Gays  
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Lesbians
RT: LGBTQ
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Transgender
RT: Two-Spirit
SN: Conversion therapy is any attempt to change a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Cooperative adoption
BT: Adoption
BT: Open adoption
RT: Adoption triads
RT: Alternative dispute resolution
RT: Foster care
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Termination of parental rights
SN: A legal arrangement where a child is placed and adopted by a new family, but the birth parents/family maintain open contact and may actively participate in the child's life. Added 10/1997.

Cooperative planning
BT: Planning
RT: Interagency collaboration
RT: Interagency planning
RT: Teamwork
SN: The activity of creating programs and policies via collaboration between two or more agencies for individual cases.

Cooperative programs
BT: Programs
SN: Services run collaboratively by two or more agencies.

Coordination
USE: Service coordination

Coping skills
UF: Ability to cope
BT: Emotional adjustment
BT: Independent living skills
RT: Adjustment problems
RT: Denial
RT: Psychological characteristics
RT: Resilience
RT: Social adjustment
RT: Social skills
RT: Well being
**Core training**
BT: Child welfare training  
SN: Basic skill sets and practices for a new worker; use for state training only. Added 12/2004.

**Coronavirus**
USE: COVID-19

**Coroners**
USE: Medical examiners

**Corporal punishment**
UF: Spanking  
UF: Whippings  
BT: Punishment  
RT: Physical abuse  
SN: Disciplining a child by physical force ranging from mild to abusive.

**Correctional institutions**
BT: Congregate care  
BT: Institutions  
RT: Community agencies  
RT: Correctional rehabilitation  
RT: Crime  
RT: Criminal records  
RT: Prisons  
RT: Rehabilitation

**Correctional rehabilitation**
BT: Rehabilitation  
RT: Correctional institutions  
RT: Crime  
RT: Criminal records  
SN: The restoration of a person as a useful member of society, generally after a period of incarceration; For mental and/or physical therapy designed to return a person to health or functionality, use Rehabilitation.

**Corroboration**
BT: Evidence  
BT: Testimony  
RT: False memory syndrome  
RT: Proof  
SN: Evidence that supports a statement or an accusation.

**Cost analysis**
USE: Cost effectiveness

**Cost benefit analysis**
USE: Cost-benefit analysis

**Cost comparison**
USE: Cost effectiveness

**Cost effectiveness**
UF: Cost analysis
UF: Cost comparison
UF: Cost effectiveness analysis
UF: Cost effectiveness studies
BT: Evaluation methods
RT: Costs
RT: Expenditures
RT: Methods
RT: Operations research
RT: Program budgeting
RT: Program costs
RT: Program evaluation
RT: Program planning
RT: Systems analysis
SN: Measure of benefit in ratio to cost.

**Cost effectiveness analysis**
USE: Cost effectiveness

**Cost effectiveness studies**
USE: Cost effectiveness

**Cost-benefit analysis**
UF: Cost benefit analysis
SN: Pertaining to an analysis or study of the actual cost of a project in relation to the potential benefits that will come from it.

**Costa Rica**
BT: Central America

**Costs**
BT: Expenditures
NT: Costs of victimization
NT: Fees
NT: Program costs
RT: Cost effectiveness
RT: Operating expenses
RT: Private financial support

**Costs of victimization**
BT: Costs
RT: Sequelae

**Counseling**
UF: Guidance counseling
UF: Psychological counseling
NT: Birth parent counseling
NT: Family counseling
NT: Marriage counseling
NT: Pregnancy counseling
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Adoption process
RT: Behavior changes
RT: Case studies
RT: Counselors
RT: Counselors role
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Help lines
RT: Hot lines
RT: Hypnotherapy
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Mental health services
RT: Milieu therapy
RT: Residential treatment
RT: Treatment

Counselors
BT: Professional personnel
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: Counseling
RT: Counselors role
RT: Social workers
RT: Therapists

Counselors responsibility
USE: Counselors role

Counselors role
UF: Counselors responsibility
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Counseling
RT: Counselors

County agencies
BT: Agencies
NT: County social service agencies
RT: Interjurisdictional barriers

County programs
BT: Programs
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: Community programs
RT: Regional programs
RT: State programs

County social service agencies
BT: County agencies
BT: Social service agencies
RT: Welfare services

**Couple therapy**
BT: Treatment
RT: Conjoint therapy
RT: Family therapy
RT: Group therapy

**Court appointed special advocates**
USE: CASA

**Court case dispositions**
RT: Dispositional alternatives
RT: Judicial decisions
RT: Judicial sentencing discretion
RT: Probation

**Court cases**
USE: Court litigation

**Court doctrine**
USE: Courts

**Court improvement projects**
BT: Court reform
RT: Adoption
RT: Barriers
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect
RT: Courts role
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Foster care

**Court jurisdiction**
UF: Jurisdiction
RT: Courts
RT: Interjurisdictional barriers

**Court litigation**
UF: Court cases
UF: Judicial action
UF: Litigation
RT: Case law
RT: Courts
RT: Federal courts
RT: Laws
RT: Lawyers
RT: State courts
RT: Wrongful adoption
SN: Legal action or process in a court; specific cases.
**Court ordered therapy**
USE: Court ordered treatment

**Court ordered treatment**
UF: Castration
UF: Court ordered therapy
BT: Treatment
RT: Batterers therapy
RT: Deterrence
RT: Drug treatment programs
RT: Family drug courts
RT: Nonpunitive approach
RT: Sex offenders therapy

**Court records**
BT: Records
NT: Criminal records

**Court referral**
BT: Referral
SN: Use of counseling or treatment programs as a part of the judicial process.

**Court reform**
BT: Systems reform
NT: Court improvement projects
RT: Family drug courts
RT: Unified courts
SN: Added 03/1996.

**Court time frames**
UF: Timing of court hearing

**Courts**
UF: Court doctrine
UF: Judiciary system
BT: Institutions
NT: Appellate courts
NT: Civil courts
NT: Federal courts
NT: State courts
NT: State supreme courts
NT: Trial courts
NT: Unified courts
NT: US Supreme Court
RT: Adversary system
RT: CASA
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Competency
RT: Court jurisdiction
Courts of conciliation
RT: Family courts
RT: Mediation
SN: Branch of domestic relations courts in some States, usually staffed by counselors and social workers rather than by lawyers or judges, and designed to explore and promote reconciliation in divorce cases.

Courts responsibility
USE: Courts role

Courts role
UF: Courts responsibility
RT: Court improvement projects
RT: Courts
RT: Judicial role
RT: Lawyers role
SN: In relation to child welfare; For works on the coordinating or mandating role courts play in the child welfare system.

COVID-19
UF: Coronavirus
UF: Covid19
BT: Communicable diseases
RT: COVID-19 CB
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Disaster response
RT: Personal protective equipment
RT: Shelter in place order
RT: State disaster plans
RT: Worker safety

COVID-19 CB
RT: COVID-19
SN: This term is only assigned to COVID-19 resources approved by CB for Gateway website.

Covid19
USE: COVID-19

CPS
USE: Child protective services

CQI
USE: Continuous quality improvement

Crack
USE: Cocaine

Creating models
BT: Models
RT: Demonstration programs
RT: Evidence based practice
RT: Model programs
RT: Program replication
RT: Systems analysis
SN: How to guides on Creating models.

Credibility
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Interviewing children
RT: Suggestibility
SN: Added 03/1996.

Crib death
USE: Sudden infant death syndrome

Crime
BT: Deviant behavior
BT: Social problems
NT: Criminal records
NT: Felony
NT: Homicide
NT: Internet crimes
NT: Sex offenses
RT: Aggression
RT: Aggressive behavior
RT: Behavior
RT: Correctional institutions
RT: Correctional rehabilitation
RT: Courts
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Female perpetrators
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Kidnapping
RT: Parental abduction
RT: Pedophiles
RT: Pedophilia
RT: Police
RT: Rape
RT: Violence

**Criminal background checks**
USE: Background investigations

**Criminal charges**
BT: Criminal laws
NT: Failure to protect
NT: Felony
NT: Rape
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Criminal intent
RT: Criminal records
RT: Defense
RT: Due process
RT: Perpetrators
SN: Formal accusation that a person has violated the law and will be brought before the courts. Added 03/1996.

**Criminal courts**
USE: Trial courts

**Criminal intent**
BT: Laws
RT: Criminal charges

**Criminal justice system**
RT: Courts
RT: Defense counsel
RT: District attorneys
RT: Judges
RT: Juries
RT: Lawyers
RT: Police

**Criminal laws**
BT: Laws
NT: Criminal charges
RT: Criminal records
RT: Imprisonment
RT: Incarcerated parents

**Criminal proceedings**
USE: Trials

**Criminal records**
BT: Court records
BT: Crime
BT: Records
RT: Background investigations
RT: Central registries
RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
RT: Children of prisoners
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Correctional institutions
RT: Correctional rehabilitation
RT: Courts
RT: Criminal charges
RT: Criminal laws
RT: Crossover youth
RT: Family incarceration history
RT: Felony
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Incarcerated children
RT: Incarcerated fathers
RT: Incarcerated men
RT: Incarcerated parents
RT: Incarcerated women
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Internet crimes
RT: Investigations
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth

**Crisis intervention**
BT: Intervention
NT: Family crisis intervention units
RT: Crisis nurseries
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Disaster response
RT: PL 101-381
RT: Therapeutic intervention
SN: Therapeutic practice that interrupts a dangerous situation.

**Crisis nurseries**
BT: Nurseries
RT: Crisis intervention
RT: Crisis therapy
SN: Service program for parents in crisis unable to immediately care for their children. Allows parents to place children in care, receive counseling, teaching, and other services on a short-term basis.

**Crisis therapy**
BT: Psychotherapy
RT: Counseling
RT: Crisis intervention
RT: Crisis nurseries
RT: Disaster response
RT: Family counseling
RT: Marriage counseling
RT: Parental stress
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: Therapeutic intervention
RT: Treatment
SN: Short term counseling to overcome a dangerous situation.

**Cross cultural studies**
UF: Cultural comparisons
BT: Research
BT: Studies
RT: Comparative analysis
RT: Cultural conflicts
RT: Cultural differences
RT: Sociology
SN: Scientific studies that look at multiple cultures.

**Crossover youth**
UF: Multisystem youth
BT: Intersectionality
RT: Criminal records
RT: Incarcerated children
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Multiproblem children
RT: Youth at risk
SN: Children or youth involved with both the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system.

**Crying**
BT: Behavior

**Cults**
UF: Religious cults
RT: Religious organizations
RT: Ritual abuse

**Cultural comparisons**
USE: Cross cultural studies

**Cultural competency**
RT: Cultural conflicts
RT: Cultural differences
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Cultural sensitivity
RT: Cultural values
RT: Sensitivity training
SN: Ability to recognize dynamics inherent in cross cultural situations and to develop attitudes, behaviors, and policies that enable professionals to work effectively with their clients.

**Cultural conflicts**
UF: Culture conflicts
BT: Conflicts
RT: Cross cultural studies
RT: Cultural competency
RT: Cultural sensitivity
RT: Social class
RT: Social problems
RT: Transcultural adoption
RT: Values

**Cultural differences**
RT: Cross cultural studies
RT: Cultural competency
RT: Cultural sensitivity
RT: Ethnic differences
RT: Multicultural
RT: Transcultural adoption
SN: Differences in belief, custom, habit, values, and ideology between two societies.

**Cultural disadvantage**
UF: Cultural disadvantage
UF: Culturally disadvantaged
RT: Low income families
RT: Low income groups
RT: Social disadvantage
SN: Difficulties caused in acclimating to the situation in the US of families coming from other cultural backgrounds. Added 10/1997.

**Cultural disadvantage**
USE: Cultural disadvantage

**Cultural factors**
UF: Cultural identity
UF: Culture
RT: Cultural competency
RT: Cultural sensitivity
RT: Ethnic identity
RT: Ethnic studies
RT: Inclusion
RT: Multicultural
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racial identity
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Sociocultural dimensions
RT: Stereotypes
SN: Beliefs, customs, values, and ideologies that form a culture, influence behavior and reactions to situations, and influence the best interests of a child when it comes to placement options.

**Cultural identity**
USE: Cultural factors

**Cultural isolation**
USE: Transcultural adoption

**Cultural issues**
RT: Acculturation
RT: Cultural values
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Transcultural adoption
RT: Transracial adoption

**Cultural sensitivity**
RT: Cultural competency
RT: Cultural conflicts
RT: Cultural differences
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Cultural values
SN: Acknowledging that cultural differences as well as similarities exist while refusing to assign values to cultural differences.

**Cultural values**
BT: Values
RT: Cultural competency
RT: Cultural issues
RT: Cultural sensitivity
RT: Multicultural

**Culturally disadvantaged**
USE: Cultural disadvantage

**Culture**
USE: Cultural factors

**Culture conflicts**
USE: Cultural conflicts

**Curricula**
UF: Curriculum
RT: Education
RT: Professional training materials
RT: Resource materials
RT: Training
RT: Training materials
SN: A defined program of study.

**Curriculum**
USE: Curricula

**Custodial mentally retarded**
USE: Intellectual disability

**Custodial parents**
BT: Parents
RT: Caretakers
RT: Child custody
RT: Noncustodial fathers
RT: Noncustodial parents
RT: Visitation
SN: Parent who is the legal caretaker for a minor child.

**Custody disputes**
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Best interests of the child
RT: Child custody
RT: Children of divorced parents
RT: Parental abduction
RT: Supervised visitation centers
RT: Visiting privileges

**Custody of child**
USE: Child custody

**Customary adoption**
SN: An adoption which occurs under the customs, laws, or traditions of child's tribe. Termination of parental rights (TPR) is not required to affect the tribal customary adoption.

**Cutting**
BT: Injuries
BT: Self harm

**Czech Republic**
RT: Czechoslovakia
SN: For works after 1993. Earlier name is Czechoslovakia which divided into Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

**Czechoslovakia**
BT: Eastern Europe
RT: Czech Republic
RT: Slovakia
SN: Valid for works before 1993 when country divided into Czech Republic and Slovakia.
Data analysis
BT: Data use
BT: Evaluation methods
RT: AFCARS
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Data collection
RT: Data sharing
RT: Mapping
RT: Meta-analysis
RT: Methods
RT: NCANDS
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: VCIS

Data collection
BT: Data use
RT: AFCARS
RT: Case records
RT: Case reports
RT: Data analysis
RT: Data sharing
RT: NCANDS
RT: SACWIS
RT: VCIS

Data sharing
BT: Data use
RT: Data analysis
RT: Data collection

Data use
NT: Data analysis
NT: Data collection
NT: Data sharing

Databases
RT: Central registries
RT: Information sources
RT: Management information systems

Dating
RT: Marriage preparation

Daughters
BT: Age groups
BT: Families
RT: Children
SN: Use for biological, foster, and adopted children.
Day camp programs
USE: Camps

Day care centers
USE: Day care programs

Day care programs
UF: Day care centers
BT: Programs
RT: Camps
RT: Preschool programs

Day care services
BT: Services
RT: Camps

Day treatment
USE: Outpatient treatment

Deafness
BT: Special needs
RT: Children with disabilities

Death
UF: Fatality
NT: Child fatalities
NT: Homicide
NT: Maternal mortality
NT: Sudden infant death syndrome
NT: Suicide
RT: Child death review boards
RT: Grief

Decategorization
RT: Devolution
RT: Funding
RT: Managed care
RT: Welfare reform
RT: Wraparound services

Decentralization
RT: Management
RT: Organization

Decision making
BT: Cognitive processes
BT: Independent living skills
NT: Blind decision making
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Blind removal
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: Problem solving

**Defense**
NT: Self defense
RT: Criminal charges

**Defense counsel**
BT: Lawyers
RT: Criminal justice system
RT: Right to counsel

**Defense mechanisms**
BT: Behavior
NT: Denial
NT: Dissociation
NT: Fantasies
NT: Repression
RT: Self harm

**Deficiency diseases**
USE: Nutrition disorders

**Definitions**
NT: Legal definitions
RT: Standards

**DEI**
USE: Diversity equity inclusion

**DEI resources**
USE: Diversity equity inclusion

**Deinstitutionalization**
RT: Institutions
RT: Post institutionalized children

**Delaware**
BT: United States

**Delayed development**
UF: Developmental delay
RT: Developmental disabilities
RT: Developmental stages
SN: Delays in any or all areas including cognitive, social, language, sensory, and emotional development.

**Delayed recall**
BT: Memory
RT: Amnesia
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Repressed memory

**Delinquency**
USE: Juvenile delinquency

**Delinquent behavior**
BT: Deviant behavior
RT: Behavior
RT: Juvenile delinquency

**Dementia praecox**
USE: Schizophrenia

**Demographic factors**
USE: Demography

**Demography**
UF: Demographic factors
NT: Infant mortality
NT: Population growth
RT: Sociology
SN: Specifically for statistical studies that focus on the population, characteristics of abuse and neglect, child welfare, or adoption.

**Demonstration centers**
USE: Demonstration programs

**Demonstration programs**
UF: Demonstration centers
UF: Demonstration projects
UF: Demonstrations
UF: Experimental programs
UF: Pilot programs
UF: Pilot projects
BT: Programs
RT: Creating models
RT: Model programs
RT: PL 100-485
RT: PL 100-505
RT: Research
RT: Testing
RT: Waiver
SN: Programs that put into place and test new, unique, or distinctive approaches for delivering services to a specific population.

**Demonstration projects**
USE: Demonstration programs

**Demonstrations**
USE: Demonstration programs
Denial
BT: Defense mechanisms
NT: Dissociation
NT: Repression
RT: Adults abused as children
RT: Amnesia
RT: Coping skills
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Memory
RT: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Trauma

Denmark
RT: Europe
RT: Scandinavia
RT: Sweden

Dentistry
RT: Dentists

Dentists
BT: Health personnel
RT: Dentistry
RT: Dentists role

Dentists responsibility
USE: Dentists role

Dentists role
UF: Dentists responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Dentists
RT: Telehealth

Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1992
USE: PL 102-172

Dependency
NT: Marital dependency
RT: Attachment
RT: Etiology
RT: Self esteem

Dependency mediation
BT: Nonadversarial case resolution
RT: Alternative dispute resolution
RT: Child protection mediation
RT: Mediation
RT: Permanency mediation
SN: Added 04/1999.

**Dependent children**
BT: Children
RT: Child custody
RT: CHINS
RT: Judicial decisions
RT: Legal orphans
SN: Children who have been placed in the custody of the Dept. of Social Services and are legally dependents of the court.

**Deportation**
UF: Immigration enforcement
RT: Arrests
RT: Children of immigrants
RT: Immigration
RT: Undocumented immigrants
SN: Formally removing foreign nationals from one country and returning them to their country of origin.

**Depression**
RT: Grief
RT: Psychotropic medication

**Deprivation**
USE: Child neglect

**Deprivation dwarfism**
USE: Failure to thrive

**Desirable characteristics**
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: Psychological characteristics
RT: Social values

**Detection**
RT: Case findings
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Diagnoses
RT: Etiology
RT: Family violence reporting
RT: Polygraph
RT: Prevention
RT: Sexual abuse accommodation syndrome
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Symptoms
RT: Telehealth
RT: Treatment
**Deterrence**
- RT: Court ordered treatment
- RT: Recidivism
- RT: Sex offenders therapy

**Development**
- NT: Behavior development
- NT: Child development
- NT: Cognitive development
- NT: Developmental stages
- NT: Maturation
- NT: Mental development
- NT: Physical development
- RT: Developmental tasks
- RT: Immaturity

**Developmental assessment**
- BT: Assessment
- RT: Adolescent development
- RT: Child development
- RT: Developmental disabilities
- RT: Developmental stages
- RT: Developmental tasks
- RT: EPSDT
- SN: An ongoing process of observing and thinking about a child's current competencies (including knowledge, skills, and personality), and the best ways to help the child develop further.

**Developmental delay**
- USE: Delayed development

**Developmental disabilities**
- BT: Child development deviations
- BT: Disabilities
- BT: Special needs
- RT: Brain development
- RT: Children with disabilities
- RT: Delayed development
- RT: Developmental assessment
- RT: Intellectual disability
- RT: Language disorders
- RT: Learning disabilities
- RT: Parents with disabilities
- RT: Post institutionalized children
- RT: Speech disorders

**Developmental psychology**
- BT: Psychology
- RT: Child psychology
- RT: Maturation
Developmental stages
BT: Development
NT: Fetus
RT: Child development
RT: Delayed development
RT: Developmental assessment
RT: Developmental tasks
SN: Phases in an individual’s development characterized by certain physical, behavioral, mental, or social attributes, e.g., the latency stage of psychosexual development or the sensorimotor intelligence stage of cognitive development.

Developmental tasks
RT: Development
RT: Developmental assessment
RT: Developmental stages
SN: Tasks that arise during different stages of individual development, the successful completion of which is regarded by a society or culture as appropriate and necessary for acceptable functioning and subsequent development.

Deviant behavior
BT: Behavior
NT: Crime
NT: Delinquent behavior
RT: Antisocial behavior
RT: Child abuse
RT: Homicide
RT: Infanticide
RT: Recidivism
RT: Sequelae

Devolution
BT: Welfare reform
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: Decategorization
RT: Funding
RT: SSI

Diagnoses
NT: Diagnostic tests
NT: Differential diagnoses
NT: Neurological examinations
NT: Physical examinations
NT: Psychiatric diagnoses
RT: Blood and body fluid analysis
RT: Case findings
RT: Detection
RT: Diagnostic errors
RT: Health
RT: Medical aspects of child abuse
RT: Medical aspects of family violence
RT: Symptoms  
RT: Treatment

**Diagnostic errors**  
RT: Diagnoses

**Diagnostic tests**  
BT: Diagnoses

**Diet therapy**  
USE: Failure to thrive

**Differential diagnoses**  
BT: Diagnoses

**Differential response**  
USE: Multitrack response system

**Dimensions of capacity**  
USE: Capacity building

**Direct evidence**  
USE: Evidence

**Direct service providers**  
RT: Service delivery  
SN: Groups and individuals who interact directly with clients and patients in the delivery of health, education, and welfare services, or agencies which employ them.

**Disabilities**  
UF: Handicaps  
NT: Attention deficit disorder  
NT: Developmental disabilities  
NT: Parents with disabilities  
NT: Physical disabilities  
RT: AIDS  
RT: Americans with Disabilities Act  
RT: Congenital disorders  
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997  
RT: PL 94-142  
RT: Treatment  
SN: Physical, mental, or sensory impairments that render major life activities more difficult.

**Disadvantaged children**  
BT: Children

**Disadvantaged communities**  
USE: Disadvantaged environment

**Disadvantaged environment**
UF: Disadvantaged communities

**Disaster planning**
BT: Disaster response
NT: State disaster plans
RT: Communicable diseases
RT: COVID-19
RT: Personal protective equipment
RT: Remote service delivery
RT: Remote visitation
RT: Shelter in place order
RT: Telehealth
RT: Worker safety
SN: Used for general documents on disaster planning. For documents on specific state plans use State disaster plans.

**Disaster response**
NT: Disaster planning
NT: Federal disaster response
NT: State disaster plans
NT: State disaster response
RT: Continuity planning
RT: COVID-19
RT: Crisis intervention
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Emergency shelter
RT: Personal protective equipment
RT: Remote service delivery
RT: Remote visitation
RT: Shelter in place order
RT: Telehealth
RT: Therapeutic intervention
SN: Techniques, strategies, planning or procedures to cope with natural or man-made events that cause major dislocations in service. Added 9/05.

**Discipline**
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Child rearing
RT: Permissive environment
RT: Punishment

**Disclosure**
UF: Self disclosure
NT: Late disclosure
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Sexual abuse accommodation syndrome
RT: Sexual abuse reporting

**Discovery rule**
BT: Laws
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Prosecution
RT: Statute of limitations
SN: Under this rule the statute of limitations does not start until the victim discovers the wrongful act.

**Discriminant analysis**
BT: Statistical analysis
RT: Analysis of variance
RT: Factor analysis

**Diseases**
NT: Chronic diseases
NT: Communicable diseases
NT: Venereal diseases
RT: Child health
RT: Chronically ill children
RT: Immunization
RT: PL 103-3
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Dislocations**
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

**Disparity**
NT: Gender disparity
NT: Racial disparity
NT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Disproportionality
RT: Inclusion
RT: Social inclusion
SN: Differences in opportunities and/or services experienced by one group relative to another, often based on ethnic, identity, physical, racial factors.

**Dispositional alternatives**
NT: Termination of parental rights
RT: Child custody
RT: Court case dispositions
RT: Judicial sentencing discretion
RT: Removing child from home

**Dispositional conferences**
RT: Child protection mediation
RT: Family group conferencing
RT: Permanency hearings

**Disproportionality**
NT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Disparity
RT: Inclusion
RT: Social inclusion
SN: The over- or underrepresentation of groups in the child welfare system.
**Dissociation**
BT: Defense mechanisms
BT: Denial
RT: Multiple personality disorder

**District attorneys**
UF: Prosecutors
UF: State prosecutors
BT: Lawyers
RT: Criminal justice system
RT: Prosecution

**District of Columbia**
BT: United States

**Divergent tracking**
USE: Multitrack response system

**Diversity**
BT: Diversity equity inclusion
RT: Inclusion
RT: Multicultural
RT: Social inclusion
SN: Used to describe workplace/workforce conditions. Do not use for Clients.

**Diversity equity inclusion**
UF: DEI
UF: DEI resources
UF: Diversity equity inclusion resources
NT: Diversity
NT: Equity
NT: Inclusion
NT: Racial equity
NT: Social inclusion
RT: Blind decision making
RT: Blind removal
RT: Communities of color

**Diversity equity inclusion resources**
USE: Diversity equity inclusion

**Divorce**
RT: Best interests of the child
RT: Children of divorced parents
RT: Marital status
RT: Marriage
RT: Parental absence
RT: Remarriage

**Doctors**
USE: Physicians

Documentation
RT: Information systems
RT: Studies
RT: Use studies

Domestic disturbance calls
USE: Family disturbance calls

Domestic violence
USE: Spouse abuse

Down syndrome
BT: Intellectual disability
BT: Neurological impairments

Drowning
RT: Accidents

Drug abuse
BT: Substance abuse
RT: Addicted infants
RT: Alcohol abuse
RT: Alcoholic intoxication
RT: Alcoholism
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug overdose
RT: Drugs
RT: Dual diagnoses
RT: MDMA
RT: Methamphetamine
RT: OxyContin
RT: Postnatal drug exposure
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents
RT: Substance exposed infants

Drug addicted fathers
USE: Substance abusing fathers

Drug addicted infants
USE: Substance exposed infants

Drug addicted mothers
USE: Substance abusing mothers

Drug addicted parents
USE: Substance abusing parents
**Drug addiction**
- UF: Cocaine addiction
- UF: Narcotics addiction
- BT: Social problems
- NT: Opioid addiction
- RT: Addicted infants
- RT: Cocaine
- RT: Crime
- RT: Drug overdose
- RT: Drug withdrawal symptoms
- RT: Drugs
- RT: MDMA
- RT: OxyContin
- RT: Prenatal Child abuse
- RT: Substance abusing fathers
- RT: Substance abusing mothers
- RT: Substance abusing parents

**Drug exposed children**
- BT: Children
- RT: Methamphetamine
- RT: Substance exposed infants

**Drug exposed infants**
- RT: Methamphetamine
- SN: Infants who have been prenatally exposed to drugs.

**Drug overdose**
- RT: Drug abuse
- RT: Drug addiction
- RT: Drugs

**Drug therapy**
- BT: Treatment
- NT: Antidepressants
- NT: Antipsychotics
- NT: Psychotropic medication
- RT: Drugs
- RT: Residential treatment
- RT: Therapeutic intervention

**Drug treatment programs**
- UF: Substance abuse treatment programs
- BT: Secondary prevention
- RT: Court ordered treatment
- RT: Family drug courts
- RT: Rehabilitation programs
- RT: Substance abuse
- RT: Substance abuse prevention
Drug withdrawal symptoms
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Drugs
RT: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Drugs
UF: Narcotics
NT: Cocaine
NT: Methamphetamine
NT: OxyContin
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Drug overdose
RT: Drug therapy
RT: Drug withdrawal symptoms

Dual certification
USE: Dual licensure

Dual diagnoses
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Multiproblem children
RT: Psychiatric diagnoses

Dual licensure
UF: Dual certification
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Adoptive families
RT: Foster families
RT: Foster parents training
RT: Recruitment

Dual tracking
BT: Multitrack response system
RT: Alternative response
RT: Case management
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Child protective services
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: Investigations
RT: Risk assessment
SN: Differential response to CPS reports where the function of investigation is separated from family assessment, service delivery, or referral. Added 11/1996.

Due process
UF: Procedural due process
BT: Civil liberties
RT: Central registries
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Criminal charges
SN: Course for proceedings established in law for protection and enforcement of private rights.

**Dwarfism**
USE: Failure to thrive

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**Early and periodic screening diagnosis and treatment**
USE: EPSDT

**Early brain development**
BT: Brain development
RT: Early intervention programs
RT: Toxic stress
SN: Brain development in the first 5 years of life when intervention can maximize the child's potential. Added 03/2000.

**Early childhood education**
BT: Education
RT: Head Start
RT: Nursery schools
SN: Activities and/or experiences that are intended to effect developmental, changes in children, from birth through the primary units of elementary school, (grades K-3).

**Early intervention programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Early brain development
RT: Educational programs
RT: Head Start
RT: Health programs
RT: Home visiting programs
RT: Preschool programs
RT: Special education
SN: Early intervention services, including family resources coordination, for eligible children from birth to age 3 and their families.

**Eastern Europe**
BT: Europe
NT: Bosnia
NT: Bulgaria
NT: Czechoslovakia
NT: Hungary
NT: Poland
NT: Romania
NT: Russia
NT: Ukraine

**Eating disorders**
NT: Anorexia
NT: Bulimia
RT: Nutrition disorders
RT: Sequelae
SN: Any of several psychological disorders (as anorexia nervosa or bulimia) characterized by serious disturbances of eating behavior.

**Eating habits**
USE: Nutrition

**Ecological factors**
RT: Environmental influences

**Ecological theories**
BT: Theories
RT: Models
RT: Sociology
SN: The study of the relationship between environmental influences and child development.

**Ecomap**
USE: Family characteristics

**Economic disadvantage**
USE: Poverty

**Economic factors**
USE: Poverty

**Economic self sufficiency**
RT: Budgeting
RT: Employment
RT: Poverty
RT: TANF
RT: Welfare reform

**Economically disadvantaged**
USE: Poverty

**Ecstasy**
USE: MDMA

**Ecuador**
BT: South America

**Education**
NT: Animal assisted education
NT: Bilingual education
NT: Early childhood education
NT: Health education
NT: Parent education
NT: Postsecondary education
NT: Sex education
NT: Special education
RT: Curricula
RT: Educational research
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997
RT: PL 93-638
RT: PL 94-142
RT: PL 95-471
RT: PL 99-457
RT: Schools
RT: Schools attitudes
RT: Staff development
RT: Students
RT: Teachers
RT: Training
RT: Universities
SN: More specific term recommended.

Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975
USE: PL 94-142

Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1996
USE: PL 99-457

Educational background
SN: Of child welfare staff.

Educational neglect
UF: Neglect
BT: Child neglect
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
SN: Parental interference with the ability of a child, age seven through fifteen, to receive proper care and attention educationally.

Educational programs
BT: Programs
RT: Early intervention programs
RT: Mentor programs
RT: Sex education
RT: Shelter programs

Educational requirements
RT: Certification
RT: Child welfare workers
SN: Requirements written into legislation, regulation or agency policy for Child Welfare workers or other agency staff. Added 12/2004.

Educational research
BT: Research
RT: Education
SN: Descriptions of how to perform educational studies. Use sparingly.

**Ego**  
USE: Psychosexual development

**Elder abuse**  
USE: Family violence

**Elder abuse laws**  
USE: Family violence

**Elder abuse reporting**  
USE: Family violence

**Elder neglect**  
USE: Family violence

**Elderly**  
USE: Intergenerational relationships

**Eligibility**  
RT: Adoption subsidies  
RT: AFDC  
RT: Entitlement programs  
RT: Federal aid  
RT: Financial assistance  
RT: Foster care maintenance  
RT: Grants  
RT: Legal aid  
RT: Services  
RT: Social services  
RT: TANF  
RT: Welfare services  
SN: Qualifying for certain benefits or services (e.g., eligibility for SSI, benefits).

**Emancipation**  
RT: Aging out  
RT: Foster care alumni  
RT: Independent living  
SN: Process of freeing a minor child, usually an adolescent, from parental control such as after marriage. Also used to describe the child’s leaving foster care through reaching adulthood (See: Aging out).

**Emergency care**  
NT: Comprehensive emergency services  
NT: Emergency shelter  
RT: Emergency health services  
SN: Basic care given when abused or neglected children are found.

**Emergency health services**  
BT: Health services
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Comprehensive emergency services
RT: Emergency care
RT: Hospital emergency services
RT: Rape crisis centers
SN: Medical services for at risk children.

**Emergency room**
USE: Hospital emergency services

**Emergency shelter**
BT: Emergency care
RT: Disaster response
RT: Safe homes
RT: Shelters

**Emotion**
UF: Jealousy

**Emotional abuse**
UF: Abuse
UF: Brainwashing
UF: Psychological abuse
UF: Psychosocial deprivation
BT: Child abuse
BT: Parental abuse
BT: Sibling abuse
BT: Spouse abuse
BT: Woman abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Animal cruelty
RT: Emotional neglect
RT: Intergenerational abuse
RT: Mental cruelty
RT: Scapegoating
SN: A pattern of behavior that attacks a child's emotional development and sense of self-worth.

**Emotional adjustment**
UF: Psychological adjustment
NT: Coping skills
RT: Adjustment problems
RT: Adopted child syndrome
RT: Adoption disclosure
RT: Emotional problems
RT: Emotionally disturbed children
RT: Emotions
RT: Nurturance
RT: Positive adoption language
RT: Post reunion
RT: Self concept
SN: Personal acceptance, adaptation, and relation to one’s inner self and environment.

**Emotional development**
RT: Affective behavior
RT: Attachment behavior
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Attachment therapy
RT: Brain development
RT: Psychological development
RT: Toxic stress
SN: The process of learning to control emotions and having empathy and respect for others.

**Emotional health**
USE: Mental health

**Emotional immaturity**
USE: Emotional problems

**Emotional neglect**
UF: Neglect
UF: Psychosocial deprivation
BT: Child neglect
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Chronic neglect
RT: Emotional abuse
SN: Failure by a parent (or other responsible caregiver) to provide the support, praise, nurturance, love, affection, or security that is necessary for a child to develop a healthy personality.

**Emotional problems**
UF: Emotional immaturity
BT: Problems
RT: Emotional adjustment
RT: Emotionally disturbed children
RT: Grief
RT: Panic disorder
RT: Psychological characteristics
RT: School problems

**Emotional response**
BT: Behavior
RT: Conditioned response
SN: As record for testing purposes.

**Emotionally disturbed children**
BT: Children
RT: Acting out
RT: Conduct disorder
RT: Emotional adjustment
RT: Emotional problems
SN: Children who exhibit to a marked degree and over a long period of time psychosocial, emotional, and behavioral problems.

Emotions
UF: Guilt
NT: Anger
NT: Fear
NT: Frustration
NT: Grief
NT: Hostility
NT: Loss
NT: Love
NT: Post reunion emotions
NT: Shame
RT: Affective behavior
RT: Alienation
RT: Emotional adjustment
RT: Etiology

Employee fringe benefits

Employee needs
USE: Personnel needs

Employer sponsored programs
BT: Programs
RT: Adoption benefits
RT: Child care services
RT: Employment
RT: Health insurance
RT: Working parents
SN: For adoption support.

Employment
RT: Economic self sufficiency
RT: Employer sponsored programs
RT: Employment interviews
RT: Job training
RT: Personnel
RT: Unemployment

Employment interviews
BT: Interviews
RT: Employment
RT: Personnel
RT: Personnel management

Empowerment
RT: Assertion
RT: Feminism
RT: Leadership
RT: Womens advocacy

**Engagement**
NT: Youth engagement
RT: Treatment

**England**
BT: United Kingdom

**Entitlement programs**
RT: Eligibility
SN: Government sponsored benefits of money, goods, or services that are due all, people who belong to a specified group.

**Environment**
USE: Environmental influences

**Environmental influences**
UF: Environment
UF: Environmental stress
RT: Ecological factors
RT: Nature nurture controversy
SN: The ecological (physical and social) factors that manipulate events and outcomes.

**Environmental stress**
USE: Environmental influences

**Epidemiology**
NT: Followup studies
NT: Prospective studies
RT: Incidence
RT: Retrospective studies
SN: Field of medicine concerned with the determination of causes, incidence, and characteristic behavior of disease outbreaks affecting human populations.

**Epiphyseal injuries**
USE: Injuries

**EPSDT**
UF: Early and periodic screening diagnosis and treatment
RT: Developmental assessment
RT: Medical services
SN: Federally sponsored, comprehensive health care benefits package for Medicaid-enrolled children through age 20.

**Equal protection**
BT: Civil liberties
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Laws
SN: Right of all persons to have the same access to the law and courts and to be treated equally by the law and courts.

**Equity**
BT: Diversity equity inclusion  
NT: Racial equity  
RT: Social inclusion  
RT: Communities of color  
RT: Inclusion

**Eskimos**  
USE: Alaska Natives

**Ethics**
UF: Ethics committees  
RT: Adoption fraud  
RT: Artificial insemination  
RT: Black market adoption  
RT: Client rights  
RT: Confidentiality  
RT: Privacy  
RT: Professional conduct  
RT: Promising practices

**Ethics committees**  
USE: Ethics

**Ethiopia**  
BT: Africa

**Ethnic differences**  
RT: Cultural differences  
RT: Ethnic groups  
RT: Minority groups  
RT: Racial factors  
SN: Can be language, customs, history, culture, race, religion, or origin within or between groups of people.

**Ethnic groups**  
NT: African Americans  
NT: Alaska Natives  
NT: Asian Americans  
NT: Asians  
NT: Caucasians  
NT: Jews  
NT: Latinos  
NT: Native Americans  
RT: Ethnic differences  
RT: Ethnic identity  
RT: Ethnic studies  
RT: Immigrants
RT: Mexican Americans
RT: Minority groups
RT: Puerto Ricans
RT: Race
RT: Special needs adoption
SN: Distinct collections of identifiable people who are a common language, customs, history, culture, race, religion, or origin.

**Ethnic identity**
BT: Identity
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Ethnic groups
RT: Inclusion
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Racial identity
RT: Self concept
RT: Social inclusion
SN: The racial, cultural, religious, and linguistic factors that help people define who they are, where they come from, and what they believe. Added 11/1996.

**Ethnic studies**
BT: Studies
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Ethnic groups
RT: Minority groups

**Etiology**
UF: Causes of abuse or neglect
UF: Precipitating factors
UF: Provocation of abuse
RT: Age factors
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Child behavior
RT: Child care
RT: Childs role
RT: Community characteristics
RT: Dependency
RT: Detection
RT: Emotions
RT: Family characteristics
RT: Family community relationships
RT: Family problems
RT: Generational cycle of child abuse
RT: Generational cycle of family violence
RT: Parental background
RT: Parenting
RT: Personality
RT: Prevention
RT: Punishment
RT: Sequelae
RT: Sex factors
RT: Socioeconomic influences
RT: Treatment
SN: The underlying causes of a disorder or a problem or the study of such things.

**Europe**
NT: Eastern Europe
NT: United Kingdom
RT: Austria
RT: Belgium
RT: Denmark
RT: Finland
RT: France
RT: Germany
RT: Ireland
RT: Italy
RT: Lithuania
RT: Netherlands
RT: Norway
RT: Russia
RT: Scandinavia
RT: Sweden
RT: Switzerland

**Evaluability**
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: External evaluators
RT: Program evaluation
SN: An assessment to establish whether a program or policy can be evaluated.

**Evaluation**
NT: Impact measures
NT: Indicators
NT: Medical evaluation
NT: Program evaluation
NT: Psychological evaluation
NT: Self evaluation
NT: Treatment evaluation
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Observation
RT: Personality assessment
RT: Qualitative research
RT: Standards
RT: Testing
SN: A systematic assessment against a set standard that defines the optimum outcome of a program, test, or a person's state of being.

**Evaluation guides**
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Program evaluation
SN: Detailed or step by step instructions on conducting an evaluation of a program or activity.

**Evaluation methods**
BT: Methods
NT: Case assessment
NT: Case studies
NT: Comparative analysis
NT: Cost effectiveness
NT: Data analysis
NT: External evaluators
NT: Followup studies
NT: Interviews
NT: Longitudinal studies
NT: Psychological interviews
NT: Self report inventories
NT: Surveys
NT: Testing
RT: Anatomical dolls
RT: Community surveys
RT: Comparative testing
RT: Evaluability
RT: Evaluation
RT: Evaluation guides
RT: Hospital surveys
RT: National surveys
RT: Research
RT: School surveys
RT: State surveys
RT: Use studies
SN: The processes by which an evaluation is performed.

**Evaluation tools**
RT: Program evaluation

**Every Student Succeeds Act**
UF: H4 P.L. 95

**Evidence**
UF: Circumstantial evidence
UF: Direct evidence
BT: Legal processes
NT: Corroboration
NT: Medical evidence
NT: Social science evidence
RT: Courts
RT: Evidence collection
RT: Evidence presentation
RT: Expert testimony
RT: False allegations
RT: Hearsay rule
RT: Legal problems
RT: Photographs
RT: Polygraph
RT: Proof
RT: Rules of evidence
RT: Unfounded reports

**Evidence admissibility**
USE: Rules of evidence

**Evidence based practice**
UF: Research to practice
RT: Creating models
RT: Knowledge dissemination
RT: Outcome based accountability
RT: Outcomes
RT: Promising practices

**Evidence collection**
RT: Cognitive interviews
RT: Evidence
RT: Suggestibility

**Evidence presentation**
RT: Evidence
SN: Courtroom presentation.

**Evidentiary hearings**
USE: Adjudication hearings

**Exceptional children**
USE: Children with disabilities

**Exchanges**
USE: Adoption exchanges

**Expedited permanency planning**
BT: Permanency planning
NT: Concurrent planning
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption 2002
RT: Adoption process
RT: ASFA
RT: Court improvement projects
RT: Family reunification
RT: Foster care
RT: Kinship adoption
Expenditures
UF: Expenses
NT: Costs
NT: Operating expenses
RT: Cost effectiveness
RT: Fees
RT: Program costs

Expenses
USE: Expenditures

Experimental programs
USE: Demonstration programs

Expert systems
BT: Computer programs

Expert testimony
UF: Expert witnesses
BT: Testimony
RT: Evidence
RT: Medical evidence
RT: Rules of evidence
RT: Social science evidence

Expert witnesses
USE: Expert testimony

Exploratory studies
USE: Feasibility studies

Expungement
USE: Central registries

Extended families
UF: Extended family
BT: Families
RT: Birth families
RT: Family support systems
RT: Kinship
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Kinship care

Extended family
USE: Extended families

Extended foster care
BT: Foster care
BT: Out of home care
RT: Aging out
RT: Foster adolescents
RT: Independent living
RT: Young adults
SN: Foster care services beyond age 18, typically to age 21.

**External evaluators**
BT: Evaluation methods
RT: Evaluability

**Extramarital pregnancy**
USE: Unwed parents

**Eye injuries**
BT: Injuries
RT: Blindness

**Facial injuries**
UF: Orofacial injuries
BT: Injuries

**Facilitated communication**
SN: Controversial method where a severely communication impaired patient is assisted to use a keyboard by someone else, lifting the patient’s hands to assist in single stroke typing. Added 03/1996.

**Facilities**

**Factitious disorder by proxy**
USE: Munchausen syndrome by proxy

**Factor analysis**
BT: Statistical analysis
RT: Discriminant analysis
RT: Testing
RT: Trend analysis
SN: Statistics method that identifies and interprets the interconnections between variables or events.

**FAE**
USE: Fetal alcohol effect

**Failure to protect**
BT: Criminal charges
RT: Battered women
RT: Incarcerated women
RT: Liability
RT: Nonabusive parents
RT: Passive abusers
SN: Civil or criminal liabilities of parents who do not intervene to protect their child from maltreatment. Added 04/1999.

**Failure to report abuse**
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Family violence reporting
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Underreporting

**Failure to thrive**
UF: Deprivation dwarfism
UF: Diet therapy
UF: Dwarfism
UF: Failure to thrive syndrome
UF: Growth disorders
UF: Growth hormone deficiency
UF: Pituitary dwarfism
UF: Psychosocial dwarfism
RT: Body weight
RT: Chronic neglect
RT: Nutrition disorders

**Failure to thrive syndrome**
USE: Failure to thrive

**Faith based initiative**
USE: Faith based programs

**Faith based programs**
UF: faith based initiative
UF: Faith-Based and Community Initiative
NT: Church programs
RT: Religion
RT: Religious organizations

**Faith-based and community Initiative**
USE: Faith based programs

**False allegations**
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Evidence
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Proof
RT: Recantation
RT: Suggestibility
RT: Testimony
RT: Unfounded reports

**False memory syndrome**
UF: FMS
RT: Corroboration
RT: Delayed recall
RT: Denial
RT: False allegations
RT: Incest
RT: Memory
RT: Recantation
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Statute of limitations
SN: Filling gaps in memory by fabricating all or part. Often asserted by defense counsels in response to memory recovery therapy.

Families
UF: Family
UF: Family members
NT: Adoptive families
NT: Birth families
NT: Children
NT: Daughters
NT: Extended families
NT: Family life
NT: Foster families
NT: Fragile families
NT: Grandparents
NT: Multiproblem families
NT: Parents
NT: Polyincestuous families
NT: Rural families
NT: Siblings
NT: Single parent families
NT: Sons
NT: Stepfamilies
NT: Surrogate mothers
RT: Abusive parents
RT: Birth order
RT: Caretakers
RT: Family advocacy
RT: Family attitudes
RT: Family characteristics
RT: Family community relationships
RT: Family environment
RT: Family planning
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family problems
RT: Family programs
RT: Family relationships
RT: Family role
RT: Fatherless families
RT: Healthy Marriage Initiative
RT: Motherless families
RT: PL 103-3
RT: Unwed fathers
RT: Unwed mothers
RT: Unwed parents
RT: Working parents

**Families at risk**
UF: At risk
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Children at risk
RT: Fragile families
RT: High risk groups
RT: Homebuilders
RT: Predictor variables
RT: Probability
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Risk factors
RT: Secondary prevention
RT: Social isolation
RT: Youth at risk
SN: Families evidencing high potential for violence and maltreatment due to severe problems such as marital discord, unemployment, social isolation, substance abuse, or intellectual disability.

**Families of color**
BT: Communities of color
RT: African Americans
RT: Alaska Natives
RT: Asian Americans
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Chinese Americans
RT: Interracial families
RT: Interracial marriage
RT: Japanese Americans
RT: Korean Americans
RT: Latin Americans
RT: Latinos
RT: Mexican Americans
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Minority groups
RT: Minority recruitment
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Native Americans
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racial identity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Transracial foster care
RT: Vietnamese Americans
RT: Youth of color

Family
USE: Families

Family advocacy
BT: Advocacy
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Families
RT: Lawyers
RT: Parental advocacy
RT: Womens advocacy
SN: Taking an active role in support of the family (by an outsider).

Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993
USE: PL 103–3

Family assessment
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Risk assessment
SN: Evaluation that incorporates information collected through other reviews to provide a broad picture of family issues.

Family attitudes
BT: Attitudes
RT: Adults experience
RT: Families
RT: Family characteristics

Family background
USE: Family characteristics

Family centered practice
USE: Family centered services

Family centered services
UF: Family centered practice
BT: Family services
NT: Post adoption services
RT: Family drug courts
RT: Family engagement
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family support systems
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Service coordination
RT: Service integration
RT: Wraparound services
SN: Added 03/1996.

**Family characteristics**
UF: Ecomap
UF: Family background
UF: Genogram
RT: Etiology
RT: Families
RT: Family attitudes
RT: Family income
RT: Family size
RT: Family structure
RT: Multigenerational household

**Family community relationships**
RT: Communities
RT: Etiology
RT: Families
RT: Family support systems
RT: Networking
RT: Prevention

**Family conferencing**
USE: Family group conferencing

**Family counseling**
BT: Counseling
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family problems
RT: Family reunification
RT: Family services
RT: Family therapy
RT: Marriage counseling
RT: Therapists
RT: Treatment
SN: Programs where a professional therapist facilitates problem solving via alternatives, providing information, and articulates goals to the family unit.

**Family courts**
BT: Civil courts
RT: Courts of conciliation
RT: Institutions
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Unified courts
SN: Civil courts that combine the functions of domestic relations, juvenile, and probate courts in some states.

**Family crisis intervention units**
UF: FCIU  
BT: Crisis intervention  
RT: Intervention  
SN: Social services programs that offers counseling and support for family preservation for families in immediate crisis. Added 10/1997.

**Family disturbance calls**
UF: Domestic disturbance calls  
RT: Family violence  
RT: Police operating procedures  
SN: To police.

**Family drug courts**
BT: Family drug courts  
RT: Child custody  
RT: Court ordered treatment  
RT: Court reform  
RT: Drug treatment programs  
RT: Family centered services  
RT: Parental therapy  
RT: Service delivery  
RT: Substance abusing parents  
RT: Wraparound services  
SN: A judicial innovation that combines criminal and civil cases and uses the threat of criminal sanctions and loss of custody along with court monitoring of interagency service provision to ensure that parents comply with court ordered drug treatment. Drug treatment is required in order for parents to retain custody of their children or in order to have the children returned to them.

**Family engagement**
RT: Child engagement  
RT: Client engagement  
RT: Family centered services  
RT: Youth engagement  
SN: Efforts by child welfare workers to encourage the active participation by family members. Added 12/2003.

**Family environment**
UF: Family social climate  
RT: Families  
RT: Family life  
RT: Family size  
RT: Family structure  
RT: Home environment  
SN: Family situation as a whole including family members, economic conditions, drug and alcohol use, employment, etc.
**Family First Prevention Services Act**  
UF: P.L. 115-123

**Family group conferencing**  
UF: Family conferencing  
UF: Family group decision making  
UF: Family team meetings  
UF: Family unity model  
BT: Nonadversarial case resolution  
RT: Alternative dispute resolution  
RT: Child protection mediation  
RT: Child protective services  
RT: Dispositional conferences  
RT: Risk assessment  
SN: A decision-making model involving the extended family in the resolution of a child welfare case. Added 11/1996.

**Family group decision making**  
USE: Family group conferencing

**Family incarceration history**  
RT: Adverse childhood experiences  
RT: Children of prisoners  
RT: Criminal records  
RT: Incarcerated children  
RT: Incarcerated youth

**Family income**  
RT: Budgeting  
RT: Family characteristics

**Family leave**  
RT: Parental leave  
RT: PL 103-3  
SN: Available time off for births, sick family members or adoption.

**Family life**  
BT: Families  
RT: Family environment  
RT: Home environment

**Family members**  
USE: Families

**Family planning**  
UF: Planned parenthood  
BT: Planning  
NT: Birth control  
NT: Contraception  
RT: Families
RT: Family relationships
RT: Prevention
SN: Making deliberate decisions about family size and time between children.

**Family preservation**
UF: Placement prevention
UF: Strengthening families
BT: Home based services
BT: Tertiary prevention
RT: Families
RT: Family centered services
RT: Family counseling
RT: Family programs
RT: Family reunification
RT: Family services
RT: Family support systems
RT: Homebuilders
RT: PL 103-3
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Preplacement programs
RT: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
RT: Respite care
RT: Shared family care
SN: An approach designed to keep families together while providing services tailored to their individual needs. Services are typically short term and intensive and are offered in the home rather than the social service facility.

**Family problems**
BT: Problems
NT: Family violence
NT: Marital conflicts
RT: Co-occurrence
RT: Etiology
RT: Families
RT: Family counseling
RT: Intergenerational abuse
RT: Marriage counseling
RT: Multiproblem families
RT: Parental abuse
RT: Polyincestuous families
RT: Sibling abuse
RT: Social problems
RT: Spouse abuse

**Family programs**
UF: Strengthening families
BT: Programs
RT: Families
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family services
RT: Fragile families
RT: PL 100-485

**Family relationships**
UF: Strengthening families
BT: Interpersonal relationships
NT: Marital relationships
NT: Parent child relationships
NT: Sibling relationships
NT: Stepfamily relationships
RT: Boundaries
RT: Families
RT: Family planning
RT: Family reunification
RT: Family size
RT: Family structure
RT: Father child relationships
RT: Father involvement
RT: Fatherhood programs
RT: Fragile families
RT: Intergenerational relationships
RT: Kinship
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Kinship care
RT: Large adoptive families
RT: Lifebooks
RT: Marriage programs
RT: Mother child relationships
RT: Parental visits
RT: Preserving connections
RT: Scapegoating
RT: Stepfather child relationships
RT: Stepparent child relationships
RT: Stereotypes

**Family reunification**
UF: Family reunification training
UF: Returning child to home
UF: Strengthening families
BT: Family services
BT: Home based services
RT: Child custody
RT: Concurrent planning
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Family counseling
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family relationships
RT: Family support systems
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Reasonable efforts
SN: The return of a child to the birth family following removal by social services or the courts.

**Family reunification training**
USE: Family reunification

**Family role**
RT: Families
RT: Parental role

**Family services**
UF: Strengthening families
BT: Services
NT: Family centered services
NT: Family reunification
NT: Home based services
RT: Family counseling
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family programs
RT: Family therapy
RT: PL 100-294
RT: School linked services

**Family size**
RT: Birth rate
RT: Family characteristics
RT: Family environment
RT: Family relationships
RT: Family structure

**Family social climate**
USE: Family environment

**Family structure**
UF: Strengthening families
RT: Family characteristics
RT: Family environment
RT: Family relationships
RT: Family size

**Family Support Act of 1988**
USE: PL 100-485

**Family support systems**
UF: Strengthening families
UF: Support systems
RT: Community resources
RT: Extended families
RT: Family centered services
RT: Family community relationships
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family reunification
RT: Home based services
RT: Kinship
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Respite care
RT: Social isolation
RT: Strengths assessment
RT: Wraparound services
SN: People, programs, and services helping maintain and strengthen the family unit external to the nuclear family.

**Family team meetings**
USE: Family group conferencing

**Family therapy**
UF: Strengthening families
BT: Treatment
RT: Childrens therapy
RT: Conjoint therapy
RT: Couple therapy
RT: Family counseling
RT: Family services
RT: Group therapy
RT: Nonpunitive approach

**Family unity model**
USE: Family group conferencing

**Family violence**
UF: Abused Elderly
UF: Abused Husbands
UF: Abused Partners
UF: Abused Spouses
UF: Abused Wives
UF: Concealment of family violence
UF: Elder abuse
UF: Elder abuse laws
UF: Elder abuse reporting
UF: Elder neglect
UF: Husband abuse
UF: Intrafamilial violence
BT: Family problems
BT: Violence
NT: Child abuse
NT: Intergenerational abuse
NT: Parental abuse
NT: Sibling abuse
NT: Spouse abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Animal cruelty
RT: Child witnesses of family violence
RT: Family disturbance calls
RT: Family violence history
RT: Family violence reporting
RT: Family violence research
RT: Female perpetrators
RT: Generational cycle of family violence
RT: Marital conflicts
RT: Medical aspects of family violence
RT: Toxic stress
RT: Victim services
RT: Violence toward pregnant women
SN: Aggressive, hostile, or battering behavior between any family members or combination of family members.

**Family violence history**
UF: History of family violence
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Community violence history
RT: Family violence
SN: Refers to individual history of family violence.

**Family violence laws**
NT: Child abuse laws
NT: Child neglect laws
NT: Spouse abuse laws
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Family violence reporting
RT: Lawsuits
RT: State laws

**Family violence reporting**
UF: Reporting of family violence
NT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Detection
RT: Failure to report abuse
RT: Family violence
RT: Family violence laws
RT: Informants
RT: Reporting procedures
RT: Victimization

**Family violence research**
BT: Research
RT: Family violence
SN: Works on how to conduct this type of research (use sparingly).

**Fantasies**
BT: Defense mechanisms

**Fatality**
USE: Death

**Fatality review committees**
USE: Child death review boards

**Father child relationships**
UF: Fatherhood involvement
BT: Parent child relationships
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Bonding
RT: Family relationships
RT: Fatherhood programs
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Paternal abuse

**Father involvement**
BT: Parent child relationships
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Bonding
RT: Family relationships
RT: Interpersonal relationships
SN: Use for active participation of fathers in the full range of development of their children.

**Fatherhood involvement**
USE: Father child relationships
USE: Fatherless families
USE: Fathers
USE: Fathers rights

**Fatherhood programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Family relationships
RT: Father child relationships
RT: Unwed fathers
SN: Use for formal programs intended to promote the positive emotional and economic participation of fathers in the lives of their children.

**Fatherless families**
UF: Fatherhood involvement
UF: Fatherless family
BT: Single parent families
RT: Families
RT: Parental absence
RT: Parents

**Fatherless family**
USE: Fatherless families
**Fathers**
UF: Fatherhood involvement  
BT: Parents  
NT: Birth fathers  
NT: Incarcerated fathers  
NT: Substance abusing fathers  
NT: Unwed fathers  
RT: Fathers rights  
RT: PL 103-3

**Fathers rights**
UF: Fatherhood involvement  
NT: Client rights  
NT: Unwed fathers rights  
RT: Child custody  
RT: Consent revocation  
RT: Consent to adoption  
RT: Fathers  
RT: Putative father registries  
SN: The legal right of a birth father to participate in his child's life regardless of his and the mother's marital status.

**FCIU**
USE: Family crisis intervention units

**Fear**
BT: Emotions

**Feasibility studies**
UF: Exploratory studies  
BT: Research  
BT: Studies  
RT: Surveys  
SN: Analysis or research into the practicality of a proposed plan or method based on factors like marketplace, competition, available technology, manpower, and financial resources.

**Federal adoption laws**
BT: Adoption laws  
BT: Federal laws  
NT: Adoption Promotion Act of 2003  
NT: ICWA  
NT: PL 100–294  
NT: PL 95–266  
NT: PL 96–272  
NT: PL 99–509  
RT: ASFA  
RT: MEPA  
RT: PL 102–190  
RT: PL 103–3  
RT: PL 104–188  
RT: PL 104–193
RT: PL 105-73

Federal aid
NT: State Federal aid
RT: Eligibility
RT: Federal government
RT: Federal programs
RT: Funding
RT: Technical assistance
RT: Waiver

Federal case law
BT: Case law
BT: Federal laws
RT: Federal courts

Federal courts
BT: Courts
RT: Court litigation
RT: Federal case law
RT: Federal laws

Federal disaster response
BT: Disaster Response
RT: Remote service delivery
RT: State disaster response

Federal government
BT: Government
NT: Federal mandates
NT: US Congress
RT: Federal aid
RT: Federal laws
RT: Federal programs
RT: NCCAN
RT: OCAN

Federal laws
BT: Laws
NT: Adoption Promotion Act of 2003
NT: Americans with Disabilities Act
NT: ASFA
NT: Child marriage laws
NT: Child welfare laws
NT: Federal adoption laws
NT: Federal case law
NT: Federal statutory law
NT: Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008
NT: Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003
NT: MEPA
Federal legislation
USE: Legislation

Federal mandates
BT: Federal government

Federal programs
BT: Programs
NT: AFDC
NT: Head Start
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: Federal aid
RT: Federal government
RT: Healthy Marriage Initiative
RT: Public policy
RT: Public policy on adoption

Federal regulations
NT: Program improvement plan (PIP)
RT: Child and family services review
RT: I 600
RT: I 600A
RT: Legislation
SN: Administrative requirements of Federal agencies on states and localities.

Federal reviews
USE: Child and family services review

Federal statutory law
BT: Federal laws
RT: US Congress

Fees
BT: Costs
RT: Capitation
RT: Expenditures

Felony
BT: Crime
BT: Criminal charges
RT: Criminal records

Female genital mutilation
USE: Genital injuries

Female perpetrators
BT: Perpetrators
NT: Abusive wives
RT: Crime
RT: Family violence
RT: Female sex offenders
RT: Substance abusing mothers
SN: Used for females who commit non-sexual abuse, including child abuse, domestic violence, and intimate partner violence.

Female sex offenders
BT: Sex offenders
RT: Female perpetrators
RT: Multiperpetrator cases
RT: Offenders
RT: Perpetrators
Female victims
BT: Victims
RT: Male victims
RT: Victim services
SN: Use only if document specifically deals with female victims of abuse or neglect.

Females
NT: Girls
NT: Women
RT: Males

Feminism
UF: Womens movement
RT: Empowerment
RT: Human rights
RT: Sex discrimination
RT: Womens advocacy

Fentanyl addiction
USE: Opioid addiction

Fertility
RT: Infertility
SN: Prospective parent’s ability to have children by birth.

Fetal alcohol effect
UF: FAE
BT: Alcohol related birth disorders
RT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Prenatal influences
RT: Substance exposed infants

Fetal alcohol syndrome
BT: Alcohol related birth disorders
BT: Prenatal Child abuse
BT: Special needs
RT: Addicted infants
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Fetal alcohol effect
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents
SN: A set of physical and mental birth defects that can result when a woman drinks alcohol during her pregnancy.

Fetal rights
BT: Legal rights
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Childrens rights
RT: Civil liberties
RT: Human rights
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Victims rights
SN: Legal concept used in cases such as abortion or endangerment by drug or alcohol intake, varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Fetus
BT: Developmental stages

Fidelity
NT: Service fidelity
NT: Treatment fidelity
RT: Quality assurance
RT: Systems of care
SN: Measure of adherence to protocols, model of practice, or standards. Added 12/2003.

Field studies
UF: field tests
UF: field-tests
BT: Research
BT: Studies
RT: Focus groups
RT: Research methodology
SN: To test (a technique or product) under conditions of actual operation or use.

Field tests
USE: Field studies

Field-tests
USE: Field studies

Finalization
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption dissolution
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Post legalization

Financial abuse
UF: Abuse
BT: Spouse abuse
BT: Woman abuse
RT: Intergenerational abuse
RT: Material abuse

Financial assistance
UF: Financial support
NT: Adoption subsidies
NT: Child support
NT: Foster care maintenance
NT: Subsidies
NT: Welfare
RT: Adoption benefits
RT: Eligibility
RT: Medicaid
RT: PL 102-172
RT: PL 102-190
RT: State adoption subsidies
RT: TANF
RT: Technical assistance

Financial support
USE: Financial assistance

Financing
USE: Funding

Finland
RT: Europe
SN: Added 03/1996.

Fire setting
RT: Acting out
RT: Behavior problems

First responders
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Child protective services
RT: Police role
SN: Professionals who have the primary responsibility for the initial on-scene response to situations in which child abuse or neglect may have occurred. In most jurisdictions, emergency medical technicians, child protective services caseworkers, and law enforcement officers generally are considered the first responders for child maltreatment cases.

Fiscal impact
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Agency practice
SN: The effect of budget shortfalls in social service organizations.

Flexible funding
BT: Funding
RT: Kinship care
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Wraparound services

Florida
USE: United States

FMS
USE: False memory syndrome

**Focus groups**
BT: Qualitative research
RT: Community surveys
RT: Field studies
RT: Followup studies
RT: Information sources
RT: Research
RT: Surveys

**Followup services**
UF: Aftercare
BT: Services
NT: Victim services

**Followup studies**
BT: Case studies
BT: Epidemiology
BT: Evaluation methods
BT: Studies
RT: Focus groups
RT: Longitudinal studies
RT: Methods
RT: Research
RT: Sequelae

**Food deprivation**
BT: Punishment
RT: Chronic neglect
RT: Starvation
SN: Malnutrition as child abuse/neglect.

**Forced labor**
USE: Labor trafficking

**Forced marriage**
RT: Child brides
RT: Child marriage
RT: Child marriage laws

**Foreign adoption**
USE: Intercountry adoption

**Forensic interviews**
RT: Forensic psychiatry
RT: Interviews
RT: Police reports
SN: Interviews conducted to potentially be used in court. Added 12/2004.
**Forensic medicine**
BT: Medicine
RT: Autopsies
RT: Blood and body fluid analysis
RT: Forensic psychiatry
RT: Medical evidence
SN: The application of medical knowledge to questions of law. Branch of medicine that interprets or establishes the facts in civil or criminal law cases.

**Forensic psychiatry**
BT: Psychiatry
RT: Forensic interviews
RT: Forensic medicine
SN: Psychiatry in its legal aspects. This includes criminology, penology, commitment of mentally ill, the psychiatrist's role in compensation cases, the problems of releasing information to the court, and expert testimony.

**Foster adolescents**
BT: Adolescents
BT: Foster children
BT: Foster families
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Extended foster care
RT: Foster care
RT: Lived experience
RT: Youth development

**Foster adopt placement**
RT: Adoption
RT: Foster adopt training
RT: Foster adoption
RT: Foster care
RT: Legal risk placement
RT: Placement stability
SN: A child is placed in a home as a foster child with the understanding that, if parental rights are terminated, adoption will occur with the foster family. Added 07/1998.

**Foster adopt training**
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Foster adopt placement
RT: Foster adoption
SN: As part of concurrent planning, training for foster parents to both teach them how to manage children's behavior and prepare children to return to their birth family while simultaneously preparing the foster parents to adopt.

**Foster adoption**
BT: Adoption
BT: Foster care
RT: Foster adopt placement
RT: Foster adopt training
Foster care
UF: Foster care services
BT: Out of home care
NT: Extended foster care
NT: Foster adoption
NT: Foster care drift
NT: Kinship care
NT: Long term foster care
NT: Placement disruption
NT: Shared family care
NT: Treatment foster care
RT: Adoption subsidies
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: AFCARS
RT: Blind removal
RT: Child care
RT: Child maltreatment in foster care
RT: Child placement
RT: Citizen review boards
RT: Concurrent planning
RT: Congregate care
RT: Cooperative adoption
RT: Court improvement projects
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Foster adolescents
RT: Foster adopt placement
RT: Foster care agencies
RT: Foster care laws
RT: Foster care maintenance
RT: Foster care programs
RT: Foster care research
RT: Foster care review
RT: Foster children
RT: Foster families
RT: Foster homes
RT: Foster parents training
RT: Home study
RT: Independent living
RT: Length of stay
RT: Orphans
RT: Permanency hearings
RT: Permanency planning
RT: PL 100-505
RT: Placement stability
RT: Remote visitation
RT: Removing child from home
RT: SSI
RT: Temporary placement
RT: Title IV B
RT: Title IV-E
SN: The provision of physical care and family environments for children who are unable to live with their birth parents or legal guardians. Foster care is typically administered by county social services departments and is a formal arrangement by which the foster parents are paid.

**Foster care agencies**
- BT: Agencies
- RT: Adoption agencies
- RT: Child welfare agencies
- RT: Foster care
- RT: Foster care programs
- RT: Foster care workers
- RT: Foster parent support groups
- RT: Permanency planning
- RT: Temporary placement

**Foster care alumni**
- RT: Aging out
- RT: Emancipation
- RT: Independent living
- RT: Lived experience
- RT: Postsecondary education
- RT: Young adults
SN: Adult who has spent time in foster care as a minor.

**Foster care disruption**
USE: Placement disruption

**Foster care drift**
- BT: Foster care
- RT: Length of stay
- RT: Permanency planning
SN: A child's placement in foster care extends indefinitely without a clear plan for reunification or any other permanent placement. Added 07/1998.

**Foster Care Independence Act of 1999**
USE: PL 106-169

**Foster care laws**
- BT: Laws
- RT: Foster care

**Foster care maintenance**
UF: Foster care reimbursement
- BT: Financial assistance
- RT: Child support
- RT: Eligibility
- RT: Foster care
- RT: Kinship adoption
- RT: PL 96-272
RT: State adoption subsidies  
SN: Federal payments to foster parents to cover the cost of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, school supplies, a child's personal incidentals, liability insurance with respect to a child, and reasonable travel to the child's home for visitation.

**Foster care programs**  
BT: Child welfare programs  
RT: Foster care  
RT: Foster care agencies  
RT: Preplacement programs  
RT: Respite care programs  
RT: Treatment programs  
SN: Services offered by foster care agencies to help maintain foster children.

**Foster care reimbursement**  
USE: Foster care maintenance

**Foster care research**  
BT: Research  
RT: Foster care  
SN: Works on how to perform scientific studies on foster care (use sparingly).

**Foster care review**  
RT: Child safety  
RT: Citizen review boards  
RT: Foster care  
RT: Outcome based accountability  
RT: Permanency planning  
SN: Independent monitoring system of a state or tribe for foster care quality improvement and accountability, focusing on safety, timely outcomes, and permanency. Performed by citizen review boards. Added 03/2000.

**Foster care reviewers**  
USE: Foster care workers

**Foster care services**  
USE: Foster care

**Foster care workers**  
UF: Foster care reviewers  
BT: Social workers  
RT: Adoption workers  
RT: Child placement  
RT: Child welfare workers  
RT: Foster care agencies  
RT: Foster care workers role

**Foster care workers role**  
BT: Professionals role  
RT: Foster care workers
**Foster children**
BT: Children
BT: Foster families
NT: Foster adolescents
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Birth children
RT: Foster care
RT: Lived experience
RT: PL 103-3
RT: PL 106-169
RT: Waiting children
SN: Children who have been removed from their parents care and are awaiting a permanent placement.

**Foster families**
UF: Foster family
BT: Families
NT: Foster adolescents
NT: Foster children
NT: Foster parents
RT: Birth families
RT: Child placement
RT: Dual licensure
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster grandparents
RT: Foster parent recruitment
RT: Kinship care
RT: PL 103-3
RT: Recruitment

**Foster family**
USE: Foster families

**Foster grandparents**
BT: Grandparents
RT: Foster families
RT: Kinship care

**Foster homes**
RT: Child care services
RT: Foster care
RT: Orphanages

**Foster parent associations**
USE: Foster parent support groups

**Foster parent recruitment**
RT: Foster families
RT: Foster parents
**Foster parent retention**
RT: Foster parent support groups
RT: Foster parents
RT: Recruitment

**Foster parent support groups**
UF: Foster parent associations
BT: Parent support groups
RT: Foster care agencies
RT: Foster parent retention
RT: Mutual support
RT: Post placement
RT: Support groups
SN: Communities created by foster parents who support each other, provide aid, comfort, and advice about the foster experience.

**Foster parents**
BT: Foster families
BT: Parents
NT: Abusive foster parents
RT: Caretakers
RT: Foster parent recruitment
RT: Foster parent retention
RT: Foster parents training
RT: Parental surrogates
SN: People approved by the state social service agency to care for children and youth who have entered the foster care system.

**Foster parents training**
BT: Training
RT: Dual licensure
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster parents
RT: Parent education
RT: Parenting skills
RT: Recruitment
SN: Training for foster parents as part of the child welfare system to care for children as a temporary measure.

**Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008**
UF: PL 110-351
BT: Federal laws
SN: Amended the Social Security Act to connect and support relative caregivers, improve outcomes for children in foster care, provide for tribal foster care and adoption access, and improve incentives for adoption.

**Foundations**
BT: Organizations
RT: Grants
RT: Nonprofit organizations
RT: Private financial support
SN: A permanent fund established and maintained by contributions for charitable purposes.

**Fractures**
BT: Injuries

**Fragile families**
BT: Families
RT: Families at risk
RT: Family programs
RT: Family relationships
RT: Unwed fathers
RT: Unwed mothers
RT: Unwed parents
SN: Unmarried couples with children that have a higher risk of poverty and family dissolution.

**France**
RT: Europe

**Fringe benefits**
USE: Staff compensation

**Frustration**
BT: Emotions

**Funding**
UF: Financing
NT: Flexible funding
NT: Grants
RT: Decategorization
RT: Devolution
RT: Federal aid
RT: Private financial support
RT: State aid
RT: State Federal aid
RT: Subsidies
RT: Sustainability
RT: Waiver

**Gay and lesbian adoption**
BT: Adoption
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Gays
RT: Gender identity
RT: Homosexual parents
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Legal rights
RT: Lesbians
RT: LGBTQ
RT: Parental rights
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender
RT: Two-Spirit

**Gays**
BT: LGBTQ
BT: LGBTQ youth
BT: Two spirit
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Homosexual parents
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Lesbians
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender

**Gender affirming care**
UF: Gender transition
UF: Gender transitioning
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: LGBTQ
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Transgender

**Gender differences**
USE: Human sex differences

**Gender disparity**
BT: Disparity
RT: Cisgender
RT: Gender affirming care
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Gender preference
RT: Human sex differences
RT: Non-binary
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Social inclusion
SN: Differences in opportunities and/or services experienced by one group relative to
another based on gender.

**Gender identity**
BT: Identity
RT: Androgyny
RT: Cisgender
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gender affirming care
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Gender preference
RT: Intersectionality
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Non-binary
RT: Parental behavior
RT: Questioning
RT: Sex roles
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender
RT: Two-Spirit
SN: Concept of self as masculine, feminine, a blend of both or neither, non-binary, or
androgynous.

**Gender nonconforming**
NT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Androgyny
RT: Cisgender
RT: Gender affirming care
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender preference
RT: LGBTQ
RT: Non-binary
RT: Questioning
RT: Transgender
RT: Two-Spirit

**Gender nonconforming adolescents**
USE: Gender nonconforming youth

**Gender nonconforming youth**
UF: Gender nonconforming adolescents
BT: Gender nonconforming
BT: Two-Spirit
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gender affirming care
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Intersectionality
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Non-binary
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation disparity

Gender preference
RT: Cisgender
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Non-binary

Gender transition
USE: Gender affirming care

Gender transitioning
USE: Gender affirming care

General practitioners
USE: Physicians

Generational cycle of child abuse
RT: Child abuse
RT: Etiology
RT: Generational cycle of family violence
RT: Sequelae
SN: Phenomenon of abusive caregivers having been abused themselves as children.

Generational cycle of family violence
RT: Etiology
RT: Family violence
RT: Generational cycle of child abuse
RT: Sequelae
SN: Phenomenon of abusive family members having been abused themselves as children or of the increased probability that children observing family violence will react violently themselves.

Genetic counseling
USE: Genetics

Genetic disorders
USE: Genetics

Genetic factors
USE: Genetics
Genetic sexual attraction
RT: Reunions

Genetics
UF: Genetic counseling
UF: Genetic disorders
UF: Genetic factors
BT: Medicine
RT: Nature nurture controversy
RT: Prenatal influences
SN: Biological science which deals with the phenomena of heredity and the variation between parents and offspring.

Genital injuries
UF: Female genital mutilation
BT: Injuries

Genogram
USE: Family characteristics

Geographic regions
USE: Community characteristics

Georgia
BT: United States

Germany
RT: Europe

Ghana
BT: Africa

Girls
BT: Females
BT: Women
RT: Boys

Gonorrhea
USE: Venereal diseases

Governance
USE: Administrative policies

Government
NT: Federal government
NT: Local government
NT: State government
RT: Agencies
RT: Government role
RT: Legislation
RT: Police
RT: Political factors

**Government Performance and Reporting Act of 1993**
USE: GPRA

**Government role**
RT: Government
SN: (Relating to child welfare) Role of government (federal, state, local) in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment.

**GPRA**
UF: Government Performance and Reporting Act of 1993
RT: Outcomes
RT: Performance based contracting
RT: Safety related outcomes
SN: Government Performance and Reporting Act—program reform that is meant to hold agencies accountable for their spending, focus on getting outcomes, improve service delivery, and improve.

**Grace Abbott**
BT: Childrens Bureau directors

**Grand juries**
USE: Legal processes

**Grandparents**
BT: Families
NT: Foster grandparents
RT: Grandparents rights
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Parental surrogates

**Grandparents rights**
BT: Legal rights
RT: Grandparents
RT: Supervised visitation centers
RT: Visitation
RT: Visiting privileges
SN: Visitation, custody rights granted to grandparents by specific states or court actions.

**Grants**
BT: Funding
RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
RT: Eligibility
RT: Foundations
RT: PL 102-295
RT: Subsidies

**Great Britain**
USE: United Kingdom

**Grief**
UF: Mourning
BT: Emotions
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Death
RT: Depression
RT: Emotional problems
RT: Post reunion emotions
RT: Separation
SN: Emotional state of intense sadness associated with external loss or deprivation.

**Group counseling**
USE: Group therapy

**Group dynamics**
UF: Group pressures
BT: Psychology
RT: Group work
RT: Interaction process analysis
RT: Social psychology

**Group homes**
BT: Congregate care
RT: Group therapy
RT: Independent living centers
RT: Residential care institutions
SN: Institutions where children in foster care are placed with other children and are cared for in a group setting instead of a family.

**Group pressures**
USE: Group dynamics

**Group therapy**
UF: Group counseling
BT: Psychotherapy
RT: Bibliotherapy
RT: Conjoint therapy
RT: Couple therapy
RT: Family therapy
RT: Group homes
RT: Milieu therapy
RT: Residential treatment
RT: Support groups
RT: Treatment

**Group values**
USE: Social values

**Group work**
RT: Group dynamics
RT: Learning
SN: Intervention in which persons with similar situations are brought together in a process that facilitates information sharing, skills building, and interactive learning. Added 03/2000.

**Growth**
USE: Child development
USE: Physical development

**Growth disorders**
USE: Failure to thrive

**Growth hormone deficiency**
USE: Failure to thrive

**Guam**
BT: United States

**Guardian ad litem**
USE: Guardians ad litem

**Guardians**
RT: Child custody
RT: Guardianship
RT: Wards
SN: Permanent or temporary caretakers appointed as legal custodians of dependent children.

**Guardians ad litem**
UF: Guardian ad litem
RT: CASA
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Childrens rights
RT: Courts
RT: Lawyers
RT: Right to counsel
SN: Court appointed individuals designated to make sure that the child's best interests are addressed in court hearings and other proceedings. Added 10/1997.

**Guardianship**
NT: Legal guardianship
NT: Standby guardianship
NT: Subsidized guardianship
RT: APPLA
RT: Child custody
RT: Civil liberties
RT: Concurrent planning
RT: Guardians

**Guatemala**
BT: Central America
Guidance counseling
USE: Counseling

Guidelines
UF: Check lists
UF: Protocols
NT: Agency practice

Guilt
USE: Emotions

Gunshot wounds
USE: Injuries

Hague Convention
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000
RT: PL 112-276
RT: United Nations
SN: International agreement on child custody and adoption.

Haitians
SN: Former residents of Haiti.

Handicapped children
USE: Children with disabilities

Handicapped infants
USE: Infants with disabilities

Handicaps
USE: Disabilities

Hawaii
BT: United States

Head injuries
BT: Injuries

Head Start
BT: Federal programs
RT: Child development
RT: Early childhood education
RT: Early intervention programs
SN: Federal program to serve the child development needs of preschool children (birth through age five) and their low-income families.

Health
UF: Health status
NT: Behavioral health
RT: Child development
RT: Diagnoses

**Health education**
BT: Education
NT: Alcohol education

**Health insurance**
BT: Insurance
RT: Employer sponsored programs
RT: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
RT: PL 101-508

**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996**
UF: HIPAA
UF: PL 104-191
RT: Health insurance
SN: Title I of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) protects health insurance coverage for workers and their families when they change or lose their jobs. Title II requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish national standards for electronic health care, transactions, and national identifiers for providers, health plans, and employers. It also addresses the security and privacy of health data. Added 12/2002.

**Health personnel**
NT: Allied health personnel
NT: Dentists
NT: Hospital personnel
NT: Mental health personnel
NT: Nurses
NT: Physicians
RT: Paraprofessional personnel

**Health programs**
BT: Programs
NT: Mental health programs
RT: Early intervention programs
SN: Services offered at medical facilities by welfare agencies.

**Health services**
BT: Services
NT: Behavioral health services
NT: Child health services
NT: Clinics
NT: Community health services
NT: Emergency health services
NT: Home health care
NT: Medical services
NT: Mental health services
NT: Prenatal care
NT: Preventive health services
NT: Public health services
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Hospitals
RT: Long term care
RT: Mental health clinics
RT: Pediatric hospitals
RT: Pediatric services
RT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Right to treatment
RT: State health agencies

Health status
USE: Health

Healthy Families America
USE: Home visiting programs

Healthy Marriage Initiative
RT: Families
RT: Federal programs
RT: Marriage
RT: Marriage programs
RT: Remarriage
SN: Umbrella term for federally funded programs that offers services to married couples that teach skills and promote knowledge to sustain marriage. Added 12/2004.

Healthy marriage programs

Hearsay rule
BT: Rules of evidence
RT: Evidence

Help lines
RT: Counseling
RT: Hot lines
SN: Telephone counseling information services.

Hematomas
BT: Injuries
SN: Bruising.

Hemorrhages
USE: Internal injuries

Hepatitis
BT: Communicable diseases

Heroin
RT: OxyContin
RT: Substance abuse

**Heroin Addiction**
USE: Opioid addiction

**Heterosexuality**
BT: Sexuality
NT: Heterosexuals
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Homosexuals
RT: Sex roles

**Heterosexuals**
BT: Heterosexuality
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Homosexuals
RT: Sex roles
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexuality

**High risk groups**
UF: At risk
RT: Children at risk
RT: Families at risk
RT: Predictor variables
RT: Probability
RT: Secondary prevention
RT: Youth at risk
SN: Groups or individuals vulnerable to, or more likely to be harmed by, a specific physical, emotional, behavioral, social, or environmental circumstance.

**Higher education**
USE: Postsecondary education

**HIPAA**
USE: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

**Hispanics**
USE: Latinos

**Historical perspective**
RT: Adoption statistics
RT: Adoption trends
RT: Legislation
RT: Policy formation
RT: Trend analysis
SN: Added 04/1999.
History
NT: Centennial
RT: Childrens Bureau
SN: Used for history of child welfare services or the Children's Bureau.

History of child abuse
USE: Child abuse history

History of family violence
USE: Family violence history

HIV infection
BT: Communicable diseases
RT: Addicted infants
RT: AIDS
RT: Boarder babies
RT: HIV positive
RT: Substance abusing parents

HIV positive
RT: AIDS
RT: Boarder babies
RT: HIV infection
SN: Blood test results that determines the existence of antibodies to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

Hmong
BT: Asian Americans
SN: Indochinese mountain people of Laos who have specific ethnic identity and heritage, some of whom came to the U.S. as refugees after 1975.

Holland
USE: Netherlands

Home based services
UF: Home programs
BT: Family services
NT: Family preservation
NT: Family reunification
NT: Home visiting programs
RT: Adoption preservation
RT: Family support systems
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Wraparound services
SN: Services provided in the home in order to strengthen parenting and stabilize the family, prevent removal of the child(ren), or facilitate reunification.

Home based therapy
USE: Home health care
**Home care**
RT: Caretakers
RT: Home health care
RT: Outpatient treatment
RT: Respite care
SN: Health and personal care provided in the home environment, usually by family members.

**Home environment**
RT: Family environment
RT: Family life

**Home evaluation**
USE: Home study

**Home health care**
UF: Home based therapy
BT: Health services
RT: Home care
RT: Long term care
RT: Medical services
RT: Outpatient treatment

**Home programs**
USE: Home based services

**Home study**
UF: Home evaluation
BT: Assessment
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption preparation
RT: Adoption process
RT: Foster care
RT: Re-homing
SN: The process of assessing and preparing a prospective family to be a foster family, kinship care provider or adoptive family. Added 07/1998.

**Home visitation programs**
USE: Home visiting programs

**Home visiting programs**
UF: Healthy Families America
UF: Home visitation programs
BT: Child welfare programs
BT: Home based services
BT: Secondary prevention
NT: Homebuilders
RT: Community intervention projects
RT: Early intervention programs
RT: Home visits
RT: Homebuilders
RT: Prevention programs
SN: Subset of home-based services targeting expectant parents and families with infants/young children. Tend to follow a particular model such as Nurse Home Visitation, Parents as Teachers, or Healthy Families America. Added 10/1997

**Home visits**
UF: Visiting homemakers
RT: Community health services
RT: Home visiting programs
RT: Treatment

**Homebuilders**
BT: Home visiting programs
RT: Families at risk
RT: Family preservation
RT: Home visiting programs
RT: Model programs
SN: A program of intensive, in-home family preservation services.

**Homeless adolescents**
BT: Homelessness
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Homeless children
RT: Homeless shelters
RT: Lived experience
SN: Homeless people who are 12-18 years old.

**Homeless children**
BT: Children
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Homeless adolescents
RT: Homeless shelters
RT: Lived experience
RT: PL 102-295
RT: Runaway children

**Homeless shelters**
BT: Congregate care
RT: Homeless adolescents
RT: Homeless children
RT: Homelessness
RT: Housing
RT: Public housing
RT: Runaway children
RT: Youth services

**Homelessness**
BT: Social problems
NT: Homeless adolescents
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Homeless shelters
RT: Social disadvantage
RT: Toxic stress

**Homemaker services**
BT: Services
RT: Social services
SN: Service program wherein a service person enters a home and helps maintain the house, chores, meals, nursing care, and may provide transportation.

**Homicide**
UF: Murder
BT: Crime
BT: Death
NT: Infanticide
RT: Child death review boards
RT: Deviant behavior

**Homosexual parents**
BT: Parents
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Lesbians

**Homosexuality**
BT: Sexuality
BT: Two-Spirit
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Heterosexuality
RT: Heterosexuals
RT: Homosexual parents
RT: Lesbians
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity

**Homosexuals**
RT: Heterosexuality
RT: Heterosexuals

**Hong Kong**
RT: Asia
RT: China

**Hospital emergency services**
UF: Emergency room
BT: Hospitals
RT: Emergency health services

**Hospital personnel**
BT: Health personnel
RT: Mental health personnel

**Hospital surveys**
BT: Surveys
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Methods

**Hospitalization**
BT: Medical treatment
RT: Hospitalized children

**Hospitalized children**
BT: Children
RT: Chronically ill children
RT: Hospitalization

**Hospitals**
BT: Medical services
BT: Residential care institutions
NT: Hospital emergency services
NT: Pediatric hospitals
NT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Clinics
RT: Health services
RT: Services

**Hospitals responsibility**
USE: Hospitals role

**Hospitals role**
UF: Hospitals responsibility
RT: Professionals role
RT: Telehealth
SN: In child welfare, includes both detecting and reporting child abuse and neglect as well as adoption support.

**Hostility**
BT: Emotions
RT: Aggressive behavior
RT: Anger
SN: Tendency to feel anger toward and to seek to inflict harm upon a person or group.

**Hot lines**
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Counseling
RT: Help lines
SN: Direct communication system, usually telephone, established for instant contact, designed to provide special information and assistance through trained personnel used for counseling, referrals, and emergencies including poisoning.

**Housing**

NT: Public housing  
RT: Homeless shelters

**Human bites**  
USE: Medical evidence

**Human rights**

NT: Childrens rights  
NT: Parental rights  
RT: Civil rights  
RT: Feminism  
RT: Fetal rights  
RT: Racial discrimination  
RT: Sex discrimination  
RT: Social inclusion  
SN: Basic rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled.

**Human sex differences**

UF: Gender differences  
RT: Gender disparity  

**Human trafficking**

UF: Child trafficking  
NT: Commercial sexual exploitation  
NT: Labor trafficking  
RT: Adverse childhood experiences  
RT: Child brides  
RT: Child marriage  
RT: Child marriage laws  
RT: Criminal records  
RT: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015  
RT: Kidnapping  
RT: PL 113-183  
RT: Sexual exploitation  
RT: Sexually exploited children  
RT: Sexually exploited youth  
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
RT: Victim services  
RT: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000  
RT: Video sexual exploitation  
SN: The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person by force, fraud, or coercion for labor, services, or sexual exploitation.

**Hungary**
BT: Eastern Europe

**Husband abuse**
USE: Family violence

**Husband wife relationships**
USE: Marital relationships

**Hyperactive children**
USE: ADHD

**Hyperactivity**
USE: ADHD

**Hypnotherapy**
BT: Treatment
RT: Counseling
RT: Intervention strategies
SN: Use of a suggestible state to possibly recover memories.

**I 600**
BT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Federal regulations
RT: I 600A
RT: Legislation
RT: Orphan visas
RT: US Department of State
RT: US Immigration and Naturalization Service
SN: Document number for Petition to Classify Orphan as Immediate Relative. Required for processing intercountry adoptions.

**I 600A**
BT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Federal regulations
RT: I 600
RT: Legislation
RT: Orphan visas
RT: US Department of State
RT: US Immigration and Naturalization Service
SN: Document number for Petition to Classify Orphan as Immediate Relative. Required for processing intercountry adoptions. Indicates request for advance, processing without specific referral for child.

**ICAMA**
UF: Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance
BT: Adoption laws
RT: APHSA
RT: Interstate adoption
RT: Medicaid
RT: State laws

**ICPC**
UF: Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
BT: Adoption laws
BT: Adoption
RT: Adoption
RT: APHSA
RT: Interstate adoption
RT: Interjurisdictional barriers
RT: State laws

**ICWA**
UF: Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978
UF: PL 95-608
BT: Child welfare laws
BT: Federal adoption laws
RT: Child placement
RT: Federal laws
RT: Native Americans

**Idaho**
BT: United States

**IDEA**
USE: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**Identification**
RT: Case findings
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Medical aspects of child abuse
RT: Physical examinations
SN: Use for works on the recognition/detection of child maltreatment.

**Identity**
NT: Ethnic identity
NT: Gender identity
NT: Racial identity
RT: Identity development
RT: Personality development
RT: Self concept
RT: Social inclusion
Identity development
RT: Adopted child syndrome
RT: Identity

Illegal immigrants
USE: Undocumented immigrants

Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996
USE: PL 104-208

Illegitimacy
USE: Unwed parents

Illegitimate children
USE: Unwed parents

Illinois
BT: United States

Immaturity
BT: Maturation
RT: Development

Immigrants
NT: Children of immigrants
NT: Undocumented immigrants
RT: Acculturation
RT: Ethnic groups
RT: Migrant workers
RT: PL 99-603
RT: Unaccompanied children
SN: Distinguish immigrants from migrants.

Immigration
RT: Deportation

Immigration Act of 1990
USE: PL 101-649

Immigration and Nationality Act (1990)
USE: PL 101-649

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965
USE: PL 88-236

Immigration and Naturalization service
USE: US Immigration and Naturalization Service

Immigration enforcement
USE: Deportation

Immigration Reform Control Act
USE: PL 99–603

**Immigration Vaccination Act of 1997**
USE: PL 105–73

**Immunity**
USE: Legal immunity

**Immunization**
RT: Child health
RT: Diseases

**Impact measures**
BT: Evaluation
BT: Measures
RT: Indicators
RT: Outcomes
RT: Performance measurement
RT: Program evaluation
SN: A measure of the intended results of a program or strategy for the child/family/community served. Added 07/1998.

**Implementation**
RT: Implementation stages
RT: Implementation tools

**Implementation stages**
RT: Implementation

**Implementation tool for interventions**

**Implementation tools**
RT: Implementation

**Implicit bias**
RT: Blind decision making
RT: Blind removal
RT: Inclusion
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racism
RT: Social inclusion

**Imprisonment**
BT: Legal processes
RT: Arrests
RT: Criminal laws
RT: Incarcerated fathers
RT: Incarcerated men
RT: Incarcerated mothers
RT: Incarcerated women
RT: Prisons

**Improving worker environment**
RT: Caseworkers
RT: Child welfare workers

**Impulsive behavior**
BT: Behavior
RT: Attention deficit disorder

**In vitro fertilization**
USE: Reproductive technology

**Incarcerated adolescents**
USE: Incarcerated youth

**Incarcerated children**
NT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Criminal records
RT: Crossover youth
RT: Family incarceration history
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Residential care institutions

**Incarcerated fathers**
BT: Fathers
RT: Children of prisoners
RT: Criminal records
RT: Imprisonment
RT: Incarcerated men
RT: Incarcerated mothers
RT: Incarcerated parents
RT: Incarcerated women

**Incarcerated men**
RT: Children of prisoners
RT: Criminal records
RT: Imprisonment
RT: Incarcerated fathers
RT: Incarcerated parents
RT: Incarcerated women
**Incarcerated mothers**
BT: Incarcerated parents
BT: Incarcerated women
RT: Children of prisoners
RT: Imprisonment
RT: Incarcerated fathers

**Incarcerated parents**
NT: Incarcerated mothers
RT: Child custody
RT: Children of prisoners
RT: Criminal laws
RT: Criminal records
RT: Incarcerated fathers
RT: Incarcerated men
RT: Incarcerated women
RT: Parental absence
RT: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
RT: Visitation

**Incarcerated women**
NT: Incarcerated mothers
RT: Battered woman syndrome
RT: Battered women
RT: Children of prisoners
RT: Criminal records
RT: Failure to protect
RT: Imprisonment
RT: Incarcerated fathers
RT: Incarcerated men
RT: Incarcerated parents
RT: Self defense
RT: Woman abuse

**Incarcerated youth**
UF: Incarcerated adolescents
BT: Incarcerated children
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Criminal records
RT: Crossover youth
RT: Family incarceration history
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Residential care institutions
RT: Youth at risk

**Incest**
UF: Intrafamilial sexual abuse
BT: Sexual abuse
BT: Sexual deviations
RT: Child abuse
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Multiperpertrator cases
RT: Multivictim cases
RT: Polyincestuous families
RT: Sexual abuse accommodation syndrome

Incidence
UF: Prevalence
RT: Epidemiology
RT: Statistics
SN: Occurrence of abuse or neglect in specific groups or areas.

Inclusion
BT: Diversity equity inclusion
NT: Social inclusion
RT: Americans with Disabilities Act
RT: Civil rights
RT: Communities of color
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Disparity
RT: Disproportionality
RT: Diversity
RT: Equity
RT: Ethnic identity
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997
RT: Legal rights
RT: LGBTQ
RT: Minority groups
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial identity
RT: Racism
RT: Sex discrimination
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Social isolation
RT: Systems reform
RT: Womens advocacy
SN: The practice or policy of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized, such as those who have physical or mental disabilities and members of other minority groups.

Independent adoption
UF: Private adoption
BT: Adoption
RT: Adoption facilitators
RT: Black market adoption
RT: Lawyers
RT: Physicians

SN: An adoption without the involvement of legally regulated agencies involving attorneys, physicians, or others who identify and place a child with adoptive parents for a fee.

**Independent living**
UF: Transitional living
RT: Aging out
RT: Competency
RT: Emancipation
RT: Extended foster care
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster care alumni
RT: Independent living skills
RT: Postsecondary education
RT: Title IV E
RT: Youth development
RT: Youth services

SN: Handling financial affairs and performing activities of daily life without reliance on others.

**Independent living centers**
UF: Transitional living centers
RT: Group homes
RT: Independent living skills
RT: Vocational training

SN: Short-term group facilities that provide some guidance and monitoring of residents. Added 10/1997.

**Independent living skills**
UF: Life skills
UF: Transitional living skills
NT: Coping skills
NT: Decision making
NT: Problem solving
RT: Competency based training
RT: Independent living
RT: Independent living centers
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: PL 106-169
RT: Postsecondary education
RT: Social skills
RT: Special education
RT: Vocational training

SN: Personal management and social skills that are necessary for adequate functioning on an independent basis.

**India**
RT: Asia
**Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978**
USE: ICWA

**Indian reservations**
RT: Native Americans
RT: Tribes

**Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act**
USE: PL 93-638

**Indiana**
BT: United States

**Indicated prevention**
USE: Tertiary prevention

**Indicators**
BT: Evaluation
RT: Impact measures
RT: Outcome based accountability
RT: Outcomes
RT: Policy formation
RT: Program evaluation
SN: Characteristics that help determine if a goal is being met. Indicators refer to program evaluation. Use Symptoms when referring to individuals. Added 11/1996.

**Indigenous populations**
UF: Natives
NT: Native Americans
RT: Alaska Natives
RT: Two-Spirit
SN: People born in a specific region or country, or whose ancestry is connected therewith.

**Individual characteristics**
UF: Personality traits
NT: Characteristics of abused
NT: Characteristics of abuser
RT: Personality
RT: Personality tests
RT: Psychological characteristics

**Individual needs**
BT: Needs
RT: Psychological needs

**Individual therapy**
BT: Treatment
RT: Residential treatment

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**
UF: IDEA
RT: Disabilities
RT: Education
RT: Inclusion
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997
RT: Social inclusion

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997**
RT: Disabilities
RT: Education
RT: Inclusion
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
RT: Social inclusion

**Infant adoption**
BT: Adoption
RT: Abandoned infants
RT: Adopted children
RT: Boarder babies
RT: Children's Health Act of 2000
RT: PL 102-190

**Infant care**
BT: Child care
RT: Child rearing

**Infant care review committees**
RT: Baby Doe
RT: Medical treatment

**Infant death syndrome**
USE: Sudden infant death syndrome

**Infant mortality**
BT: Demography
RT: Child fatalities
RT: Child health
RT: Maternal health

**Infant nutrition**
BT: Nutrition

**Infant safe haven laws**
BT: State laws
RT: Abandoned infants
RT: Infanticide
RT: Infants
RT: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
RT: Voluntary relinquishment
SN: State laws that allow immunity from prosecution for parents who safely deliver newborn infants to designated providers, such as hospitals. Added 12/2002.
Infanticide
BT: Homicide
RT: Child fatalities
RT: Deviant behavior
RT: Infant safe haven laws
RT: Sudden infant death syndrome

Infants
UF: Babies
BT: Age groups
NT: Addicted infants
NT: Infants with disabilities
NT: Newborn infants
NT: Premature infants
NT: Substance exposed infants
RT: Infant safe haven laws
RT: Maternal mortality
RT: PL 100-505
RT: Preschool children
RT: Shaken baby syndrome
SN: A child between 1 and 23 months of age.

Infants with disabilities
UF: Handicapped infants
BT: Infants
RT: Baby Doe
RT: Physical disabilities

Infertility
RT: Adoption
RT: Artificial insemination
RT: Fertility

Informal adoption
BT: Adoption
NT: Re-homing
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Kinship care
SN: Adoption among extended family members, neighbors, or friends without the customary or formal legal procedures.

Informants
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Family violence reporting
RT: Legal immunity
RT: Sexual abuse reporting

Information centers
BT: Information sources
RT: Resource centers

**Information services**
BT: Services
NT: Library services
RT: Information systems

**Information sources**
NT: Information centers
RT: Databases
RT: Focus groups
RT: Use studies

**Information systems**
NT: Management information systems
RT: Documentation
RT: Information services

**Information technology**
RT: Photo listings
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents

**Infrastructure**
USE: Work environment

**Injuries**
UF: Epiphyseal injuries
UF: Gunshot wounds
UF: Wounds
NT: Abdominal injuries
NT: Burning
NT: Burns
NT: Contusions
NT: Cutting
NT: Eye injuries
NT: Facial injuries
NT: Fractures
NT: Genital injuries
NT: Head injuries
NT: Hematomas
NT: Internal injuries
NT: Intestinal injuries
NT: Leg injuries
NT: Liver injuries
NT: Mutilation
NT: Nonaccidental physical injury
NT: Self harm
NT: Stabbing
NT: Thoracic injuries
NT: Unexplained injuries
NT: Whiplash injuries
RT: Accidents
RT: Chronic brain damage
RT: Injury patterns
RT: Neurological impairments
RT: Safety
RT: Scalds
RT: Severity
RT: Trauma

Injury patterns
RT: Injuries

Inner city
BT: Urban environment

Inpatient treatment
USE: Medical treatment
USE: Residential treatment

INS
USE: US Immigration and Naturalization Service

Institutional abuse and neglect
UF: Neglect
BT: Child abuse
BT: Child neglect
RT: Authority figures as child abusers
RT: Institutionalized children
RT: Institutionalized elderly
RT: Institutions
RT: Systems abuse

Institutional racism
BT: Racism
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial equity
SN: Discrimination against a minority group by a majority group whose members are administrators or employees of an organization assessing the minority. These assessments use standards common or familiar to the majority and do not include or consider different cultural or societal norms from those of the majority.

Institutionalized children
BT: Children
RT: Institutional abuse and neglect
RT: Institutions
RT: Post institutionalized children

Institutionalized elderly
RT: Institutional abuse and neglect
RT: Institutions
Institutions
NT: Correctional institutions
NT: Courts
NT: Prisons
NT: Residential care institutions
RT: Deinstitutionalization
RT: Family courts
RT: Institutional abuse and neglect
RT: Institutionalized children
RT: Institutionalized elderly
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Residential treatment
RT: State courts
RT: State supreme courts
RT: US Supreme Court

Instruments
USE: Measures

Insurance
NT: Health insurance
RT: Civil liability
RT: Liability
RT: Personnel management
RT: Personnel needs
RT: PL 101-508
RT: Punitive damages

Intake
RT: Child protective services
RT: Screening

Intellectual development
RT: Intelligence

Intellectual disability
UF: Custodial mentally retarded
UF: Mental retardation
UF: Retardation
BT: Special needs
NT: Down syndrome
RT: Developmental disabilities
RT: Intellectually disabled children
RT: Intellectually disabled parents
RT: Mental development
RT: Parents with disabilities

Intellectually disabled children
BT: Children
RT: Intellectual disability

**Intellectually disabled parents**
BT: Parents
RT: Caretakers
RT: Child custody
RT: Intellectual disability

**Intelligence**
RT: Academic ability
RT: Academic achievement
RT: Brain development
RT: Cognitive processes
RT: Intellectual development
RT: Intelligence tests
RT: Mental development
RT: Nature nurture controversy

**Intelligence quotient**
USE: Intelligence tests

**Intelligence tests**
UF: Intelligence quotient
BT: Psychological tests
RT: Intelligence
RT: Tests

**Interaction process analysis**
BT: Research
RT: Group dynamics

**Interactive systems framework**

**Interagency collaboration**
UF: Interagency cooperation
BT: Collaboration
BT: Service integration
RT: Cooperative planning
RT: Interagency planning
RT: Systems of care
RT: Wraparound services

**Interagency cooperation**
USE: Interagency collaboration

**Interagency planning**
BT: Planning
RT: Agencies
RT: Collaboration
Intercountry adoption

UF: Foreign adoption
UF: Intercountry adoptions
UF: International adoption
BT: Adoption
NT: I 600
NT: I 600A
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Birth country
RT: Child Citizenship Act of 2000
RT: Citizenship
RT: Cultural issues
RT: Hague Convention
RT: Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000
RT: Intercountry placement
RT: Interjurisdictional barriers
RT: International Concern for Children
RT: Orphan airlift
RT: Orphan visas
RT: PL 102-190
RT: PL 105-73
RT: PL 112-276
RT: PL 99-603
RT: Private agency adoption
RT: Re-homing
RT: Transcultural adoption
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: US Immigration and Naturalization Service

Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000

UF: PL 106-279
RT: Hague Convention
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: US Department of State
SN: Requires the Department of State, through the Secretary of State, to serve as the central authority of the United States with respect to implementation of the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption. Outlines responsibilities of the Secretary including liaison, information exchange, accreditation and approval, and other coordination activities relating to the Convention.

Intercountry Adoption Universal Accreditation Act of 2012
USE: PL 112-276

Intercountry adoptions
USE: Intercountry adoption

Intercountry placement
BT: Child placement  
RT: Intercountry adoption  
SN: Placement of children between two countries for purposes other than adoption, such as placement with relatives. Added 12/2003.

**Interdisciplinary approach**  
BT: Methods  
RT: Children's advocacy centers  
RT: Multidisciplinary teams  
RT: Teamwork  
SN: Participation or cooperation of two or more disciplines.

**Interethnic Placement Act of 1996**  
USE: PL 104-188

**Intergenerational abuse**  
BT: Family violence  
RT: Emotional abuse  
RT: Family problems  
RT: Financial abuse  
RT: Material abuse  
RT: Multigenerational household  
RT: Physical abuse  
RT: Sexual abuse  
RT: Verbal abuse

**Intergenerational relationships**  
UF: Elderly  
BT: Interpersonal relationships  
RT: Family relationships  
RT: Multigenerational household

**Interjurisdictional barriers**  
BT: Barriers  
RT: Child placement  
RT: County agencies  
RT: Court jurisdiction  
RT: ICPC  
RT: Intercountry adoption  
RT: Interstate adoption  
RT: State agencies  
SN: Added 03/2000.

**Internal injuries**  
UF: Hemorrhages  
BT: Injuries

**International adoption**  
USE: Intercountry adoption

**International Concern for Children**
BT: Adoption exchanges
RT: Intercountry adoption

**International Megans Law**
UF: P.L. 114-119
RT: Megans Law
RT: Sex offenders
SN: To protect children and others from sexual abuse and exploitation, including sex trafficking and sex tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes.

**International organizations**
BT: Organizations
NT: ISS
RT: National organizations

**International resource**

**International Social Service**
USE: ISS

**International Soundex Reunion Registry**
USE: ISRR

**Internet**
NT: Internet crimes
NT: Social media

**Internet crimes**
BT: Crime
BT: Internet
NT: Video sexual exploitation
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Criminal records
RT: Pedophilia
RT: Sexual exploitation
SN: Added 04/1999.

**Interpersonal relationships**
NT: Family relationships
NT: Intergenerational relationships
NT: Interprofessional relationships
NT: Peer relationships
NT: Physician patient relationships
NT: Worker client relationships
RT: Attachment behavior
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Battering relationships
RT: Boundaries
RT: Father child relationships
RT: Father involvement
RT: Independent living skills
RT: Mother child relationships
RT: Parent child relationships
RT: Positive adoption language
RT: Sibling relationships
RT: Stepfather child relationships
RT: Stepparent child relationships
RT: Teamwork

**Interprofessional relationships**
BT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Professional services

**Interracial adoption**
USE: Transracial adoption

**Interracial families**
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Interracial marriage
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Racial equity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Youth of color

**Interracial marriage**
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Interracial families
RT: Mixed marriage
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth

**Interracial offspring**
USE: Multiracial children

**Intersectional**
USE: Intersectionality

**Intersectionality**
UF: Intersectional
NT: Crossover youth
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Ethnic identity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: LGBTQ
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Racial identity
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Youth of color
SN: Improving outcomes for children and youth who are a part of more than 1 specialized population such as children of color with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression; or those who also have specialized physical and/or behavioral or mental health needs.

**Interstate adoption**
RT: ICAMA
RT: ICPC
RT: Interjurisdictional barriers
SN: The adoption of a child who is a resident of one state by individuals who are residents of another state.

**Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance**
USE: ICAMA

**Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children**
USE: ICPC

**Intervention**
BT: Tertiary prevention
NT: Animal assisted intervention
NT: Clinical intervention
NT: Crisis intervention
NT: Therapeutic intervention
RT: Community intervention projects
RT: Family crisis intervention units
RT: Intervention strategies
RT: Preplacement programs
RT: Special needs

**Intervention strategies**
RT: Hypnotherapy
RT: Intervention

**Interviewing children**
BT: Interviews
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Credibility
RT: Investigations
RT: Leading questions
RT: Suggestibility

**Interviews**
BT: Evaluation methods
NT: Cognitive interviews
NT: Employment interviews
NT: Interviewing children
NT: Leading questions
NT: Psychological interviews
RT: Adoption process
RT: Forensic interviews
RT: Methods
RT: Surveys

**Intestinal injuries**
UF: Visceral injuries
BT: Injuries

**Intrafamilial sexual abuse**
USE: Incest

**Intrafamilial violence**
USE: Family violence

**Investigations**
NT: Background investigations
NT: Joint investigations
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Childrens advocacy centers
RT: Criminal records
RT: Dual tracking
RT: Interviewing children
RT: Investigative powers
RT: Multitrack response system
RT: Police reports
RT: Social work
SN: Stage of the CPS case process that determines the validity of alleged child maltreatment and makes a safety assessment.

**Investigative powers**
RT: Investigations
RT: Joint investigations

**Involuntary placement**
RT: Child custody
RT: Removing child from home
RT: Temporary placement
SN: Court ordered assignment of custody to an agency and placement of a child, often against parents' wishes, after a formal court proceeding; taking of emergency or protective custody against parents’ wishes preceding a custody hearing.

**Iowa**
BT: United States

**Ireland**
RT: Europe
RT: Northern Ireland

**Isolation**
NT: Social isolation
RT: Minority groups

**Israel**
RT: Arabs
RT: Middle East

**ISRR**
UF: International Soundex Reunion Registry
BT: Reunion registries
RT: Adoption reform movement
RT: Reunions
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents

**ISS**
UF: International Social Service
BT: International organizations
SN: Organization working in many countries to provide social services to families across international borders. Added 12/2003.

**Italy**
RT: Europe

**J**

**Jacob Wetterling Act**
USE: Megans Law

**Jacob Wetterling Crimes against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Act**
USE: Megans Law

**Japan**
RT: Asia

**Japanese Americans**
BT: Children of color
BT: Youth of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Racial equity

Jealousy
USE: Emotion

Jews
BT: Ethnic groups
BT: Minority groups

Job training
UF: Occupational training
BT: Training
RT: Employment
RT: Supervisor training
RT: Vocational training

Joint investigations
BT: Investigations
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Child protective services
RT: Investigative powers
RT: Police reports
RT: Substantiated reports
RT: Unfounded reports
SN: Cooperation and coordination of effort between CPS and law enforcement agencies in investigating alleged cases of abuse and/or neglect.

Judges
RT: Courts
RT: Criminal justice system
RT: Judicial decisions
RT: Judicial review
RT: Judicial role
RT: Judicial sentencing discretion
RT: Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 2000

Judicial action
USE: Court litigation

Judicial decisions
RT: Adjudication
RT: Court case dispositions
RT: Dependent children
RT: Judges
RT: Legal orphans
RT: Termination of parental rights

Judicial responsibility
USE: Judicial role
**Judicial review**
NT: Case reviews  
RT: Agency practice  
RT: Judges  
SN: The power of the court to review agency decisions, fact findings or law.

**Judicial role**
UF: Judicial responsibility  
BT: Professionals role  
RT: Courts role  
RT: Judges  
RT: Lawyers role  
SN: Role of judges in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment.

**Judicial sentencing discretion**
RT: Adjudication  
RT: Court case dispositions  
RT: Dispositional alternatives  
RT: Judges  
RT: Sentencing

**Judiciary system**
USE: Courts

**Julia Lathrop**
BT: Childrens Bureau Directors

**Juries**
RT: Criminal justice system

**Jurisdiction**
USE: Court jurisdiction

**Jurisdictional hearings**
USE: Adjudication hearings

**Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015**
UF: 114 P.L. 22  
UF: P.L. 114-22  
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation  
RT: Human trafficking  
RT: Labor trafficking  
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003

**Juvenile courts**
UF: Childrens courts  
BT: Civil courts  
RT: Counseling  
RT: Crime
RT: Criminal records
RT: Family courts
RT: Incarcerated children
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Institutions
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Matter of Gault
RT: Unified courts
SN: Courts with jurisdiction over minors; handle cases of delinquency and suspected abuse or neglect.

**Juvenile delinquency**
UF: Delinquency
RT: Behavior
RT: Crime
RT: Criminal records
RT: Crossover youth
RT: Delinquent behavior
RT: Incarcerated children
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Sequelae
RT: Status offenders
RT: Throwaway children

**Juvenile justice services**
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Criminal records
RT: Crossover youth
RT: Family courts
RT: Incarcerated children
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Residential care institutions

**Juvenile witnesses**
USE: Child witnesses

**Juveniles**
USE: Adolescents

K

**Kansas**
BT: United States

**Katharine Lenroot**
BT: Childrens Bureau Directors

Katherine Oettinger
BT: Childrens Bureau Directors

Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003
UF: PL 108-36
BT: Federal laws
RT: Abandoned infants
RT: Adoption Opportunities grants
RT: CAPTA
RT: Community based services
SN: Extends and amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act; the Adoption, Opportunities Act; the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act; and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act. Added 12/2003.

Kentucky
BT: United States

Kenya
BT: Africa

Kidnapping
NT: Parental abduction
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Crime
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Labor trafficking
RT: Missing children

Kinship
RT: Extended families
RT: Family relationships
RT: Family support systems
RT: Kinship care
SN: Connection by blood, marriage, or adoption; family relationship; relationship by nature or character; affinity. Added 12/2004.

Kinship adoption
UF: Relative adoption
BT: Adoption
RT: APPLA
RT: Concurrent planning
RT: Expedited permanency planning
RT: Extended families
RT: Family relationships
RT: Foster care maintenance
RT: Grandparents
RT: Informal adoption
RT: Kinship care
RT: Open adoption
RT: Siblings
SN: Adoption of a child by any relative by birth or marriage.

**Kinship care**
UF: Kinship foster care
BT: Foster care
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Extended families
RT: Family relationships
RT: Flexible funding
RT: Foster families
RT: Foster grandparents
RT: Informal adoption
RT: Kinship
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Orphans
RT: Out of home care
RT: Subsidized guardianship
RT: TANF child-only cases
RT: Treatment foster care
SN: The full-time nurturing and protection of children by adult relatives other than parents; these adults may have family ties or other important bonds with the child. When the child must be separated from parents, kinship care may be provided informally without state involvement or payment by caregivers or with payment under formal arrangement with the public child welfare system. Added 10/1997.

**Kinship foster care**
USE: Kinship care

**Knowledge dissemination**
UF: Research dissemination
RT: Agency practice
RT: Evidence based practice
RT: Research
SN: The transfer of knowledge within and across settings.

**Korean Americans**
BT: Asian Americans
BT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Racial equity

**Labor trafficking**
UF: Forced labor
BT: Human trafficking
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015
RT: Kidnapping
RT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act
RT: Victim services

Lacerations
USE: Medical aspects of family violence

Language development
BT: Child development
RT: Academic achievement
RT: Verbal ability

Language disorders
RT: Developmental disabilities
RT: Learning disabilities
RT: Speech disorders

Large adoptive families
RT: Family relationships
RT: Matching

Latchkey children
BT: Children
RT: Child safety
RT: Working parents

Late disclosure
BT: Disclosure
SN: Refers to adoptees discovering or being told about their adoptive status late in life. Added 12/2002.

Latin America
RT: Central America
RT: South America

Latin Americans
BT: Children of color
BT: Youth of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Latinos
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Racial equity
SN: Indigenous peoples, permanent residents, or citizens of the Caribbean Islands, Mexico, and Central and South America, including non-Hispanic peoples in that area—e.g., Jamaicans, Haitians, Guyanese, etc.

Latinos
UF: Spanish speaking groups
BT: Children of color
BT: Ethnic groups
BT: Minority groups
NT: Mexican Americans
NT: Puerto Ricans
RT: Families of color
RT: Latin Americans
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Race

**Law enforcement**
RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
RT: Laws
RT: Police

**Laws**
UF: Statutes
NT: Adoption laws
NT: Case law
NT: Child protection laws
NT: Civil laws
NT: Confidential records disclosure laws
NT: Criminal intent
NT: Criminal laws
NT: Discovery rule
NT: Family violence laws
NT: Federal laws
NT: Foster care laws
NT: Local laws
NT: State laws
RT: Court litigation
RT: Equal protection
RT: Law enforcement
RT: Lawyers
RT: Legal definitions
RT: Legal responsibility
RT: Legislation
RT: NCCUSL
RT: Trials

**Lawsuits**
UF: Civil suits
RT: Advocacy
RT: Child abuse laws
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Childrens rights
RT: Civil laws
RT: Civil liability
RT: Discovery rule
RT: Family violence laws
RT: Legal rights
RT: Punitive damages
RT: Rights of minors
RT: Spouse abuse laws
RT: Statute of limitations

**Lawyers**
UF: Attorneys
NT: Defense counsel
NT: District attorneys
RT: Advocacy
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Court litigation
RT: Criminal justice system
RT: Family advocacy
RT: Guardians ad litem
RT: Independent adoption
RT: Laws
RT: Lawyers role
RT: Legal aid
RT: Legal problems
RT: Legal responsibility
RT: Matter of Gault
RT: Right to counsel
RT: Rights of accused
RT: Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 2000
RT: Trials
RT: Womens advocacy

**Lawyers responsibility**
USE: Lawyers role

**Lawyers role**
UF: Lawyers responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Courts role
RT: Judicial role
RT: Lawyers
SN: Role of lawyers in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment. For works on lawyers in court, etc. See Lawyers.

**Lay therapists**
USE: Paraprofessionals

**Lead poisoning**
USE: Medical aspects of family violence

**Leadership**
RT: Administrators
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Empowerment
RT: Management
RT: Organizations
RT: Professional personnel
RT: Professionals role
RT: Workforce
SN: Use for works on leadership in social/human services or nonprofits.

**Leading questions**
BT: Interviews
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Interviewing children
RT: Suggestibility
RT: Testimony
RT: Trials
SN: Added 03/1996.

**Learned helplessness**
RT: Battered woman syndrome
RT: Battered women
RT: Battering relationships
RT: Marital dependency
RT: Spouse abuse
RT: Woman abuse
SN: Derives from a history of having received punishment/aversive stimulation regardless of responses made. Such circumstances result in an impaired ability to learn.

**Learning**
RT: Computer programs
RT: Conditioned response
RT: Group work
RT: Learning disabilities

**Learning disorders**
USE: Learning disabilities

**Leg injuries**
BT: Injuries
Legal aid
RT: Advocacy
RT: Eligibility
RT: Lawyers
RT: Legal problems
RT: Legal services
SN: The free or reduced-fee counsel by a lawyer supplied by the state to a litigant who cannot afford a private attorney.

Legal definitions
BT: Definitions
RT: Laws
RT: Legal processes
RT: Petitions

Legal guardianship
BT: Guardianship
RT: Child custody
RT: Parental rights
RT: Permanency planning

Legal immunity
UF: Immunity
NT: Reporter immunity
RT: Abandoned infants decriminalization
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Informants
RT: Religious immunity

Legal orphans
BT: Orphans
RT: Adoption
RT: Child custody
RT: Dependent children
RT: Judicial decisions
RT: Parens patriae
RT: Termination of parental rights
SN: Children who have no legal parents because their parents have had their parental rights terminated but the children have not yet been placed for adoption; they are legally in the custody of the Department of Social Services or the court.

Legal problems
BT: Problems
RT: Evidence
RT: Lawyers
RT: Legal aid
RT: Legal responsibility
RT: Legal services
RT: Statute of limitations
Legal processes
UF: Grand juries
NT: Adjudication
NT: Adversary system
NT: Evidence
NT: Imprisonment
NT: Petitions
NT: Proof
NT: Prosecution
NT: Testimony
RT: Child custody
RT: Legal definitions
RT: Legal rights
RT: Parens patriae
RT: Rights of accused

Legal responsibility
RT: Civil liability
RT: Contract
RT: Laws
RT: Lawyers
RT: Legal problems

Legal rights
NT: Childrens rights
NT: Fetal rights
NT: Grandparents rights
NT: Maternal rights
NT: Miranda rights
NT: Parental rights
NT: Right of privacy
NT: Right to confrontation
NT: Right to counsel
NT: Right to treatment
NT: Rights of accused
NT: Rights of minors
NT: Victims rights
RT: Civil liberties
RT: Inclusion
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Legal processes
RT: Social inclusion

Legal risk placement
RT: Adoption
RT: Child placement
RT: Foster adopt placement
RT: Termination of parental rights
Legal services
BT: Services
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: Legal aid
RT: Legal problems

Legal standard
USE: Proof

Legal timeframes
RT: ASFA
RT: Compelling reasons
RT: Permanency planning
RT: State laws
RT: Time Factors
SN: Legislated time allowed to provide for child permanency. Added 03/2000.

Legislation
UF: Federal legislation
NT: Proposed legislation
RT: ASFA
RT: CAPTA
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Federal regulations
RT: Government
RT: Historical perspective
RT: I 600
RT: I 600A
RT: Laws
RT: Legislative intent
RT: Legislators

Legislative intent
RT: Legislation
RT: Legislators

Legislators
UF: Congresspersons
UF: Senators
BT: US Congress
RT: Congressional hearings
RT: Legislation
RT: Legislative intent

Length of stay
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster care drift
RT: Permanency planning
Lesbians
BT: LGBTQ
BT: LGBTQ youth
BT: Two-Spirit
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Homosexual parents
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender

LGBTQ
NT: Bisexuals
NT: Gays
NT: Lesbians
NT: LGBTQ youth
NT: Questioning
NT: Transgender
NT: Two-Spirit
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender affirming care
RT: Inclusion
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Social inclusion

LGBTQ adolescents
USE: LGBTQ youth

LGBTQ youth
UF: LGBTQ adolescents
BT: Adolescents
BT: LGBTQ
BT: Two-Spirit
NT: Bisexuals
NT: Gays
NT: Lesbians
NT: Questioning
NT: Transgender
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Gender affirming care
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Youth at risk

**Liability**
NT: Civil liability
RT: Failure to protect
RT: Insurance

**Library services**
BT: Information services
RT: Services

**Licensing**
BT: Standards
RT: Agency standards
RT: Management
RT: Social service agencies

**Lie detection**
USE: Polygraph

**Life experience**
USE: Lived experience

**Life expertise**
USE: Lived experience

**Life skills**
USE: Independent living skills

**Lifebooks**
RT: Birth history
RT: Family relationships
SN: A book that contains information about an adopted or foster child's history, written from the perspective of the adoptee.

**Lifelong impact**
RT: Abandonment
RT: Adoption outcomes
RT: Longitudinal studies
RT: Post institutionalized children
SN: Impact of adoption on adopted persons. Use Sequelae for consequences of child abuse and neglect.
**Literature reviews**
UF: Research reviews
RT: Meta-analysis
RT: Research methodology

**Lithuania**
RT: Europe

**Litigation**
USE: Court litigation

**Live experience**
USE: Lived experience

**Live expertise**
USE: Lived experience

**Lived experience**
UF: Life experience
UF: Life expertise
UF: Live experience
UF: Live expertise
UF: Lived expertise
NT: Childs experience
RT: Abused children
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adults abused as children
RT: Adults experience
RT: Aging out
RT: Autobiography
RT: Biography
RT: Childs attitudes
RT: Foster adolescents
RT: Foster care alumni
RT: Foster children
RT: Homeless adolescents
RT: Homeless children
RT: Neglected children
RT: Parental attitudes
RT: Testimonial
SN: Knowledge individuals gain from personally experiencing a situation such as being a foster parent or child, surviving child abuse, etc.

**Lived expertise**
USE: Lived experience

**Liver injuries**
USE: Injuries

**Local government**
BT: Government
RT: Community agencies
RT: Community based services

**Local laws**
BT: Laws
RT: State laws

**Logic models**
RT: Models
SN: A tool for program planning and evaluation—a visual presentation of the relationships among program resources, activities, and expected results.

**Long term care**
BT: Services
NT: Long term foster care
RT: Health services
RT: Home health care
RT: Medical services

**Long term foster care**
BT: Foster care
BT: Long term care
RT: Adoption
RT: APPLA
RT: Best interests of the child
RT: Child placement
RT: Permanency planning

**Longitudinal studies**
BT: Case studies
BT: Evaluation methods
RT: Adoption outcomes
RT: Followup studies
RT: Lifelong impact
RT: Methods
RT: Post institutionalized children
RT: Research
RT: Studies

**Loss**
BT: Emotions
RT: Separation
SN: The emotional and psychological state experienced when a person is temporarily or permanently separated from someone or something important in his or her life.

**Louisiana**
BT: United States

**Love**
BT: Emotions
**Low income families**
BT: Socioeconomic status
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Cultural disadvantage
RT: Low income groups
RT: Poverty

**Low income groups**
RT: Cultural disadvantage
RT: Low income families

**Lower class**
USE: Poverty

**Maine**
BT: United States

**Male batterers**
RT: Abusive husbands
RT: Battering
RT: Battering relationships

**Male rape**
BT: Rape
RT: Sex offenses
RT: Sexual assault

**Male victims**
BT: Victims
RT: Female victims
RT: Victim services
SN: Use only if document specifically deals with male victims of abuse or neglect.

**Males**
NT: Boys
NT: Men
RT: Females

**Malnutrition**
BT: Nutrition disorders
RT: Starvation

**Maltreated children**
USE: Abused children
USE: Neglected children

**Managed care**
RT: Capitation
RT: Case management
RT: Child protective services
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Decategorization
RT: Performance based contracting
RT: Privatization
RT: Program administration
RT: Utilization
SN: Added 03/1996.

Management
NT: Personnel management
NT: Shelter management
NT: Stress management
RT: Accreditation
RT: Administrative policies
RT: Certification
RT: Decentralization
RT: Leadership
RT: Licensing
RT: Outcome based accountability
RT: Promising practices
RT: SACWIS
RT: Team building

Management information systems
UF: Computerized information services
BT: Information systems
NT: AFCARS
NT: NCANDS
NT: SACWIS
RT: Central registries
RT: Databases
RT: VCIS

Management personnel
USE: Administrators

Managers
USE: Administrators

Managers role
USE: Administrators role

Managing burnout
BT: Worker burnout

Managing stress
USE: Stress management

**Mandatory arrests**
BT: Arrests
RT: Warrantless arrests

**Mandatory reporting**
BT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Athletics
RT: Permissive reporting
RT: Reporting procedures
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Signs of maltreatment
RT: Telehealth

**Mandatory sentencing**
BT: Sentencing
RT: Sentencing guidelines

**Manitoba**
BT: Canada

**Mapping**
RT: Community characteristics
RT: Data analysis
RT: Statistical studies
RT: Trend analysis

**Marital conflicts**
BT: Family problems
BT: Marital relationships
RT: Family violence
RT: Marriage counseling
RT: Spouse abuse

**Marital dependency**
BT: Dependency
RT: Battered woman syndrome
RT: Learned helplessness
RT: Self concept

**Marital rape**
UF: Spousal rape
BT: Rape
RT: Sex offenses
RT: Sexual assault

**Marital relationships**
UF: Husband wife relationships
BT: Family relationships
NT: Marital conflicts
NT: Marital satisfaction
RT: Marriage
RT: Marriage programs
RT: Mixed marriage
RT: Remarriage

**Marital satisfaction**
BT: Marital relationships
RT: Mixed marriage

**Marital status**
RT: Divorce
RT: Mixed marriage

**Marital violence**
USE: Spouse abuse

**Marriage**
NT: Child marriage
NT: Marriage programs
NT: Mixed marriage
NT: Remarriage
RT: Divorce
RT: Healthy Marriage Initiative
RT: Marital relationships
RT: Single parent families
RT: Two parent families

**Marriage counseling**
BT: Counseling
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Family counseling
RT: Family problems
RT: Marital conflicts
RT: Mixed marriage

**Marriage preparation**
RT: Dating

**Marriage programs**
BT: Marriage
BT: Programs
BT: Remarriage
RT: Family relationships
RT: Healthy Marriage Initiative
RT: Marital relationships
RT: Unwed parents
SN: Use for formal programs intended to enhance families through encouraging unmarried couples and parents building stronger relationships through marriage.
Martha Eliot
BT: Childrens Bureau directors

Maryland
BT: United States

Mass media
UF: Communications media
UF: Media
RT: Adoption awareness
RT: Audiovisual communications
RT: Communication
RT: Public service announcements
RT: Publicity
RT: Recruitment

Massachusetts
BT: United States

Matching
RT: Child-specific recruitment
RT: Large adoptive families

Material abuse
RT: Financial abuse
RT: Intergenerational abuse
SN: Stealing or misusing money, property, and other valuables belonging to elderly persons.

Maternal abuse
RT: Maternal behavior
RT: Mother child relationships
RT: Mothers

Maternal behavior
BT: Parental behavior
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Maternal abuse
RT: Maternal health

Maternal death
USE: Maternal mortality

Maternal health
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Behavioral health services
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Birth rate
RT: Child health
RT: Infant mortality
RT: Maternal behavior
RT: Maternal mortality
RT: Maternal rights
RT: Newborn infants
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Premature infants
RT: Prenatal care
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Prenatal influences
RT: Substance exposed infants

Maternal mortality
UF: Maternal death
BT: Death
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Infants
RT: Maternal health
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Prenatal care
RT: Prenatal influences
SN: The death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes.

Maternal rights
BT: Legal rights
NT: Client rights
RT: Maternal health
RT: Mothers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Victims rights
RT: Violation of personal rights

Maternity homes
RT: Adolescent pregnancy
RT: Prenatal care
RT: Unwed mothers

Matter of Gault
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Lawyers
RT: Right to counsel
RT: Rights of minors
SN: Decision by U.S. Supreme Court affirming right of juveniles to the same legal protection as adults in criminal cases.

Maturation
BT: Development
NT: Immaturity
RT: Child development
RT: Developmental psychology
RT: Physical development
MDMA
UF: Ecstasy
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Methamphetamine
RT: Substance abuse
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents
SN: Added 03/2008.

Measures
UF: Instruments
UF: Scales
NT: Impact measures
NT: Observation
NT: Questionnaires
NT: Rating scales
NT: Surveys
NT: Tests
RT: Methods
RT: Reliability
RT: Research
RT: Validity

Media
USE: Mass media

Mediation
BT: Alternative dispute resolution
NT: Child protection mediation
NT: Permanency mediation
RT: Conflict resolution
RT: Courts of conciliation
RT: Dependency mediation
RT: Nonadversarial case resolution
RT: Pretrial resolutions

Medicaid
RT: Adoption subsidies
RT: Financial assistance
RT: ICAMA
RT: Medical services
RT: PL 100-505
RT: Special needs

Medical aspects of adoption
RT: Adoption
RT: Medical evaluation
RT: Medical history

**Medical aspects of child abuse**
UF: Bacterial infections
UF: Dislocations
UF: Retinal hemorrhages
UF: Rib fractures
UF: Skeletal injuries
UF: Skin manifestations
UF: Skull fractures
UF: Soft tissue injuries
UF: Spinal injuries
UF: Subdural hematomas
UF: Traumatic Shock
UF: Vertebral fractures
RT: Brain development
RT: Child abuse
RT: Diagnoses
RT: Identification
RT: Medical aspects of family violence
RT: Sequelae
RT: Signs of maltreatment

**Medical aspects of family violence**
UF: Lacerations
UF: Lead poisoning
RT: Brain development
RT: Diagnoses
RT: Family violence
RT: Medical aspects of child abuse
RT: Sequelae

**Medical evaluation**
UF: Clinical judgement
BT: Evaluation
RT: Child health
RT: Medical aspects of adoption
RT: Medical services
RT: Medical treatment
SN: Determination of an individual's health and of any necessary treatment; also, the judgement of the efficacy of a program, procedure, etc., from a medical or pharmaceutical perspective.

**Medical evidence**
UF: Human bites
BT: Evidence
RT: Expert testimony
RT: Forensic medicine
RT: Substantiated reports
Medical examiners
UF: Coroners
RT: Autopsies

Medical history
RT: Background information disclosure
RT: Birth history
RT: Medical aspects of adoption

Medical neglect
UF: Neglect
BT: Child neglect
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Baby Doe
RT: Chronic neglect
RT: Religious immunity

Medical records
BT: Records

Medical research
BT: Research
RT: Medical services

Medical schools
RT: Medicine

Medical services
BT: Health services
NT: Hospitals
NT: Pediatric services
RT: Childrens services
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: EPSDT
RT: Home health care
RT: Long term care
RT: Medicaid
RT: Medical evaluation
RT: Medical research
RT: Medical treatment
RT: Pediatric hospitals
RT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Services
RT: Treatment

Medical societies
BT: Professional societies
RT: Organizations
Medical treatment
UF: Inpatient treatment
BT: Treatment
NT: Hospitalization
RT: Infant care review committees
RT: Medical evaluation
RT: Medical services

Medicine
NT: Forensic medicine
NT: Genetics
NT: Neurology
NT: Pediatrics
NT: Radiology
NT: Surgery
RT: Medical schools

Megans Law
UF: Jacob Wetterling Act
UF: Jacob Wetterling Crimes against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Act
BT: Child abuse laws
NT: Public notification
RT: International Megans Law
RT: Sex offender registries
SN: Added 03/2000.

Memory
UF: Recall
NT: Delayed recall
NT: Repressed memory
RT: Amnesia
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Denial
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Psychological evaluation

Men
BT: Males
NT: Boys
RT: Women

Mental abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences

Mental cruelty
RT: Emotional abuse

Mental development
BT: Development
RT: Intellectual disability
RT: Intelligence

**Mental disorders**
UF: Mental illness
UF: Neuroses
UF: Psychosocial disorders
NT: Munchausen syndrome by proxy
NT: Psychophysiological disorders
NT: Psychoses
RT: Childhood schizophrenia
RT: Mentally ill parents
RT: Schizophrenia

**Mental health**
UF: Emotional health
BT: Behavioral health
NT: Toxic stress
RT: Child health
RT: Mental health clinics
RT: Mental health programs
RT: Mental health services
RT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Well being

**Mental health centers**
USE: Mental health clinics

**Mental health clinics**
UF: Mental health centers
BT: Clinics
RT: Health services
RT: Mental health
RT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: Services

**Mental health personnel**
BT: Health personnel
RT: Allied health personnel
RT: Hospital personnel

**Mental health programs**
BT: Health programs
RT: Mental health
RT: Mental health services
RT: Programs

**Mental health services**
BT: Behavioral health services
BT: Health services
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Counseling
RT: Mental health
RT: Mental health programs
RT: Psychotropic medication
SN: Services available for maintenance of mental health and treatment of mental disorders.

**Mental illness**
USE: Mental disorders

**Mental retardation**
USE: Intellectual disability

**Mental tests**
USE: Psychological tests

**Mentally ill parents**
BT: Parents
RT: Abusive parents
RT: Children of mentally ill parents
RT: Mental disorders
RT: Munchausen syndrome by proxy
RT: Parental therapy
RT: Parentification
RT: Personality disorders
RT: Psychiatric diagnoses
RT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Psychoses

**Mentor programs**
RT: Educational programs
RT: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
RT: Training
SN: Added 03/1996.

**Mentors**
RT: Role models
RT: Teachers
SN: Added 03/1996.

**MEPA**
UF: Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994
UF: PL 103-382
BT: Federal laws
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Child placement
RT: Federal adoption laws
RT: Minority adoption
RT: PL 104-188
RT: Recruitment
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Transracial foster care
Meta-analysis
BT: Statistical analysis
RT: Comparative analysis
RT: Data analysis
RT: Literature reviews
RT: Statistical studies
RT: Statistics
SN: Statistical analysis of the summary findings of many empirical studies.

Meth
USE: Methamphetamine

Methamphetamine
UF: Meth
BT: Drugs
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug exposed children
RT: Drug exposed infants
RT: MDMA
RT: Substance abuse
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers

Methods
UF: Techniques
NT: Communication techniques
NT: Evaluation methods
NT: Interdisciplinary approach
NT: Research methodology
RT: Case studies
RT: Community surveys
RT: Comparative analysis
RT: Cost effectiveness
RT: Data analysis
RT: Followup studies
RT: Hospital surveys
RT: Interviews
RT: Longitudinal studies
RT: Measures
RT: National surveys
RT: School surveys
RT: State surveys
RT: Surveys
RT: Testing

Metropolitan areas
RT: Communities
RT: Urban environment

Metropolitan police
BT: Police

**Mexican Americans**
UF: Chicanos
BT: Children of color
BT: Latinos
RT: Ethnic groups
RT: Families of color

**Mexico**
BT: North America

**Michigan**
BT: United States

**Middle class**
BT: Social class
BT: Socioeconomic status
RT: Middle class values

**Middle class culture**
USE: Middle class values

**Middle class values**
UF: Middle class culture
BT: Values
RT: Middle class

**Middle East**
RT: Arabs
RT: Israel

**Migrant children**
BT: Children
RT: Migrant workers

**Migrant welfare services**
BT: Welfare services
RT: Migrant workers
RT: Services

**Migrant worker programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Migrant workers

**Migrant workers**
RT: Immigrants
RT: Migrant children
RT: Migrant welfare services
RT: Migrant worker programs
Milieu therapy
BT: Psychotherapy
RT: Counseling
RT: Group therapy
RT: Play therapy
RT: Therapeutic environment
RT: Treatment

Military adoption
RT: Military personnel
SN: Adoption by individuals in the military; does not include adopted adults or birth parents in the military searching for relatives.

Military personnel
RT: Armed forces
RT: Military adoption
RT: PL 102-190

Minimal brain dysfunction
RT: Chronic brain damage

Minnesota
BT: United States

Minority adoption
BT: Adoption
RT: African Americans
RT: Asian Americans
RT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Latin Americans
RT: Latinos
RT: MEPA
RT: Minority groups
RT: Minority recruitment
RT: Native Americans
RT: Youth of color
SN: Minority families, such as African Americans or Hispanics, adopting minority children.

Minority groups
NT: African Americans
NT: Alaska Natives
NT: Asian Americans
NT: Jews
NT: Latinos
NT: Native Americans
RT: Arabs
RT: Asians
RT: Children of color
RT: Ethnic differences
RT: Ethnic groups
RT: Ethnic studies
RT: Families of color
RT: Isolation
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Race
RT: Social isolation
RT: Stereotypes
RT: Youth of color
RT: Inclusion
RT: Social inclusion

Minority recruitment
BT: Recruitment
RT: Child-specific recruitment
RT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Photo listings
RT: Youth of color

Miranda rights
BT: Legal rights
RT: Rights of accused

Miscarriage
UF: Spontaneous abortion
RT: Abortion
RT: Pregnancy

Misrepresentation
USE: Adoption fraud

Missing children
BT: Children
RT: Kidnapping
RT: Parental abduction
RT: PROTECT Act of 2003
RT: Runaway children

Missing Children’s Assistance Act Amendment of 1984
USE: PL 98–473

Mississippi
BT: United States

Missouri
BT: United States

Mixed marriage
BT: Marriage
RT: Interracial marriage
RT: Marital relationships
RT: Marital satisfaction
RT: Marital status
RT: Marriage counseling
SN: Use for marriage between a man and woman who come from different cultural, national, racial, ethnic, or religious backgrounds.

**Model programs**

UF: Program models
BT: Programs
RT: Creating models
RT: Demonstration programs
RT: Homebuilders
RT: Models
RT: Program replication
RT: Research methodology

**Models**

UF: Theoretical models
NT: Creating models
RT: Ecological theories
RT: Logic models
RT: Model programs
RT: Operations research
RT: Research methodology
RT: Systems analysis
RT: Theories
RT: Treatment
SN: Representations of an object, principle, or idea.

**Molestation**

USE: Sexual abuse

**Montana**

BT: United States

**Moral neglect**

UF: Neglect
BT: Child neglect

**Morphine addiction**

USE: Opioid addiction

**Mother child relationships**

BT: Parent child relationships
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Bonding
RT: Family relationships
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Maternal abuse
RT: Mothering

Mother infant bonding
USE: Bonding

Mothering
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Bonding
RT: Mother child relationships
RT: Parenting
RT: Perinatal period

Motherless families
UF: Motherless family
BT: Single parent families
RT: Families
RT: Parental absence
RT: Parents

Motherless family
USE: Motherless families

Mothers
BT: Parents
NT: Birth mothers
NT: Mothers of abuse victims
NT: Substance abusing mothers
NT: Surrogate mothers
NT: Unwed mothers
RT: Maternal abuse
RT: Maternal rights
RT: PL 103-3

Mothers of abuse victims
BT: Mothers
RT: Nonabusive parents

Motivation
RT: Academic achievement
RT: Achievement
RT: Reinforcement

Motor skills
UF: Psychomotor skills
RT: Child development

Mourning
USE: Grief

MPD
USE: Multiple personality disorder

**Multicultural**
RT: Cultural differences
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Cultural values
RT: Diversity
RT: Transcultural adoption
SN: Refers to the existence, recognition, or preservation of different cultures or cultural identities within a unified society.

**Multidisciplinary teams**
BT: Systems of care
RT: Interdisciplinary approach
RT: Patient care teams
RT: Team training
RT: Teamwork

**Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994**
USE: MEPA

**Multigenerational household**
RT: Family characteristics
RT: Intergenerational abuse
RT: Intergenerational relationships

**Multiperpetrator cases**
RT: Adolescent sex offenders
RT: Female sex offenders
RT: Incest
RT: Multiproblem families
RT: Multivictim cases
RT: Perpetrators
RT: Polyincestuous families
RT: Sex offenders
RT: Sexual abuse

**Multiple personality disorder**
UF: MPD
BT: Personality disorders
RT: Dissociation
RT: Repression
RT: Sequelae

**Multiproblem children**
BT: Children
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Crossover youth
RT: Dual diagnoses
RT: Multiproblem families
**Multiproblem families**
UF: Multiproblem family  
BT: Families  
RT: Co-occurrence  
RT: Family problems  
RT: Multiperpetrator cases  
RT: Multiproblem children  
RT: Polyincestuous families  
RT: Social problems  

**Multiproblem family**  
USE: Multiproblem families

**Multiracial adolescents**  
USE: Multiracial youth

**Multiracial children**  
UF: Interracial offspring  
BT: Children of color  
NT: Biracial children  
NT: Biracial youth  
NT: Multiracial youth  
RT: Families of color  
RT: Interracial families  
RT: Interracial marriage  
RT: Racial attitudes  
RT: Racial discrimination  
RT: Racial disparity  
RT: Racial disproportionality  
RT: Racial equity  
RT: Racial factors  
RT: Racial identity  
RT: Transracial adoption  
RT: Transracial foster care  
RT: Youth of color

**Multiracial youth**  
UF: Multiracial adolescents  
BT: Children of color  
BT: Multiracial children  
NT: Biracial children  
NT: Biracial youth  
NT: Multiracial youth  
RT: Cultural factors  
RT: Families of color  
RT: Interracial families  
RT: Interracial marriage  
RT: Intersectionality  
RT: Racial attitudes  
RT: Racial disparity  
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racial identity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Transracial foster care
RT: Youth of color

**Multisystem youth**
USE: Crossover youth

**Multitrack response system**
UF: Differential response
UF: Divergent tracking
BT: Child welfare reform
NT: Dual tracking
RT: Alternative response
RT: Child protective services
RT: Investigations
RT: Needs assessment
RT: Social services

**Multivictim cases**
RT: Incest
RT: Multiperpertator cases
RT: Polyincestuous families
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Victims

**Munchausen syndrome**
USE: Munchausen syndrome by proxy

**Munchausen syndrome by proxy**
UF: Factitious disorder by proxy
UF: Munchausen syndrome
UF: Pediatric condition falsification
BT: Child abuse syndromes
BT: Mental disorders
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Mentally ill parents
RT: Physical abuse
SN: A form of abuse where a parent habitually presents a child for repeated, medical treatment of apparent acute illnesses by falsifying symptoms, diagnostic tests.

**Murder**
USE: Homicide

**Mutilation**
BT: Injuries
NT: Self harm
RT: Torture
Mutual consent registries
USE: Passive registries

Mutual support
RT: Adoptive parent support groups
RT: Foster parent support groups
RT: Parent support groups

Myths
RT: Public awareness

NACAC
UF: North American Council on Adoptable Children
BT: National adoption organizations
BT: Parent support groups
RT: Special needs

NAE
USE: National Adoption Center

Narcotics
USE: Drugs

Narcotics addiction
USE: Drug addiction

National Adoption Center
UF: NAE
UF: National Adoption Exchange
BT: Adoption exchanges
BT: National adoption organizations

National Adoption Exchange
USE: National Adoption Center

National adoption organizations
BT: Adoption organizations
BT: National organizations
NT: NACAC
NT: National Adoption Center
NT: National Child Welfare Resource Center for Adoption
RT: Adoptive parent support groups
RT: Organizations

National Center on Child abuse and Neglect
USE: NCCAN

National Child abuse and Neglect Data System
USE: NCANDS

**National Child Protection Act of 1993**  
UF: PL 103-209

**National Child Welfare Resource Center for Adoption**  
UF: National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption  
BT: National adoption organizations  
RT: Special needs  

**National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws**  
USE: NCCUSL

USE: PL 102-190

**National Implementation Research Network**  
UF: NIRN  
SN: FPG Child development Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**National organizations**  
BT: Organizations  
NT: National adoption organizations  
RT: Community organizations  
RT: International organizations  
RT: Professional societies

**National programs**  
BT: Programs  
NT: NCCAN

**National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption**  
USE: National Child Welfare Resource Center for Adoption

**National surveys**  
BT: Surveys  
RT: Evaluation methods  
RT: Methods

**Native Americans**  
UF: American Indians  
BT: Children of color  
BT: Ethnic groups  
BT: Indigenous populations  
BT: Minority groups  
BT: Youth of color  
NT: Alaska Natives  
RT: Families of color  
RT: ICWA  
RT: Indian reservations
RT: Minority adoption
RT: PL 93-638
RT: Race
RT: Racial equity
RT: Tribes
RT: Two-Spirit

Natives
USE: Indigenous populations

Naturalization
USE: Citizenship

Nature nurture controversy
RT: Environmental influences
RT: Genetics
RT: Intelligence
RT: Twin studies
SN: Argument concerning the relative influences of hereditary and environmental factors in determining behavior patterns.

NCANDS
UF: National Child abuse and Neglect Data System
BT: Management information systems
RT: Child protective services
RT: Data analysis
RT: Data collection
SN: (National Child abuse and Neglect Data System) Use for material on the data collected or the system itself. Added 10/1997.

NCCAN
UF: National Center on Child abuse and Neglect
BT: National programs
RT: Federal government
RT: OCAN
RT: Programs
SN: Replaced by the Office of Child abuse and Neglect. Do not use except for historical material.

NCCUSL
UF: National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Laws
RT: Uniform Adoption Act

Nebraska
BT: United States

Needs
NT: Individual needs
NT: Personnel needs
NT: Psychological needs  
NT: Research needs  
RT: Needs assessment  
RT: Well being  
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Needs assessment**  
BT: Assessment  
RT: Multitrack response system  
RT: Needs  
RT: Services  
RT: Special needs  
RT: Surveys  
RT: TANF  
SN: Formal or informal evaluation of which services are needed by troubled families within a specified geographical area or within a given population.

**Neglect**  
USE: Child neglect  
USE: Chronic neglect  
USE: Educational neglect  
USE: Emotional neglect  
USE: Institutional abuse and neglect  
USE: Medical neglect  
USE: Moral neglect  
USE: Physical neglect

**Neglected children**  
UF: Maltreated children  
BT: Children  
RT: Abandoned children  
RT: Abandoned infants  
RT: Abused children  
RT: Adverse childhood experiences  
RT: Child neglect  
RT: Lived experience  
RT: Parentification  
RT: Toxic stress

**Neglecting parents**  
BT: Parents  
RT: Abusive parents  
RT: Caretakers  
RT: Parentification

**Negligence**  
UF: Negligent misrepresentation  
RT: Adoption fraud  
RT: Background information disclosure  
RT: Wrongful adoption
**Negligent misrepresentation**
USE: Negligence

**Neighborhood centers**
RT: Community based services

**Neighborhoods**
BT: Communities
RT: Religion
RT: Social class
RT: Socioeconomic influences
SN: Sections of communities that provide a sense of local identity based on shared characteristics, values, interests, or lifestyles.

**Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**
BT: Addicted infants
BT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Drug withdrawal symptoms
RT: Prenatal care
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
SN: Syndrome affecting babies born to mothers who used opioids while pregnant.

**Netherlands**
UF: Holland
RT: Europe

**Networking**
RT: Advertising
RT: Family community relationships
RT: Public relations

**Neurobiology**
RT: Brain development
RT: Neurology

**Neurological defects**
USE: Neurological impairments

**Neurological examinations**
BT: Diagnoses
RT: Neurology

**Neurological impairments**
UF: Brain injuries
UF: Neurological defects
NT: Central nervous system disorders
NT: Cerebral palsy
NT: Chronic brain damage
NT: Down syndrome
NT: Sensory integration dysfunction
RT: Brain development
RT: Injuries

**Neurology**
BT: Medicine
RT: Neurobiology
RT: Neurological examinations
SN: A medical specialty concerned with the study of the structures and functions of the brain.

**Neuroses**
USE: Mental disorders

**Nevada**
BT: United States

**New Hampshire**
BT: United States

**New Jersey**
BT: United States

**New Mexico**
BT: United States

**New York**
BT: United States
NT: New York City

**New York City**
BT: New York
RT: United States

**New Zealand**
RT: Australia

**Newborn infants**
BT: Infants
RT: Age groups
RT: Baby Doe
RT: Maternal health
RT: Perinatal period
RT: Premature infants
SN: An infant during the first month after birth.

**Nigeria**
BT: Africa
NIRN
USE: National Implementation Research Network

Non-binary
RT: Cisgender
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Gender preference
RT: Transgender

Non-offending caregiver
USE: Nonabusive parents

Nonabusive parents
UF: Non-offending caregiver
BT: Parents
RT: Failure to protect
RT: Mothers of abuse victims
RT: Passive abusers

Nonaccidental physical injury
BT: Injuries
RT: Physical abuse

Nonadversarial case resolution
BT: Child welfare reform
NT: Alternative dispute resolution
NT: Dependency mediation
NT: Family group conferencing
RT: Mediation
RT: Permanency mediation
SN: A means of working out solutions with the parties involved that allows for each to contribute without the structure of opposition. Added 07/1998.

Noncustodial fathers
BT: Parents
RT: Child custody
RT: Child support
RT: Custodial parents
RT: Noncustodial parents
RT: Parental abduction
RT: Supervised visitation

Noncustodial parents
BT: Parents
RT: Child custody
RT: Child support
RT: Custodial parents
RT: Noncustodial fathers
RT: Parental abduction
RT: Supervised visitation centers
RT: Visitation
RT: Visiting privileges

Nondisclosure
USE: Sealed records

Nonmarital childbearing
USE: Unwed parents

Nonmarital violence
BT: Violence
RT: Cohabitation

Nonprofit corporations
USE: Nonprofit organizations

Nonprofit organizations
UF: Nonprofit Corporations
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Foundations
SN: Groups formed and chartered with private funding which do not return profits to the organizers. Use for works on how nonprofit organizations can work in child welfare OR how such organizations can be formed or funded. Added 12/2004.

Nonpunitive approach
RT: Batterers therapy
RT: Case management
RT: Court ordered treatment
RT: Family therapy
RT: Parental therapy
RT: Sex offenders therapy
SN: An alternative method where instead of being punished for an action, or inaction, the situation is corrected.

Nonrecurring expense reimbursement
RT: Adoption benefits
RT: PL 104-188
SN: Single time fee paid to assist adoptive parents.

Nonresident fathers
RT: Absent parents
RT: Nonresident mothers

Nonresident mothers
RT: Absent parents
RT: Nonresident fathers

North America
NT: Canada
NT: Mexico
NT: United States
RT: South America

North American Council on Adoptable Children
USE: NACAC

North Carolina
BT: United States

North Dakota
BT: United States

North Vietnam
USE: Vietnam

Northern Ireland
BT: United Kingdom
RT: Ireland

Norway
RT: Europe
RT: Scandinavia

Nova Scotia
BT: Canada

Nurseries
NT: Crisis nurseries

Nursery schools
BT: Schools
RT: Child care services
RT: Early childhood education
RT: Preschool programs
SN: A school for children aged 3-5.

Nurses
BT: Health personnel
NT: Public health nurses
NT: School nurses
NT: Visiting nurses
RT: Nurses role

Nurses responsibility
USE: Nurses role

Nurses role
UF: Nurses responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Nurses
RT: Telehealth
SN: In preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment.

Nurturance
RT: Emotional adjustment
RT: Parent child relationships
SN: Need, tendency, or process of providing care and support to others.

Nutrition
UF: Eating habits
NT: Infant nutrition
RT: Child health
SN: For works on nutrition as a child wellness/parenting issue.

Nutrition disorders
UF: Deficiency diseases
NT: Malnutrition
RT: Eating disorders
RT: Failure to thrive
SN: Disorders (illnesses) caused by nutritional imbalance, either overnutrition or undernutrition.

Nutritional abuse
USE: Nutritional neglect

Nutritional neglect
UF: Nutritional abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences

Obamacare
USE: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Observation
BT: Measures
RT: Evaluation
SN: Use for the mechanics or operational qualities of visual recording of behavior.

OCAN
UF: Office on Child Abuse and Neglect
RT: Federal government
RT: NCCAN
RT: Programs

Occupational therapy
BT: Treatment
RT: Vocational training

Occupational training
USE: Job training

**Offenders**
NT: Repeat offenders
NT: Sex offenders
NT: Status offenders
RT: Adolescent sex offenders
RT: Female sex offenders
RT: Perpetrators
SN: Use for people convicted of child abuse or child neglect or related charges.

**Office on Child Abuse and Neglect**
USE: OCAN

**Ohio**
BT: United States

**Oklahoma**
BT: United States

**Older child placement**
RT: Adopted adolescents
RT: Older children

**Older children**
BT: Children
RT: Adopted adolescents
RT: Adoption Promotion Act of 2003
RT: Older child placement
RT: Waiting children
SN: Use for children who are 5-18 years of age.

**Ombudspersons**
RT: Advocacy
SN: Use for office in an organization or government agency to investigate complaints or hints of illegal, unethical, or accidental wrongdoing on the agency's part and work to facilitate an equitable and satisfactory solution. Added 11/1996.

**Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986**
USE: PL 99–509

**Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990**
USE: PL 101-508

**One parent families**
USE: Single parent families

**Ontario**
BT: Canada

**Open adoption**
BT: Adoption  
NT: Cooperative adoption  
RT: Adoption laws  
RT: Adoption records access  
RT: Adoption reform movement  
RT: Adoption triads  
RT: Closed adoption  
RT: Kinship adoption  

SN: An arrangement which recognizes the child's connection to both the birth family and the adoptive family by supporting interaction among birth parents, adoptive parents, and the child through telephone calls, correspondence, or personal contacts.

**Open records**  
RT: Adoption disclosure  
RT: Adoption records access  
RT: Adoption records controversy  
RT: Adoption reform movement  
RT: ALMA  
RT: American Adoption Congress  
RT: Birth registers  
RT: Closed adoption  
RT: Reunion registries  
RT: Sealed records  
RT: Search for birth children  
RT: Search for birth parents  
SN: Use for situations where records in adoptions are available to the adoptee, birth parents, or other interested parties.

**Operating expenses**  
BT: Expenditures  
RT: Costs

**Operations research**  
BT: Research  
RT: Cost effectiveness  
RT: Models  
RT: Planning  
SN: The use of applied mathematics to create and test models, generally of complex real-world problems, to decide if a program is viable or to improve an existing program's results.

**Opinion polls**  
USE: Surveys

**Opioid addiction**  
UF: Fentanyl Addiction  
UF: Heroin Addiction  
UF: Morphine Addiction  
UF: Oxycontin Addiction  
BT: Drug addiction
SN: Physical dependence on opioids. 3 types: natural (morphine, codeine); semi-synthetic (hydrocodone/Vicodin, oxycodone/OxyContin, Percocet); fully synthetic (Fentanyl, Methadone).

**OPPLA**

USE: APPLA

**Oppositional behavior**

BT: Behavior
RT: Antisocial behavior
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Conduct disorder
RT: Oppositional defiant disorder

**Oppositional defiant disorder**

RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Conduct disorder
RT: Oppositional behavior
SN: Persistent negative, defiant, and disobedient behavior, usually including provocative defiance of authority and resistance to rules. Less severe than conduct disorder and not typically involving destructiveness towards others.

**Oregon**

BT: United States

**Organization**

UF: Administrative organization
RT: Administrators role
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Decentralization
RT: Planning
RT: Succession planning

**Organizational change**

RT: Organizational climate
RT: Performance based contracting
RT: Privatization

**Organizational climate**

RT: Organizational change

**Organizational effectiveness**

**Organizations**

NT: Agencies
NT: Child protection organizations
NT: Community organizations
NT: Foundations
NT: International organizations
NT: National organizations
NT: Parents United
NT: Professional societies
NT: Religious organizations
RT: Advisory boards
RT: Community agencies
RT: Leadership
RT: Medical societies
RT: National adoption organizations
RT: Private agencies
RT: Public agencies
RT: Social service agencies
RT: State agencies
RT: Welfare agencies
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Orofacial injuries**
USE: Facial injuries

**Orphan airlift**
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Orphans
RT: Vietnam
SN: An operation in the Vietnam War where 2000+ Vietnamese orphans were flown out of the country just prior to the US evacuation and placed for intercountry adoption.

**Orphan train movement**
RT: Orphans
SN: Street children moved by train from New York to the Midwest between 1854 and 1929.

**Orphan visas**
RT: I 600
RT: I 600A
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Orphans
RT: US Department of State
RT: US Immigration and Naturalization Service
SN: Use for process of getting U.S. documentation to allow a child from outside the U.S. to enter before or just after an intercountry adoption.

**Orphanages**
BT: Residential care institutions
RT: Foster homes
RT: Orphans
SN: Residential institutions for parentless and poor children.

**Orphans**
NT: Legal orphans
RT: Abandoned children
RT: Abandoned infants
RT: Adoption
RT: Boarder babies
RT: Foster care
RT: Kinship care
RT: Orphan airlift
RT: Orphan train movement
RT: Orphan visas
RT: Orphanages

Other planned living arrangements
USE: APPLA

Other planned permanent living arrangements
USE: APPLA

Out of home care
NT: Extended foster care
NT: Foster care
NT: Residential treatment
RT: Caretakers
RT: Kinship care
SN: Foster homes, group homes, or shelters that provide varying degrees of shelter, food and supervision to children removed from their families.

Outcome based accountability
UF: Outcomes based accountability
UF: Results based accountability
BT: Accountability
RT: Evidence based practice
RT: Foster care review
RT: Indicators
RT: Management
RT: Outcomes
RT: Planning
RT: Program evaluation
RT: Safety related outcomes
SN: A system or process for holding staff, a program, or an organization accountable for achieving some designated outcome or result. Added 07/1998.

Outcomes
NT: Adoption outcomes
NT: Safety related outcomes
NT: Therapeutic effectiveness
RT: Accountability
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: Evidence based practice
RT: GPRA
RT: Impact measures
RT: Indicators
RT: Outcome based accountability
RT: Performance measurement
RT: Post institutionalized children
RT: Quality assurance
RT: Treatment
RT: Treatment evaluation
RT: Treatment termination
SN: The results of interventions, programs, and/or services.

**Outcomes based accountability**
USE: Outcome based accountability

**Outcomes factors**
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Safety
RT: Statewide assessment
RT: Systemic factors
RT: Well being

**Outpatient therapy**
USE: Outpatient treatment

**Outpatient treatment**
UF: Day treatment
UF: Outpatient therapy
BT: Treatment
RT: Home care
RT: Home health care

**Outreach**
RT: Prevention
RT: Public awareness
RT: Recruitment
SN: Information and resources provided to targeted audiences to meet service or program objectives.

**Oxycodone hydrochloride**
USE: OxyContin

**OxyContin**
UF: Oxycodone hydrochloride
BT: Drugs
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Heroin
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Substance abuse
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents
RT: Substance exposed infants
SN: Added 03/2008.

**Oxycontin addiction**
USE: Opioid addiction

**P.L. 102-236**
USE: PL 102-236

**P.L. 106-386**
USE: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000

**P.L. 112-275**
USE: PL 112-275

**P.L. 112-276**
USE: PL 112-276

**P.L. 114-119**
USE: International Megans Law

**P.L. 114-22**
USE: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015

**P.L. 115-123**
USE: Family First Prevention Services Act

**Pacific Trust territories**
USE: Trust territories

**Palestinians**
USE: Arabs

**Panic disorder**
RT: Anxiety
RT: Emotional problems
SN: A type of anxiety disorder characterized by unexpected panic attacks.

**Paraprofessional personnel**
RT: Allied health personnel
RT: Health personnel
RT: Paraprofessional training

**Paraprofessional training**
BT: Training
RT: Paraprofessional personnel
SN: Training for persons engaged to work with professionals in secondary or supplementary capacities.

**Paraprofessionals**
UF: Lay therapists

**Parens patriae**
RT: Child custody
RT: Legal orphans
RT: Legal processes
SN: States power to act for persons who cannot act on their own behalf.

**Parent aides**
RT: Parenting skills
RT: Parents
SN: Professionally trained individuals who become a friend and role model to parents who need help in dealing with life’s daily challenges. Added 10/1997.

**Parent child relationships**
BT: Family relationships
NT: Father child relationships
NT: Father involvement
NT: Mother child relationships
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Nurturance
RT: Parentification
RT: Parenting skills

**Parent deprivation**
USE: Parental absence

**Parent education**
UF: Parent training
UF: Parental rehabilitation
BT: Education
BT: Primary prevention
BT: Secondary prevention
RT: Foster parents training
RT: Parenting skills
RT: Parents
RT: Prevention

**Parent engagement**
RT: Parent leadership
RT: Youth engagement

**Parent leadership**
RT: Parent engagement
Parent preparation training  
USE: Adoption preparation

**Parent support**
RT: Caseworker visits with parents  
RT: Child and family services review  
RT: Parent support groups
SN: Support for parents which may include support groups, education, medical care, or access to social services. Added 12/2004.

**Parent support groups**
BT: Adoption support  
NT: Adoptive parent support groups  
NT: Foster parent support groups  
NT: NACAC  
RT: Mutual support  
RT: Parent support

**Parent training**
USE: Parent education

**Parental abduction**
UF: Child snatching  
BT: Kidnapping  
RT: Child custody  
RT: Crime  
RT: Custody disputes  
RT: Missing children  
RT: Noncustodial fathers  
RT: Noncustodial parents
SN: The unlawful taking of a child from the custodial parent by the noncustodial parent. Added 10/1997.

**Parental absence**
UF: Parent deprivation  
UF: Paternal Deprivation  
RT: Adverse childhood experiences  
RT: Child custody  
RT: Children of divorced parents  
RT: Divorce  
RT: Fatherless families  
RT: Incarcerated parents  
RT: Motherless families  
RT: Single parent families
SN: One or both parents are unavailable to the child(ren).

**Parental abuse**
BT: Family violence  
NT: Emotional abuse  
NT: Physical abuse
NT: Sexual abuse
NT: Verbal abuse
RT: Abusive children
RT: Family problems
SN: The infliction of physical, mental, emotional, or sexual abuse or financial exploitation on a parent or guardian by their children; generally, adolescents or older.

**Parental adequacy**
RT: Parenting
RT: Parents

**Parental advocacy**
BT: Advocacy
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Family advocacy
RT: Parents
SN: Speaking for, providing support, or actively promoting interests of the parents. Added 10/1997.

**Parental alienation syndrome**
RT: Child custody
RT: Syndromes
SN: Condition in which a child refuses or minimizes contact with one parent; generally seen in child custody disputes.

**Parental attitudes**
BT: Attitudes
RT: Adults experience
RT: Lived experience
RT: Parental background
RT: Parental expectations
RT: Parental involvement
RT: Parental role
RT: Parents

**Parental background**
BT: Background
RT: Etiology
RT: Parental attitudes
RT: Parents

**Parental behavior**
BT: Behavior
NT: Maternal behavior
NT: Paternal behavior
RT: Gender identity
RT: Parents
**Parental counseling**
USE: Parental therapy

**Parental expectations**
RT: Parental attitudes
RT: Parents

**Parental involvement**
BT: Parents
RT: Parental attitudes
RT: Parental role
SN: Use for active participation of parents in the full range of development of their children.

**Parental leave**
RT: Family leave
RT: PL 103–3
SN: An employment policy that gives a mother or father time off before, during, and after they have given birth or adopted a child.

**Parental rehabilitation**
USE: Parent education

**Parental responsibility**
USE: Parental role

**Parental rights**
BT: Human rights
BT: Legal rights
NT: Client rights
NT: Parental advocacy
NT: Religious immunity
RT: Civil liberties
RT: Civil rights
RT: Consent revocation
RT: Contested adoption
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Legal guardianship
RT: Parents
RT: Supervised visitation centers
RT: Termination of parental rights
RT: Unwed fathers rights
RT: Visitation
RT: Visiting privileges

**Parental role**
UF: Parental responsibility
RT: Birth parents
RT: Family role
RT: Parental attitudes
RT: Parental involvement
RT: Parents
SN: Role of parents in preventing, detecting, or responding to child maltreatment. Added 10/1997.

**Parental stress**
BT: Stress
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Parents
RT: Respite care

**Parental surrogates**
RT: Foster parents
RT: Grandparents
RT: Parents
SN: Any adult who takes on the role and responsibilities of a caregiver for a child that is not their own. Added 10/1997.

**Parental therapy**
UF: Parental counseling
BT: Treatment
RT: Childrens therapy
RT: Family drug courts
RT: Mentally ill parents
RT: Nonpunitive approach
RT: Parents

**Parental visits**
BT: Visitation
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Family relationships
RT: Preserving connections
RT: Supervised visitation centers

**Parentification**
RT: Child behavior
RT: Childs role
RT: Mentally ill parents
RT: Neglected children
RT: Neglecting parents
RT: Parent child relationships
RT: Sequelae
RT: Substance abusing parents
SN: Condition where a child, age 18 or under, takes on the role of the adult and takes care of their parents and/or younger siblings.

**Parenting**
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Birth parents
RT: Child rearing
RT: Etiology
RT: Mothering
RT: Parental adequacy
RT: Prevention

**Parenting skills**
RT: Child rearing
RT: Foster parents training
RT: Parent aides
RT: Parent child relationships
RT: Parent education

**Parents**
BT: Caretakers
BT: Families
NT: Absent parents
NT: Abusive parents
NT: Adolescent parents
NT: Adoptive parents
NT: Birth parents
NT: Custodial parents
NT: Fathers
NT: Foster parents
NT: Homosexual parents
NT: Intellectually disabled parents
NT: Mentally ill parents
NT: Mothers
NT: Neglecting parents
NT: Nonabusive parents
NT: Noncustodial fathers
NT: Noncustodial parents
NT: Parental involvement
NT: Substance abusing parents
NT: Unwed parents
NT: Working parents
RT: Abusive foster parents
RT: Fatherless families
RT: Motherless families
RT: Parent aides
RT: Parent education
RT: Parental adequacy
RT: Parental advocacy
RT: Parental attitudes
RT: Parental background
RT: Parental behavior
RT: Parental expectations
RT: Parental rights
RT: Parental role
RT: Parental stress
RT: Parental surrogates
RT: Parental therapy
RT: PL 103-3
RT: Single parent families
RT: Surrogate mothers
SN: More specific term recommended.

Parents United
BT: Organizations
RT: Self help programs
RT: Sexual abuse

Parents with disabilities
BT: Disabilities
RT: Developmental disabilities
RT: Intellectual disability

Partner abuse
NT: Spouse abuse

Partners of abused adults
RT: Adults abused as children

Partnerships
NT: Community partnerships
NT: University partnerships
RT: Community based services
RT: Community partnerships
RT: Private agencies
RT: Universities
SN: Partnering with Universities or private agencies to provide services. Added 12/2004.

PASS Act
USE: ASFA

Passive abusers
RT: Failure to protect
RT: Nonabusive parents
SN: Parents or caretakers who do not intervene to prevent abuse by another person in the home.

Passive registries
UF: Mutual consent registries
UF: Registries
UF: Voluntary registries
BT: Reunion registries
SN: A system allowing people separated by adoption to register with a public or private agency and then wait for a match with another registrant.

**Paternal abuse**
BT: Abusive parents
RT: Father child relationships
RT: Paternal behavior
SN: Abuse by fathers.

**Paternal behavior**
BT: Parental behavior
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Paternal abuse

**Paternal deprivation**
USE: Parental absence

**Paternity**
SN: Statement of the biological link between child and putative father.

**Patient care teams**
RT: Multidisciplinary teams
RT: Team training
RT: Teamwork

**Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**
UF: ACA
UF: Affordable Care Act
UF: Obamacare
UF: PPACA
UF: Public Law 111-148

**Paxil**
BT: Antidepressants
BT: Psychotropic medication

**Payment of adoption fees**
BT: Adoption benefits

**Pediatric condition falsification**
USE: Munchausen syndrome by proxy

**Pediatric hospitals**
UF: Childrens hospitals
BT: Hospitals
RT: Health services
RT: Medical services
RT: Pediatric services
RT: Pediatrics
RT: Services
**Pediatric services**  
BT: Medical services  
RT: Childrens services  
RT: Health services  
RT: Pediatric hospitals  
RT: Pediatrics  
RT: Services  
SN: Medical programs, generally for physical or mental health, that are organized for and devoted to children.

**Pediatricians**  
BT: Physicians  
RT: Pediatricians role  
RT: Pediatrics

**Pediatricians responsibility**  
USE: Pediatricians role

**Pediatricians role**  
UF: Pediatricians responsibility  
BT: Physicians role  
RT: Pediatricians  
RT: Professionals role  
RT: Telehealth  
SN: Role of the pediatrician in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment.

**Pediatrics**  
BT: Medicine  
RT: Pediatric hospitals  
RT: Pediatric services  
RT: Pediatricians

**Pedophiles**  
BT: Sex offenders  
RT: Crime  
RT: Pedophilia  
RT: Sex offenses  
RT: Sexual abuse  
RT: Sexual deviations  
RT: Sexual exploitation  

**Pedophilia**  
BT: Sex offenses  
BT: Sexual deviations  
RT: Crime  
RT: Internet crimes  
RT: Pedophiles  
RT: Sex offenders  
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual exploitation

**Peer groups**
UF: Peers
RT: Peer relationships
RT: Social values

**Peer relationships**
BT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Peer groups
RT: Teamwork

**Peers**
USE: Peer groups

**Pennsylvania**
BT: United States

**Performance appraisal**
USE: Staff appraisals

**Performance based contracting**
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: GPRA
RT: Managed care
RT: Organizational change
RT: Privatization
SN: A technique for structuring all aspects of an agency contract around the purpose and outcome desired instead of the process by which the work is to be performed. Added 10/1997.

**Performance measurement**
RT: Impact measures
RT: Outcomes
RT: Program evaluation

**Performance recognition**
RT: Personnel management

**Perinatal period**
RT: Bonding
RT: Mothering
RT: Newborn infants

**Permanency**
RT: APPLA
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Permanency planning
SN: The process of finding and maintaining a permanent solution to individual child placement including maintaining the child at the original home. Added 12/2004.

**Permanency hearings**
- RT: ASFA
- RT: Case reviews
- RT: Dispositional conferences
- RT: Foster care
- RT: Permanency planning

SN: Hearing held no later than 12 months after the date the child entered foster care to determine the child's permanency plan. Added 04/1999.

**Permanency mediation**
- BT: Alternative dispute resolution
- BT: Mediation
- RT: Conflict resolution
- RT: Dependency mediation
- RT: Nonadversarial case resolution
- RT: Pretrial resolutions

SN: Mediation in which an impartial, third party assists disputants in resolving an issue of permanency, for a child (e.g., return home, placement with relatives, or adoption). Added 12/2002.

**Permanency planning**
- UF: Permanency planning mediation
- NT: Alternative dispute resolution
- NT: Expedited permanency planning
- RT: Adoption
- RT: Adoption process
- RT: Adoption subsidies
- RT: ASFA
- RT: Child placement
- RT: Concurrent planning
- RT: Cooperative adoption
- RT: Family reunification
- RT: Flexible funding
- RT: Foster care
- RT: Foster care agencies
- RT: Foster care drift
- RT: Foster care review
- RT: Legal guardianship
- RT: Legal timeframes
- RT: Length of stay
- RT: Long term foster care
- RT: Outcomes factors
- RT: Permanency
- RT: Permanency hearings
- RT: Post placement
- RT: Preserving connections
- RT: Reasonable efforts
RT: Subsidized guardianship
RT: Waiting children
SN: A federally mandated process with clearly defined elements and time frames, for children in, out-of-home care, with the goal of achieving a permanent family for the child through, reunification or an alternative such as adoption, guardianship, or permanent relative placement.

Permanency planning mediation
USE: Permanency planning

Permissive environment
RT: Discipline
SN: A setting, created by parents or other authority figures, where behavior and attitude were not corrected or controlled by discipline.

Permissive reporting
BT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Mandatory reporting
SN: Child abuse reporting that allows a professional to make an informed decision whether or not to report based on the specific facts and circumstances of a case.

Perpetrators
NT: Female perpetrators
RT: Adolescent sex offenders
RT: Criminal charges
RT: Female sex offenders
RT: Multiperpetrator cases
RT: Offenders
RT: Sex offenders

Personal protection equipment
USE: Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment
UF: Personal protection equipment
UF: PPE
UF: Protection equipment
UF: Protective equipment
RT: Communicable diseases
RT: COVID-19
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Disaster response
RT: Worker safety

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
USE: PL 104-193

Personal safety
RT: Child safety

Personal story
USE: Testimonial

**Personality**
NT: Personality development  
RT: Behavior  
RT: Etiology  
RT: Individual characteristics  
RT: Personality assessment  
RT: Personality patterns  
RT: Personality tests  
RT: Self concept

**Personality assessment**
UF: Personality rating  
BT: Assessment  
BT: Psychological evaluation  
RT: Behavior rating scales  
RT: Evaluation  
RT: Personality  
RT: Personality tests

**Personality development**
BT: Personality  
NT: Psychosexual development  
RT: Adopted child syndrome  
RT: Identity

**Personality disorders**
UF: Personality problems  
NT: Multiple personality disorder  
RT: Animal cruelty  
RT: Mentally ill parents

**Personality patterns**
NT: Authoritarian personality  
RT: Personality

**Personality problems**
USE: Personality disorders

**Personality rating**
USE: Personality assessment

**Personality tests**
BT: Psychological tests  
RT: Behavior rating scales  
RT: Individual characteristics  
RT: Personality  
RT: Personality assessment  
RT: Psychological evaluation  
RT: Psychometrics
RT: Tests

**Personality traits**
BT: Individual characteristics

**Personnel**
RT: Employment
RT: Employment interviews
RT: Personnel management
RT: Personnel needs

**Personnel management**
BT: Management
RT: Employment interviews
RT: Insurance
RT: Performance recognition
RT: Personnel

**Personnel needs**
UF: Employee needs
BT: Needs
RT: Insurance
RT: Personnel
RT: Staff compensation

**Personnel training**
USE: Staff development

**Peru**
USE: South America

**Petitions**
BT: Legal processes
RT: Courts
RT: Legal definitions

**Philippines**
RT: United States

**Photo listings**
BT: Child-specific recruitment
RT: Adoption exchanges
RT: Information technology
RT: Minority recruitment
RT: Recruitment
RT: Waiting children
SN: Pictorial listings and descriptions of children available for adoption.

**Photographs**
RT: Evidence
RT: Rules of evidence
RT: Substantiated reports

**Physical abuse**
BT: Child abuse
BT: Parental abuse
BT: Sibling abuse
BT: Spouse abuse
BT: Woman abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Battered child syndrome
RT: Childrens advocacy centers
RT: Corporal punishment
RT: Intergenerational abuse
RT: Munchausen syndrome by proxy
RT: Nonaccidental physical injury
RT: Scapegoating
RT: Violence toward pregnant women

**Physical development**
UF: Growth
BT: Development
RT: Body height
RT: Body weight
RT: Maturation

**Physical disabilities**
UF: Physical handicaps
UF: Physically handicapped
BT: Disabilities
BT: Special needs
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Infants with disabilities

**Physical examinations**
BT: Physical examinations
RT: Identification
SN: Systematic inspection of a child by a medical professional for signs of maltreatment.

**Physical handicaps**
USE: Physical disabilities

**Physical neglect**
UF: Neglect
BT: Child neglect
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Chronic neglect

Physical restraint
UF: Restraint
UF: Restrictive intervention
RT: Residential care institutions
RT: Residential treatment
RT: Seclusion

**Physically handicapped**
USE: Physical disabilities

**Physician patient relationships**
BT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Worker client relationships

**Physicians**
UF: Doctors
UF: General practitioners
BT: Health personnel
NT: Pediatricians
NT: Psychiatrists
RT: Independent adoption
RT: Physicians attitudes
RT: Physicians role

**Physicians attitudes**
BT: Attitudes
RT: Physicians
RT: Physicians role

**Physicians responsibility**
USE: Physicians role

**Physicians role**
UF: Physicians responsibility
BT: Professionals role
NT: Pediatricians role
NT: Psychiatrists role
NT: Radiologists role
RT: Physicians
RT: Physicians attitudes
RT: Telehealth
SN: Role of the physician in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment.

**Pilot programs**
USE: Demonstration programs

**Pilot projects**
USE: Demonstration programs

**Pituitary dwarfism**
USE: Failure to thrive
PL 100-294
UF: Child abuse Prevention, Adoption, and Family Services Act of 1988
BT: Child abuse laws
BT: Federal adoption laws
RT: CAPTA
RT: Family services
RT: Federal laws
RT: PL 95-266

PL 100-485
UF: Family support Act of 1988
BT: Child welfare laws
NT: Title IV E
RT: Demonstration programs
RT: Family programs
RT: Federal laws

PL 100-505
UF: Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988
BT: Federal laws
RT: Abandoned infants
RT: Abandonment
RT: AIDS
RT: Boarder babies
RT: Demonstration programs
RT: Foster care
RT: Infants
RT: Medicaid
RT: Residential care institutions
RT: Substance exposed infants

PL 101-336
USE: Americans with Disabilities Act

PL 101-381
UF: Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990
BT: Federal laws
RT: AIDS
RT: Crisis intervention
RT: Special needs

PL 101-508
UF: Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990
BT: Federal laws
RT: Health insurance
RT: Insurance
RT: Title IV E

PL 101-649
UF: Immigration Act of 1990
UF: Immigration and Nationality Act (1990)
BT: Federal laws

PL 102-172
UF: Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1992
BT: Federal laws
RT: Financial assistance

PL 102-190
BT: Federal laws
RT: Federal adoption laws
RT: Financial assistance
RT: Infant adoption
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Military personnel
RT: Special needs

PL 102-236
UF: Abandoned Infants Assistance Act Amendments OF 1991
UF: P.L. 102-236
UF: Public Law 102-236
RT: Abandoned infants

PL 102-295
UF: Child abuse Prevention, Adoption, and Family Service Act of 1992
BT: Child abuse laws
RT: CAPTA
RT: Child neglect
RT: Child protection laws
RT: Grants
RT: Homeless children
RT: Prevention
RT: Treatment
SN: Amends CAPTA to: (1) modify requirements regarding grants to States for child protective service systems including covering neglect as well as abuse; (2) make prevention activities under certain grants be community-based; (3) provide for the use of grants relating to children of homeless families; (4) authorize Child abuse treatment improvement grants; and (5) authorize appropriations.

PL 103-209
USE: National Child Protection Act of 1993

PL 103-3
UF: Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993
BT: Federal laws
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Child placement
RT: Diseases
RT: Families
RT: Family leave
RT: Family preservation
RT: Fathers
RT: Federal adoption laws
RT: Foster children
RT: Foster families
RT: Mothers
RT: Parental leave
RT: Parents
RT: Pregnancy

**PL 103-382**
USE: MEPA

**PL 104-188**
UF: Interethnic Placement Act of 1996
UF: Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996
UF: Tax Credit Act
BT: Federal laws
RT: Federal adoption laws
RT: MEPA
RT: Nonrecurring expense reimbursement
RT: Transracial adoption

**PL 104-191**
USE: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

**PL 104-193**
BT: Federal laws
RT: Federal adoption laws
RT: TANF

**PL 104-208**
UF: Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996
BT: Federal laws

**PL 104-235**
USE: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996

**PL 105-73**
UF: Immigration Vaccination Act of 1997
BT: Federal laws
RT: Federal adoption laws
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: US Immigration and Naturalization Service

**PL 105-89**
USE: ASFA

**PL 106-169**
UF: Foster Care Independence Act of 1999
RT: Adolescents
RT: Foster children
RT: Independent living skills
SN: Added 03/2000.

**PL 106-177**
USE: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act

**PL 106-279**
USE: Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000

**PL 106-310**
USE: Children's Health Act of 2000

**PL 106-314**
USE: Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 2000

**PL 106-395**
USE: Child Citizenship Act of 2000

**PL 107-133**
USE: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001

**PL 108-145**
USE: Adoption Promotion Act of 2003

**PL 108-21**
USE: PROTECT Act of 2003

**PL 108-36**
USE: Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003

**PL 110-351**
USE: Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008

**PL 112-206**
UF: Child Protection Act of 2012
BT: Federal laws
RT: Child protection laws

**PL 112-275**
UF: P.L. 112–275
UF: Protect Our Kids Act of 2013
UF: Public Law 112–275
BT: Federal laws
RT: Child protection laws
SN: An act to establish a commission to develop a national strategy and recommendations for reducing fatalities resulting from child abuse and neglect.

**PL 112-276**
UF: Intercountry Adoption Universal Accreditation Act of 2012
UF: P.L. 112-276
UF: Public Law 112-276
BT: Federal laws
RT: Hague Convention
RT: Intercountry adoption

**PL 112-34**
UF: Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act
BT: Federal laws

**PL 113-183**
UF: Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act
RT: Human trafficking

**PL 89-236**
UF: Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965
BT: Federal laws

**PL 93-247**
USE: CAPTA

**PL 93-638**
UF: Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
RT: Education
RT: Native Americans

**PL 94-142**
UF: Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975
BT: Federal laws
RT: Disabilities
RT: Education
RT: PL 99-457

**PL 95-266**
UF: Child abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act
BT: Child welfare laws
BT: Federal adoption laws
NT: Adoption Opportunities grants
RT: CAPTA
RT: Federal laws
RT: PL 100-294

**PL 95-471**
RT: Education
SN: Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Controlled Act of 1978.

**PL 95-608**
USE: ICWA

**PL 96-272**
SN: The Federal legislation, known as the permanency planning law, to help facilitate and improve the adoption process and protect the rights of children, their parents, and others. The law requires making reasonable efforts to prevent unnecessary placement of children in out-of-home care and to facilitate reunification, periodic case reviews of all children in care, and increased efforts to achieve a permanent family for every child in a timely manner. The act also provides federal financial support for adoption subsidy, improving opportunities, for children with special needs to achieve permanence through adoption.

**PL 98-473**
UF: Missing Children’s Assistance Act Amendment of 1984
BT: Federal laws
RT: Runaway children

**PL 99-457**
UF: Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1996
BT: Federal laws
RT: Education
RT: PL 94-142

**PL 99-509**
UF: Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986
BT: Federal adoption laws
RT: Federal laws

**PL 99-603**
UF: Immigration Reform Control Act
BT: Federal laws
RT: Immigrants
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: US Immigration and Naturalization Service

**Placement**
USE: Child placement

**Placement disruption**
UF: Foster care disruption
BT: Foster care
RT: Adoption disruption
RT: Child placement
RT: Placement services
RT: Placement stability
RT: Reentry
SN: Unplanned ending of a child's placement in any out-of-home placement setting.

**Placement prevention**
USE: Family preservation

**Placement services**
RT: Child placement
RT: Placement disruption
RT: Placement stability

**Placement stability**
BT: Stability
RT: Child placement
RT: Continuity of care
RT: Foster adopt placement
RT: Foster care
RT: Placement disruption
RT: Placement services

**Planned parenthood**
USE: Family planning

**Planning**
NT: Cooperative planning
NT: Family planning
NT: Interagency planning
NT: Policy formation
NT: Program planning
NT: Regional planning
NT: Statewide planning
NT: Strategic planning
RT: Case plans
RT: Operations research
RT: Organization
RT: Outcome based accountability
RT: Program budgeting
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Play**
BT: Behavior
RT: Play therapy

**Play therapy**
BT: Psychotherapy
RT: Milieu therapy
RT: Play
RT: Treatment

**Poisoning**
Poland
BT: Eastern Europe

Police
NT: Metropolitan police
RT: Crime
RT: Criminal justice system
RT: Government
RT: Law enforcement
RT: Police attitudes
RT: Police operating procedures
RT: Police role
RT: Police training

Police action
USE: Police role

Police attitudes
BT: Attitudes
RT: Police
RT: Police role

Police operating procedures
RT: Family disturbance calls
RT: Police
RT: Police training

Police records
USE: Police reports

Police reports
UF: Police records
RT: Forensic interviews
RT: Investigations
RT: Joint investigations
RT: Substantiated reports

Police responsibility
USE: Police role

Police role
UF: Police action
UF: Police responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: First responders
RT: Police
RT: Police attitudes
RT: Police training
SN: Role of the police in preventing, detecting, or responding to child maltreatment.

Police training
BT: Training
RT: Police
RT: Police operating procedures
RT: Police role

Policies
NT: Administrative policies
RT: Agency practice
RT: Agency standards
RT: Child welfare
RT: Policy formation
RT: Standards
SN: Governing principles that serve as guidelines or rules for decision making, and action in a given area.

Policy formation
BT: Planning
RT: Administrative policies
RT: Historical perspective
RT: Indicators
RT: Policies

Political factors
RT: Government

Polygraph
UF: Lie detection
RT: Detection
RT: Evidence
RT: Testimony

Polyincestuous families
UF: Polyincestuous family
BT: Families
RT: Family problems
RT: Incest
RT: Multiperpetrator cases
RT: Multiproblem families
RT: Multivictim cases
SN: Families with multiple abusers and victims within the family and across generations.
Added 10/1997.

Polyincestuous family
USE: Polyincestuous families

Population growth
BT: Demography

Pornography
NT: Video sexual exploitation
Portugal

Positive adoption language
RT: Emotional adjustment
RT: Interpersonal relationships
SN: Vocabulary chosen to reflect respect, dignity, responsibility and, objectivity when referring to birth parents, adoptive families, children who, have been adopted, and the adoption process. For example, terms such as, 'choose to parent' or 'birth parent' are used instead of 'choose to keep' or, 'real parents' which have negative connotations.

Post adoption contact
RT: Adopted children
RT: Birth families
RT: Visitation
SN: Contact between a child's adoptive family and members of the child's birth family after the child's adoption has been finalized. Added 03/2000.

Post adoption services
UF: Adoption preservation services
UF: Post adoption support
UF: Post-adoption Services
BT: Adoption services
BT: Family centered services
RT: Adoption preservation
RT: Americans with Disabilities Act
RT: Family centered services
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family support systems
RT: Finalization
RT: Home based services
RT: Post legalization
RT: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
RT: Services
RT: Wraparound services
SN: Services (such as counseling or respite care) provided by an adoption agency, or therapist to the adopted person, the adoptive parents, and/or birth parents, after an adoption has been finalized.

Post adoption support
USE: Post adoption services

Post institutionalized children
RT: Deinstitutionalization
RT: Developmental disabilities
RT: Institutionalized children
RT: Lifelong impact
RT: Longitudinal studies
RT: Outcomes
RT: Sensory integration dysfunction
SN: Children adopted from institutional, hospital, or orphanage settings who experience an array of problems resulting, in part, from their stay in institutions.
**Post legalization**  
RT: Finalization  
RT: Post adoption services  
SN: Period of time after an adoption has been finalized.

**Post placement**  
NT: Post placement services  
RT: Adoption process  
RT: Child placement  
RT: Foster parent support groups  
RT: Permanency planning  
SN: The period after a child is placed for adoption but before the adoption is finalized.

**Post placement services**  
UF: Post placement supervision  
BT: Post placement  
RT: Adoption  
SN: Services provided to the adoptive parents and child after the child's placement and before the adoption is legally finalized.

**Post placement supervision**  
USE: Post placement services

**Post reunion**  
RT: Adopted adults  
RT: Emotional adjustment  
RT: Post reunion emotions  
RT: Reunions  
SN: Period of time after an adopted person meets their birth relatives.

**Post reunion emotions**  
BT: Emotions  
RT: Grief  
RT: Post reunion  
RT: Reunions  
SN: A range of feelings possible after the reunion of birth relatives.

**Post-adoption Services**  
USE: Post adoption services

**Postmortem examinations**  
USE: Autopsies

**Postnatal drug exposure**  
RT: Addicted infants  
RT: Drug abuse  
RT: Substance abusing parents  
SN: Subjecting infants or children to harmful drugs through breast feeding, inhalation, and carelessness of drug using parents.
**Postpartum psychoses**  
UF: Puerperal psychosis  
BT: Psychoses  
SN: Mental disorders that develop after the birth of child.

**Postsecondary education**  
UF: Higher education  
BT: Education  
RT: Foster care alumni  
RT: Independent living  
RT: Independent living skills  
RT: Universities  
RT: Vocational training  
SN: All education beyond the secondary level.

**Posttraumatic stress**  
USE: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

**Posttraumatic Stress Disorder**  
UF: Posttraumatic stress  
UF: PTSD  
BT: Stress  
RT: Adverse childhood experiences  
RT: Denial  
RT: Toxic stress  
RT: Trauma  
RT: Trauma informed practice  

**Poverty**  
UF: Economic disadvantage  
UF: Economic factors  
UF: Economically disadvantaged  
UF: Lower Class  
BT: Socioeconomic status  
RT: Adverse childhood experiences  
RT: Economic self sufficiency  
RT: Low income families  
RT: Welfare

**Power of attorney adoption**  
USE: Re-homing

**PPACA**  
USE: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

**PPE**  
USE: Personal protective equipment

**Practice protocols**  
USE: Agency practice
Preadoption training
USE: Adoption preparation

Precipitating factors
USE: Etiology

Prediction
NT: Predictive analytics
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Predictor variables
RT: Probability
RT: Risk
RT: Testing

Predictive analytics
BT: Prediction
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child neglect
RT: Child protective services
RT: Data analysis
RT: Decision making
RT: Prevention
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Risk factors
RT: Screening
SN: Use of computer algorithms and predictive risk modeling for assessments, screenings and to inform decision making in child welfare.

Predictor variables
RT: Children at risk
RT: Families at risk
RT: High risk groups
RT: Prediction
RT: Recurrence
RT: Statistical analysis
RT: Youth at risk

Pregnancy
NT: Adolescent pregnancy
NT: Unplanned pregnancy
NT: Unwanted pregnancy
RT: Abortion
RT: Birth control
RT: Maternal health
RT: Maternal mortality
RT: Miscarriage
RT: PL 103-3
RT: Pregnancy counseling
RT: Prenatal care
RT: Prenatal influences
RT: Reproductive technology
RT: Unwed mothers

**Pregnancy counseling**
BT: Counseling
RT: Adolescent parents
RT: Adolescent pregnancy
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Unplanned pregnancy
RT: Unwanted pregnancy

**Premature infants**
BT: Infants
RT: Age groups
RT: Maternal health
RT: Newborn infants

**Prenatal care**
BT: Health services
RT: Maternal health
RT: Maternal mortality
RT: Maternity homes
RT: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Screening tests

**Prenatal Child abuse**
BT: Child abuse
NT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
NT: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
RT: Addicted infants
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Boarder babies
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Fetal rights
RT: OxyContin
RT: Prenatal influences
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance exposed infants
RT: Violence toward pregnant women

**Prenatal drug exposure**
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Alcohol related birth disorders
RT: Fetal alcohol effect
RT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
RT: Maternal health
RT: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
RT: Prenatal care
RT: Prenatal influences
RT: Substance exposed infants

**Prenatal influences**
RT: Alcohol related birth disorders
RT: Child health
RT: Fetal alcohol effect
RT: Genetics
RT: Maternal health
RT: Maternal mortality
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Toxic stress

**Preplacement programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Family preservation
RT: Foster care programs
RT: Intervention
SN: Services to prepare foster/adoptive parents and children for the transition into the home.

**Preschool children**
UF: Toddlers
BT: Age groups
RT: Infants
RT: School children
SN: Children between the ages of 2 and 5.

**Preschool programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Day care programs
RT: Early intervention programs
RT: Nursery schools

**Preserving connections**
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Family relationships
RT: Parental visits
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Sibling visits
SN: Efforts to maintain connections between children in foster care, birth parents, relatives, and siblings. Can include community ties (ministers, teachers, etc.). Added 12/2004.

**Pretests**
BT: Tests

**Pretrial resolutions**
RT: Mediation
RT: Permanency mediation
SN: Pretrial settlement of court proceedings.

**Prevalence**
USE: Incidence

**Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act**
USE: PL 113–183

**Prevention**
NT: Primary prevention
NT: Secondary prevention
NT: Tertiary prevention
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: CAPTA
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Child care services
RT: Child safety
RT: Detection
RT: Etiology
RT: Family community relationships
RT: Family planning
RT: Outreach
RT: Parent education
RT: Parenting
RT: PL 102–295
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: Prevention programs
RT: Preventive health services
RT: Recidivism
RT: Recurrence
RT: Respite care
RT: Risk
RT: Screening tests
RT: Socioeconomic influences

**Prevention programs**
BT: Programs
NT: Primary prevention
NT: Secondary prevention
NT: Tertiary prevention
RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
RT: Home visiting programs
RT: Prevention
RT: Respite care programs

**Preventive health services**
BT: Health services
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Behavioral health services
RT: Prevention
**Primary prevention**
UF: Universal prevention
BT: Prevention
BT: Prevention programs
NT: Parent education
NT: Public awareness
NT: Public service announcements
RT: Secondary prevention
RT: Tertiary prevention
SN: Prevention activities that raise the awareness of the general public, service providers, and policy makers about the scope and problems associated with child maltreatment through activities such as public awareness campaigns or general educational efforts.

**Prisons**
BT: Institutions
RT: Correctional institutions
RT: Imprisonment

**Privacy**
NT: Confidentiality
RT: Adoption disclosure
RT: Client rights
RT: Ethics
RT: Right of privacy
RT: Sealed records
SN: Condition whereby individuals and their properties are free from unwarranted scrutiny.

**Private adoption**
USE: Independent adoption

**Private agencies**
UF: Voluntary agencies
BT: Agencies
BT: Private sector
RT: Organizations
RT: Partnerships
RT: Private agency adoption
RT: Wraparound services

**Private agency adoption**
BT: Adoption
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Private agencies
SN: Adoptions that are arranged by a licensed agency with the legal authority to place children with adoptive parents.

**Private financial support**
RT: Costs
RT: Foundations
RT: Funding
SN: Money donated to organizations from non-governmental sources.

**Private sector**
NT: Private agencies

**Privatization**
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: Contract
RT: Managed care
RT: Organizational change
RT: Performance based contracting
RT: Utilization
RT: Welfare reform
SN: A process where functions and responsibilities in whole or in part are shifted from government to the private sector. Added 10/1997.

**Privileged communications**
RT: Confidential records
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Professional privilege
RT: Rules of evidence
SN: Conversation that takes place within the context of a protected relationship, such as that between an attorney and client.

**Probability**
RT: Children at risk
RT: Families at risk
RT: High risk groups
RT: Prediction
RT: Risk
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Risk factors
RT: Statistical analysis
RT: Youth at risk

**Probation**
RT: Court case dispositions
SN: Status determined by judicial authority, usually an alternative to confinement; does not include parole.

**Problem children**
BT: Children
RT: Behavior problems

**Problem solving**
BT: Independent living skills
RT: Conflict resolution
RT: Decision making

**Problems**
NT: Adjustment problems
NT: Administrative problems
NT: Behavior problems
NT: Emotional problems
NT: Family problems
NT: Legal problems
NT: School problems
NT: Social problems
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Procedural due process**  
USE: Due process

**Professional conduct**  
UF: Professional misconduct  
RT: Child safety  
RT: Child welfare services  
RT: Child welfare workers  
RT: Client rights  
RT: Ethics  
RT: Professional personnel  
RT: Social workers  
SN: Use for works on professional conduct and misconduct in child welfare services. Added 8/1/2008.

**Professional conflicts**

**Professional misconduct**  
USE: Professional conduct

**Professional personnel**  
UF: Professional staff  
NT: Child welfare workers  
NT: Counselors  
NT: Social workers  
NT: Supervisors  
RT: Administrators  
RT: Caseworkers  
RT: Leadership  
RT: Professional conduct  
RT: Professional training  
RT: School social workers

**Professional privilege**  
RT: Confidential records  
RT: Confidentiality  
RT: Privileged communications  
SN: Legal rule that may be invoked to resist the disclosure of information which would reveal communications between client and lawyer.

**Professional services**  
BT: Services
RT: Interprofessional relationships

Professional societies
BT: Organizations
NT: Medical societies
RT: National organizations

Professional staff
USE: Professional personnel

Professional training
BT: Training
NT: Sensitivity training
RT: Clinical methods training
RT: Competency based training
RT: Professional personnel
RT: Professional training materials
RT: Schools of social work
RT: Staff development
RT: Staff retention
RT: Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 2000
RT: Supervisor training
RT: Worker safety

Professional training materials
BT: Training materials
RT: Curricula
RT: Professional training
RT: Resource materials
RT: Training

Professionals responsibility
USE: Professionals role

Professionals role
UF: Professionals responsibility
NT: Clergys role
NT: Counselors role
NT: Dentists role
NT: Foster care workers role
NT: Judicial role
NT: Lawyers role
NT: Nurses role
NT: Physicians role
NT: Police role
NT: Psychologists role
NT: Social workers role
NT: Supervisors role
NT: Teachers role
NT: Therapists role
RT: Administrators role
Role of the professional in providing child welfare services.

**Program administration**
- Managed care
- Program evaluation
- Program improvement
- Program planning
- Programs

**Program budgeting**
- Program planning
- Cost effectiveness
- Planning
- Program costs
- For agencies. For families, use Budgeting.

**Program coordination**
- Service coordination

**Program costs**
- Costs
- Cost effectiveness
- Expenditures
- Program budgeting
- Program evaluation
- Program planning
- Programs

**Program descriptions**
- Programs

**Program design**
- Program planning

**Program development**
- Program planning

**Program evaluation**
- Evaluation
- Cost effectiveness
- Evaluability
- Evaluation guides
- Evaluation tools
- Impact measures
- Indicators
RT: Outcome based accountability
RT: Performance measurement
RT: Program administration
RT: Program costs
RT: Program improvement
RT: Programs
RT: Treatment fidelity
SN: Methodologies for use in evaluating programs. Not used for individual program documents which contain evaluations.

**Program evaluations**
RT: Programs
SN: Used for program documents which contain an evaluation of one or more programs.

**Program implementation**
UF: Service implementation
RT: Program planning
RT: Service delivery

**Program improvement**
NT: Program improvement plan (PIP)
RT: Program administration
RT: Program evaluation
RT: Programs
RT: Quality improvement centers

**Program improvement plan (PIP)**
BT: Federal regulations
BT: Program improvement
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Programs
RT: Statewide assessment
SN: State plans to address areas where the onsite Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) determined that substantial conformity was not achieved. Added 12/2002.

**Program models**
USE: Model programs

**Program planning**
UF: Program design
UF: Program development
BT: Planning
NT: Continuity planning
NT: Program budgeting
RT: Cost effectiveness
RT: Program administration
RT: Program costs
RT: Program implementation
RT: Program replication
RT: Programs
RT: Treatment fidelity

**Program replication**
RT: Creating models
RT: Model programs
RT: Program planning
SN: The duplication or reproduction of the key aspects of a well specified program or practice. Added 10/2009.

**Programs**
UF: Projects
NT: Audiovisual programs
NT: Camps
NT: Child welfare programs
NT: Church programs
NT: Community programs
NT: Consultation programs
NT: Cooperative programs
NT: County programs
NT: Day care programs
NT: Demonstration programs
NT: Early intervention programs
NT: Educational programs
NT: Employer sponsored programs
NT: Family programs
NT: Fatherhood programs
NT: Federal programs
NT: Health programs
NT: Marriage programs
NT: Migrant worker programs
NT: Model programs
NT: National programs
NT: Preplacement programs
NT: Preschool programs
NT: Prevention programs
NT: Recreational programs
NT: Regional programs
NT: Rehabilitation programs
NT: Research programs
NT: Residential programs
NT: Self help programs
NT: Shelter programs
NT: State programs
NT: Treatment programs
RT: Childrens trust funds
RT: Mental health programs
RT: NCCAN
RT: OCAN
RT: Program administration
RT: Program costs
RT: Program descriptions
RT: Program evaluation
RT: Program evaluations
RT: Program improvement
RT: Program improvement plan (PIP)
RT: Program planning
RT: Research
RT: Services
SN: More specific term recommended.

Projects
USE: Programs

Promising practices
UF: Best Practices
RT: Barriers
RT: Ethics
RT: Evidence based practice
RT: Management
RT: Services
RT: Waiver
SN: Evidence or research-based practices that have shown positive results and that can be replicated in other settings. Added 12/2003.

Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001
UF: PL 107-133
BT: Federal laws
RT: ASFA
RT: Criminal records
RT: Family preservation
RT: Incarcerated parents
RT: Infant safe haven laws
RT: Mentor programs
RT: Post adoption services
SN: Federal legislation to reauthorize the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program: Authorizes increases, in funding for family support and preservation services including infant safe haven programs and promoting, healthy marriages; stresses the need for post-adoption services; provides for mentoring of children of incarcerated parents. Added 12/2002.

Proof
UF: Legal standard
BT: Legal processes
RT: Corroboration
RT: Evidence
RT: False allegations
RT: Testimony
RT: Unfounded reports

Proposed legislation
BT: Legislation
RT: Congressional hearings

Prosecution
BT: Legal processes
RT: Discovery rule
RT: District attorneys
RT: Statute of limitations

Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003
USE: PROTECT Act of 2003

Prosecutors
USE: District attorneys

Prospective studies
BT: Epidemiology
BT: Studies
SN: Observation of a population for a sufficient number of persons over a sufficient number of years to generate incidence or mortality rates subsequent to the selection of the study group.

Prostitution

PROTECT Act of 2003
UF: PL 108–21
UF: Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003
BT: Federal laws
RT: Child protection laws
RT: Missing children

Protect Our Kids Act of 2013
USE: PL 112–275

Protection
USE: Child protection

Protection equipment
USE: Personal protective equipment

Protection orders
UF: Restraining orders
UF: Temporary restraining orders
NT: Temporary protection orders
RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
SN: Civil relief orders from a civil court to abusers to require them to change their conduct; may take up to two days to issue.
Protection organizations
USE: Child protection organizations

Protection services
USE: Child protective services

Protective custody
BT: Child protection
RT: Child custody

Protective equipment
USE: Personal protective equipment

Protective factors
USE: Resilience

Protocols
USE: Guidelines

Provocation of abuse
USE: Etiology

Proximity placement
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Sibling placement

Prozac
BT: Antidepressants
BT: Psychotropic medication

Psychiatric diagnoses
BT: Diagnoses
RT: Dual diagnoses
RT: Mentally ill parents

Psychiatric hospitals
UF: Residential psychiatric treatment
BT: Congregate care
BT: Hospitals
BT: Residential care institutions
RT: Civil commitment
RT: Health services
RT: Medical services
RT: Mental health
RT: Mental health clinics
RT: Mentally ill parents

Psychiatric services
Psychiatric social work
USE: Social work

Psychiatric social workers
USE: Social workers

Psychiatrists
BT: Physicians
RT: Psychiatrists role
RT: Psychiatry

Psychiatrists responsibility
USE: Psychiatrists role

Psychiatrists role
UF: Psychiatrists responsibility
BT: Physicians role
RT: Professionals role
RT: Psychiatrists
RT: Telehealth
SN: Role of the psychiatrist in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment.

Psychiatry
UF: Psychoanalysis
UF: Psychodynamics
NT: Adolescent psychiatry
NT: Child psychiatry
NT: Forensic psychiatry
RT: Psychiatrists
RT: Psychotherapy
RT: Social science evidence
SN: The medical science that deals with the origin, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental disorders.

Psychoactive medication
USE: Psychotropic medication

Psychoanalysis
USE: Psychiatry

Psychoanalytic theories
BT: Theories
RT: Psychosexual development

Psychodynamics
USE: Psychiatry

Psychological abuse
USE: Emotional abuse
Psychological adjustment
USE: Emotional adjustment

Psychological aspects
RT: Childlessness
SN: In adoptive families

Psychological characteristics
NT: Resilience
RT: Behavior patterns
RT: Coping skills
RT: Desirable characteristics
RT: Emotional problems
RT: Individual characteristics
RT: Rejection
RT: Role conflicts
RT: Sleep
SN: Identifiable patterns of behavior; in adoptive families use Psychological aspects.

Psychological counseling
USE: Counseling

Psychological development
RT: Brain development
RT: Cognitive development
RT: Emotional development
RT: Psychological needs

Psychological evaluation
BT: Evaluation
NT: Personality assessment
RT: Memory
RT: Personality tests
RT: Psychometrics

Psychological interviews
BT: Evaluation methods
BT: Interviews
RT: Cognitive interviews

Psychological needs
BT: Needs
RT: Individual needs
RT: Psychological development

Psychological stress
USE: Stress

Psychological studies
BT: Research
BT: Studies
RT: Psychology  
SN: Studies that describe, explain, or predict mental processes or behavior of children or adults.

**Psychological tests**  
UF: Mental tests  
BT: Tests  
NT: Intelligence tests  
NT: Personality tests  
RT: Psychometrics  
SN: Standardized tests designed to measure abilities, as in intelligence, aptitude, and achievement tests, or to evaluate personality traits.

**Psychological theories**  
BT: Theories

**Psychologists**  
NT: School psychologists  
RT: Psychologists attitudes  
RT: Psychologists role  
RT: Psychology

**Psychologists attitudes**  
BT: Attitudes  
RT: Psychologists  
RT: Psychologists role

**Psychologists responsibility**  
USE: Psychologists role

**Psychologists role**  
UF: Psychologists responsibility  
BT: Professionals role  
RT: Psychologists  
RT: Psychologists attitudes  
RT: Telehealth  
SN: Role of the psychologist in preventing, detecting, responding to, or treating child maltreatment.

**Psychology**  
NT: Adolescent psychology  
NT: Behavioral psychology  
NT: Child psychology  
NT: Developmental psychology  
NT: Group dynamics  
NT: Psychometrics  
NT: Social psychology  
RT: Psychological studies  
RT: Psychologists  
RT: Psychopathology  
RT: Social science evidence
SN: The science dealing with the study of mental processes and behavior.

**Psychometrics**
BT: Psychology
RT: Personality tests
RT: Psychological evaluation
RT: Psychological tests
SN: Assessment of psychological variables by the application of mathematical procedures.

**Psychomotor skills**
USE: Motor skills

**Psychopathology**
UF: Abnormal psychology
RT: Psychology
SN: The study of significant causes and processes in the development of mental illness.

**Psychophysiological disorders**
UF: Psychosomatic illness
BT: Mental disorders
SN: A group of disorders characterized by physical symptoms that are affected by emotional factors and involve a single organ system, usually under autonomic nervous system control.

**Psychoses**
BT: Mental disorders
NT: Postpartum psychoses
NT: Schizophrenia
RT: Childhood schizophrenia
RT: Mentally ill parents

**Psychosexual development**
UF: Ego
BT: Personality development
RT: Psychoanalytic theories
SN: The stages of development of the psychological aspects of sexuality from birth to adulthood.

**Psychosocial deprivation**
USE: Emotional abuse
USE: Emotional neglect

**Psychosocial disorders**
USE: Mental disorders

**Psychosocial dwarfism**
USE: Failure to thrive

**Psychosomatic illness**
USE: Psychophysiological disorders

**Psychotherapy**
BT: Treatment
NT: Crisis therapy
NT: Group therapy
NT: Milieu therapy
NT: Play therapy
RT: Bibliotherapy
RT: Cognitive therapy
RT: Psychiatry
RT: Rehabilitation
SN: A generic term for the treatment of mental illness or emotional disturbances primarily by verbal or nonverbal communication.

**Psychotropic drugs**
USE: Psychotropic medication

**Psychotropic medication**
UF: Psychoactive medication
UF: Psychotropic drugs
BT: Drug therapy
NT: Antidepressants
NT: Antipsychotics
NT: Paxil
NT: Prozac
NT: Zoloft
RT: ADHD
RT: Attention deficit disorder
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Depression
RT: Mental health services
RT: Suicide

**PTSD**
USE: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

**Public agencies**
BT: Agencies
RT: Organizations

**Public agency adoption**
BT: Adoption
SN: Adoptions that are arranged by a state or county social service agency with the legal authority to place children with adoptive families.

**Public assistance**
USE: Welfare

**Public awareness**
BT: Primary prevention
RT: Myths
RT: Outreach
RT: Public notification
RT: Public service announcements
RT: Publicity

**Public health nurses**
BT: Nurses

**Public health services**
BT: Health services
NT: Preventive health services
RT: Child health

**Public housing**
RT: Community based services
RT: Homeless shelters
RT: Welfare

**Public Law 102-236**
USE: PL 102-236

**Public Law 108-193**
USE: Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003

**Public Law 111-148**
USE: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

**Public Law 112-275**
USE: PL 112–275

**Public Law 112-276**
USE: PL 112–276

**Public notification**
UF: Community notification
BT: Megans Law
RT: Central registries
RT: Child protection
RT: Public awareness
RT: Sex offender registries
RT: Sex offenders
RT: State laws
SN: Notification to a community that they have a registered sex offender living in their neighborhood. Added 11/1996.

**Public opinion**
RT: Social attitudes

**Public policy**
NT: Public policy on adoption
RT: Federal laws
RT: Federal programs
RT: State laws  
SN: Governing principles that serve as guidelines or rules for decision making and practice as mandated by legislative and judicial actions.

**Public policy on adoption**  
BT: Public policy  
RT: Adoption 2002  
RT: Adoption laws  
RT: Federal laws  
RT: Federal programs

**Public relations**  
RT: Networking  
RT: Publicity

**Public schools**  
BT: Schools

**Public service announcements**  
BT: Primary prevention  
RT: Adoption awareness  
RT: Mass media  
RT: Public awareness  
RT: Recruitment

**Publicity**  
RT: Adoption awareness  
RT: Adoption myths  
RT: Advertising  
RT: Mass media  
RT: Public awareness  
RT: Public relations

**Puerperal psychosis**  
USE: Postpartum psychoses

**Puerto Ricans**  
BT: Latinos  
RT: Ethnic groups  
RT: Puerto Rico

**Puerto Rico**  
BT: United States  
RT: Puerto Ricans

**Punishment**  
NT: Corporal punishment  
NT: Food deprivation  
RT: Discipline  
RT: Etiology  
RT: Shaking
**Punitive damages**
RT: Civil liability
RT: Insurance
RT: Lawsuits
SN: Damages awarded in excess of compensatory damages or nominal damages to, punish a defendant for a gross wrongdoing.

**Putative father registries**
UF: Registries
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Fathers rights
RT: Unwed fathers
SN: A state run program that allows unwed fathers acknowledge paternity.

**Putative fathers**
USE: Unwed fathers

**QIC**
USE: Quality Improvement Centers

**Qualitative research**
BT: Research
NT: Focus groups
NT: Observation
RT: Evaluation

**Quality assurance**
RT: Case reviews
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: Fidelity
RT: Outcomes
RT: Standards
RT: Systemic factors

**Quality improvement centers**
UF: QIC
RT: Program improvement
SN: Under the Adoption Opportunities Program and the Child Abuse and Prevention and Treatment Program, the Children's Bureau funds organizations with the overarching goal of improving Child welfare services. Added 12/2004.

**Quality of care**
RT: Service delivery
RT: Standards
RT: Telehealth
RT: Well being

Quebec
BT: Canada

Questioning
BT: LGBTQ
BT: LGBTQ youth
BT: Two-Spirit
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Gays
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Lesbians
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender

Questionnaires
BT: Measures
RT: Research
RT: Surveys

Race
RT: African Americans
RT: Arabs
RT: Asian Americans
RT: Asians
RT: Caucasians
RT: Children of color
RT: Ethnic groups
RT: Families of color
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Latinos
RT: Minority groups
RT: Native Americans
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racism
RT: Youth of color

**Racial attitudes**
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Race
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racial identity
RT: Racism
RT: Youth of color
SN: Attitudes about race or particular racial groups.

**Racial differences**
USE: Racial factors

**Racial discrimination**
BT: Social problems
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Human rights
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Inclusion
RT: Institutional racism
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racism
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Youth of color

**Racial disparity**
BT: Disparity
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Blind decision making
RT: Blind removal
RT: Children of color
RT: Communities of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Inclusion
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racism
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Youth of color
SN: Differences in opportunities and/or services experienced by one group relative to another, based on ethnic or racial factors.

**Racial disproportionality**
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Blind decision making
RT: Blind removal
RT: Children of color
RT: Communities of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Inclusion
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racism
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Youth of color
SN: The over or under representation of minority groups in the child welfare system, based on ethnic or racial factors.

**Racial equity**
BT: Diversity equity inclusion
BT: Equity
RT: African Americans
RT: Asian Americans
RT: Biracial children
SN: Equity is defined as “the state, quality or ideal of being just, impartial and fair.” The concept of equity is synonymous with fairness and justice. It is helpful to think of equity as not simply a desired state of affairs or a lofty value. To achieve and sustain equity, it needs to be thought of as a structural and systemic concept.

**Racial factors**

UF: Racial differences
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Ethnic differences
RT: Families of color
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial identity
RT: Racism
RT: Stereotypes
SN: Variations based on characteristics such as skin color, features, or customs.

**Racial identity**
BT: Identity
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Ethnic identity
RT: Families of color
RT: Inclusion
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Racism
RT: Self concept
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Youth of color
SN: A factor in a person's concept of who they are; a factor in transracial adoption. Added 11/1996.

**Racism**
NT: Institutional racism
RT: Blind decision making
RT: Blind removal
RT: Communities of color
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Inclusion
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial factors
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Racial identity
SN: Belief that racial differences produce inherent superiority of a particular race.

**Radiologic examinations**
USE: Radiology
Radiologists
USE: Radiology

Radiologists Responsibility
USE: Radiologists role

Radiologists role
UF: Radiologists Responsibility
BT: Physicians role
RT: Professionals role
SN: In child welfare, includes both detecting and reporting child abuse and neglect.

Radiology
UF: Radiologic examinations
UF: Radiologists
UF: X ray examinations
UF: X-ray examinations
BT: Medicine
SN: A specialty concerned with the use of x-ray and other forms of radiant energy in the diagnosis and treatment of disease or injury (modified MeSH). Use for the use of tests in the prosecution or detection of child abuse or neglect.

Rape
BT: Criminal charges
BT: Sex offenses
BT: Sexual abuse
NT: Male rape
NT: Marital rape
RT: Crime
RT: Rape crisis centers
RT: Sexual assault
RT: Victim services

Rape crisis centers
BT: Victim services
RT: Emergency health services
RT: Rape

Rating scales
BT: Measures
NT: Behavior rating scales
NT: Self report inventories
SN: A self administered survey device.

Re-abuse
USE: Recurrence

Re-homing
BT: Informal adoption
UF: Power of attorney adoption
RT: Adoption dissolution
RT: Home study
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Social media
SN: A non-legal transfer of authority and custody of an adopted child, often using social media and without a home study.

Reabuse
USE: Recurrence

Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard
UF: RPPS

Reasonable efforts
RT: ASFA
RT: Best interests of the child
RT: Child custody
RT: Family reunification
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Removing child from home
SN: Commitment to try, before placement of child, to prevent removal of child from the home and after placement of child, to make it possible to return child to the home.

Recall
USE: Memory

Recantation
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Competency
RT: False allegations
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Testimony
SN: Formal retraction or disavowal of a previously held statement by a victim.

Recidivism
RT: Behavior
RT: Behavior patterns
RT: Deterrence
RT: Deviant behavior
RT: Prevention
RT: Repeat offenders
RT: Therapeutic effectiveness
RT: Treatment
SN: Return to abusive or neglectful behavior after administrative or criminal sanctions have completed.

Records
NT: Case records
NT: Case reports
NT: Confidential records
NT: Court records
NT: Criminal records
NT: Medical records
NT: Sealed records
NT: Welfare records
RT: Records management

**Records management**
RT: Central registries
RT: Records

**Recreational programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Camps

**Recruitment**
NT: Child-specific recruitment
NT: Minority recruitment
RT: Adoption exchanges
RT: Adoption facilitators
RT: Adoption process
RT: Adoptive families
RT: Adoptive parent retention
RT: Advertising
RT: Dual licensure
RT: Foster families
RT: Foster parent retention
RT: Foster parents training
RT: Mass media
RT: MEPA
RT: Outreach
RT: Photo listings
RT: Public service announcements
SN: A variety of outreach activities used by child welfare organizations to identify prospective foster or adoptive families and encourage them to care for children.

**Recurrence**
UF: Re-abuse
UF: Reabuse
RT: Child abuse history
RT: Predictor variables
RT: Prevention
RT: Risk assessment

**Reentry**
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Child placement
RT: Placement disruption

**Referral**
NT: Court referral
NT: Self referral
RT: Consultation
RT: Consultation programs
RT: Treatment
SN: Formal direction of a client to a source for help or information.

**Referral services**
USE: Community information services

**Refugees**
SN: Persons fleeing to a place of safety, especially those who flee to a foreign country or power to escape danger or persecution in their own country or habitual residence because of race, religion, or political belief.

**Regional planning**
BT: Planning
RT: Statewide planning
RT: Strategic planning

**Regional programs**
BT: Programs
RT: County programs

**Registries**
USE: Central registries
USE: Passive registries
USE: Putative father registries
USE: Reunion registries
USE: Sex offender registries
USE: State reunion registries

**Registry**
USE: Reunion registries

**Rehabilitation**
NT: Correctional rehabilitation
NT: Rehabilitation programs
RT: Caseworkers
RT: Correctional institutions
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Mental health clinics
RT: Psychotherapy
RT: Social work
RT: Social workers
RT: Therapeutic environment
RT: Therapists
RT: Treatment
RT: Treatment termination
SN: Mental and/or physical therapy designed to return a person to health or functionality. For rehabilitation relating to criminal tendencies use Correctional rehabilitation.
**Rehabilitation programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Drug treatment programs
SN: Services offered to people who need help regaining physical or mental health (victims of child abuse or neglect). For programs for offenders use: Correctional rehabilitation.

**Reinforcement**
RT: Motivation
SN: The strengthening of a conditioned response by providing positive or negative motivators.

**Rejection**
RT: Psychological characteristics

**Relative adoption**
USE: Kinship adoption

**Reliability**
RT: Measures
RT: Research
RT: Surveys
RT: Validity
SN: Yielding the same or compatible results in different clinical experiments or statistical trials. Added 11/1996.

**Religion**
RT: Church programs
RT: Churches role
RT: Clergy
RT: Clergy's role
RT: Faith based programs
RT: Neighborhoods
RT: Religious organizations

**Religious agencies**
USE: Religious organizations

**Religious cults**
USE: Cults

**Religious immunity**
BT: Parental rights
RT: Legal immunity
RT: Medical neglect
SN: Legal concept allowing caregivers an exemption from medical neglect prosecution.

**Religious organizations**
UF: Religious agencies
BT: Organizations
RT: Cults
RT: Faith based programs
RT: Religion

Remarriage
BT: Marriage
NT: Marriage programs
RT: Divorce
RT: Healthy Marriage Initiative
RT: Marital relationships
RT: Single parent families
RT: Two parent families

Remote service delivery
BT: Service delivery
NT: Remote visitation
NT: Telehealth
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Disaster response
RT: Federal disaster response
RT: State disaster plans

Remote visitation
UF: Virtual visitation
BT: Remote service delivery
BT: Visitation
RT: Child custody
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Disaster response
RT: Foster care
RT: Telehealth

Removal of child from home
USE: Removing child from home

Removing child from home
UF: Removal of child from home
UF: Separating child from parents
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Blind removal
RT: Child custody
RT: Dispositional alternatives
RT: Foster care
RT: Involuntary placement
RT: Reasonable efforts
RT: Separation
RT: Substantiated reports
RT: Termination of parental rights
RT: Voluntary relinquishment

Reparative therapy
USE: Conversion therapy
Repeat offenders
BT: Offenders
RT: Civil commitment
RT: Recidivism

Repeat reports
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Unfounded reports
SN: Multiple statements of known or suspected child abuse about one child. Added 04/1999.

Reporter immunity
BT: Legal immunity
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Reporting procedures
SN: A legal provision granting exemption from liability for good faith reports (of child abuse and neglect).

Reporting of Child abuse
USE: Child abuse reporting

Reporting of Child neglect
USE: Child abuse reporting

Reporting of family violence
USE: Family violence reporting

Reporting of sexual abuse
USE: Sexual abuse reporting

Reporting procedures
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Family violence reporting
RT: Mandatory reporting
RT: Reporter immunity
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
SN: Regulated steps for telling the proper authorities about known or suspected abuse, neglect, or family violence for all reporters.

Repressed memory
BT: Memory
RT: Delayed recall

Repression
BT: Defense mechanisms
BT: Denial
RT: Multiple personality disorder

Reproductive technology
UF: In vitro fertilization
UF: Test tube babies
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Surrogate mothers

**Research**
UF: Applied research
NT: Adoption research
NT: Case studies
NT: Child abuse research
NT: Child neglect research
NT: Child welfare research
NT: Cross cultural studies
NT: Educational research
NT: Family violence research
NT: Feasibility studies
NT: Field studies
NT: Foster care research
NT: Interaction process analysis
NT: Medical research
NT: Operations research
NT: Psychological studies
NT: Qualitative research
NT: Statistical studies
NT: Systems analysis
NT: Use studies
RT: Community surveys
RT: Demonstration programs
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Focus groups
RT: Followup studies
RT: Knowledge dissemination
RT: Longitudinal studies
RT: Measures
RT: Programs
RT: Questionnaires
RT: Reliability
RT: Research methodology
RT: Research needs
RT: Statistical analysis
RT: Surveys
RT: Validity
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Research design**
USE: Research methodology

**Research dissemination**
USE: Knowledge dissemination

**Research methodology**
UF: Research design
BT: Methods
RT: Control groups
RT: Field studies
RT: Literature reviews
RT: Model programs
RT: Models
RT: Research
RT: Statistical analysis
RT: Surveys

Research needs
BT: Needs
RT: Research
SN: Descriptions of gaps in research (use sparingly).

Research programs
BT: Programs
SN: For works about research programs, not examples or works that come from such programs.

Research reviews
USE: Literature reviews

Research to practice
USE: Capacity building models
USE: Evidence based practice

Residential care
USE: Residential treatment

Residential care institutions
UF: Residential Centers
UF: Residential homes
BT: Congregate care
BT: Institutions
NT: Hospitals
NT: Orphanages
NT: Psychiatric hospitals
RT: Group homes
RT: Incarcerated children
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: Juvenile justice services
RT: Physical restraint
RT: PL 100-505
RT: Residential programs
RT: Residential treatment
RT: Seclusion
SN: Facilities where individuals live and receive appropriate treatment or care.

Residential centers
USE: Residential care institutions
**Residential homes**
USE: Residential care institutions

**Residential programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Congregate care
RT: Residential care institutions
RT: Residential schools
SN: Services designed for children who need a more structured environment than generally offered in the child's home or in family foster care.

**Residential psychiatric treatment**
USE: Psychiatric hospitals
USE: Residential treatment

**Residential schools**
BT: Schools
RT: Residential programs

**Residential treatment**
UF: Inpatient treatment
UF: Residential care
UF: Residential psychiatric treatment
BT: Out of home care
RT: Congregate care
RT: Counseling
RT: Drug therapy
RT: Group therapy
RT: Individual therapy
RT: Institutions
RT: Physical restraint
RT: Residential care institutions
RT: Seclusion
SN: Residential placement as part of a therapeutic response.

**Resilience**
UF: Protective factors
BT: Psychological characteristics
RT: Characteristics of abused
RT: Coping skills
RT: Trauma
RT: Well being

**Resource centers**
BT: Secondary prevention
RT: Information centers
RT: Resource materials
RT: Technical assistance
Resource materials
RT: Curricula
RT: Professional training materials
RT: Resource centers
RT: Training materials

Respite care
BT: Secondary prevention
RT: Child care
RT: Family preservation
RT: Family support systems
RT: Home care
RT: Parental stress
RT: Prevention
RT: Respite care programs
SN: Temporary or short-term home care of a child provided for pay or on a voluntary basis by adults other than the parents (birth, foster, or adoptive parents).

Respite care programs
BT: Child welfare programs
RT: Foster care programs
RT: Prevention programs
RT: Respite care

Restraining orders
USE: Protection orders

Restraint
USE: Physical restraint

Restrictive intervention
USE: Physical restraint

Results based accountability
USE: Outcome based accountability

Retardation
USE: Intellectual disability

Retinal hemorrhages
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

Retrospective studies
BT: Studies
RT: Epidemiology

Returning child to home
USE: Family reunification

Reunification
RT: APPLA
Reunion registries
UF: Registries
UF: Registry
NT: ISRR
NT: Passive registries
NT: State reunion registries
RT: Open records
SN: Publicly or privately sponsored mechanisms for exchange of identifying, information among adopted adults, adoptive parents, and birth relatives, designated by law or by registry administrators.

Reunions
RT: Adopted adults
RT: ALMA
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Birth history
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Genetic sexual attraction
RT: ISRR
RT: Post reunion
RT: Post reunion emotions
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
RT: State reunion registries
SN: Meetings between birth parents and adoptees as a result of one searching for the other.

Revictimization
RT: Societal abuse and neglect
RT: Victimization

Rhode Island
BT: United States

Rib fractures
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

Right of privacy
BT: Legal rights
RT: Central registries
RT: Civil liberties
RT: Confidential records
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Privacy
RT: Sealed records

Right to confrontation
BT: Legal rights
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Rights of accused
RT: Victims rights
RT: Videotaping
SN: Added 03/1996.

Right to counsel
BT: Legal rights
RT: CASA
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Defense counsel
RT: Guardians ad litem
RT: Lawyers
RT: Matter of Gault
RT: Rights of accused

Right to treatment
BT: Legal rights
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Health services
RT: Victim services

Rights of accused
UF: Rights of the accused
BT: Legal rights
RT: Lawyers
RT: Legal processes
RT: Miranda rights
RT: Right to confrontation
RT: Right to counsel

Rights of minors
BT: Legal rights
RT: Childrens rights
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Matter of Gault

Rights of the accused
USE: Rights of accused

Risk
RT: Prediction
RT: Prevention
RT: Probability
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Risk management
RT: Screening tests
RT: Secondary prevention
RT: Victimization

Risk assessment
BT: Assessment
NT: Risk factors
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Children at risk
RT: Dual tracking
RT: Families at risk
RT: Family assessment
RT: Family group conferencing
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: Probability
RT: Recurrence
RT: Risk
RT: Risk management
RT: Safety assessment
RT: Youth at risk

SN: A family assessment process used to identify and predict a likelihood of abuse or maltreatment (Risk factors).

**Risk factors**
BT: Risk assessment
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Children at risk
RT: Families at risk
RT: Predictive analytics
RT: Probability
RT: Youth at risk

**Risk management**
RT: Case management
RT: Risk
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Secondary prevention

**Ritual abuse**
BT: Child abuse
RT: Cults
RT: Torture
SN: Physical, sexual, psychological, or emotional abuse of children, justified, by certain occult religious beliefs.

**Role conflicts**
BT: Conflicts
RT: Psychological characteristics
RT: Role reversal
RT: Socialization
SN: For individuals and families, not for professionals working in child welfare.

**Role models**
RT: Mentors

**Role reversal**
RT: Role conflicts
RT: Sex roles

**Roman Catholic Church**
UF: Catholic Church

**Romania**
BT: Eastern Europe

**RPPS**
USE: Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard

**Rules of evidence**
UF: Evidence admissibility
NT: Hearsay rule
RT: Evidence
RT: Expert testimony
RT: Photographs
RT: Privileged communications

**Runaway children**
BT: Children
BT: Status offenders
RT: Homeless children
RT: Homeless shelters
RT: Missing children
RT: PL 98-473
RT: Sequelae
RT: Throwaway children

**Rural environment**
RT: Community characteristics

**Rural families**
UF: Rural family
BT: Families

**Rural family**
USE: Rural families

**Russia**
BT: Eastern Europe
RT: Europe

**Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990**
USE: PL 101-381

**SACWIS**
UF: Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
BT: Management information systems  
RT: Child welfare services  
RT: Data collection  
RT: Management  
SN: Various automated systems designed to process, record, and report child welfare information on a statewide basis. Added 10/1997.

**Sadism**  
BT: Sexual deviations

**Safe homes**  
RT: Emergency shelter  
RT: Shelters  
SN: Private residences that shelter victims of domestic violence; often used in rural areas instead of centrally located shelters.

**Safety**  
NT: Child safety  
RT: Accidents  
RT: Child health  
RT: Child protection  
RT: Injuries  
RT: Outcomes factors  
RT: School violence

**Safety assessment**  
BT: Assessment  
RT: Child protection  
RT: Child safety  
RT: Risk assessment  

**Safety related outcomes**  
BT: Outcomes  
RT: ASFA  
RT: Child safety  
RT: GPRA  
RT: Outcome based accountability  
SN: Includes works on outcomes related to investigation timeliness, maltreatment recurrence, abuse/neglect in foster care, risk of harm in the home, and family services to protect children and prevent removal. Added 03/2000.

**Scalds**  
BT: Burns  
RT: Injuries

**Scales**  
USE: Measures

**Scandinavia**  
RT: Denmark
RT: Europe
RT: Norway
RT: Sweden

**Scapegoating**
RT: Emotional abuse
RT: Family relationships
RT: Physical abuse
RT: Victim blaming
SN: Form of emotional abuse where a child is made to bear the blame of others. Added 07/1998.

**Schizophrenia**
UF: Dementia praecox
BT: Psychoses
NT: Childhood schizophrenia
RT: Mental disorders

**Schizophrenia in childhood**
USE: Childhood schizophrenia

**School administrators**
BT: School personnel
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Schools
RT: Youth athletes

**School age children**
USE: School children

**School athletic programs**
BT: Athletics
BT: School linked services
RT: Authority figures as child abusers
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Child athletes
RT: Mandatory reporting
RT: School administrators
RT: School personnel
RT: Schools attitudes
RT: Schools role
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Universities
RT: Youth athletes

**School children**
UF: School age children
BT: Age groups
BT: Children
BT: Students
RT: Adolescents
RT: Preschool children

**School issues**
RT: Adopted children
RT: Schools

**School linked services**
NT: School athletic programs
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: Community based services
RT: Family services
RT: School psychologists
RT: School social workers
RT: Youth athletes
SN: Added 03/1996.

**School nurses**
BT: Nurses
BT: School personnel

**School personnel**
NT: School administrators
NT: School nurses
NT: School psychologists
NT: School social workers
NT: Teachers
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Schools
RT: Youth athletes
SN: Any person who works in an educational (preK–12) institution.

**School problems**
BT: Problems
RT: Academic ability
RT: Behavior problems
RT: Emotional problems
RT: Learning disabilities
RT: Social problems
SN: Any physical, mental, or emotional issue that prevents a child from getting an education or causes them to act out preventing others from getting one as well. Added 03/2000.

**School psychologists**
BT: Psychologists
School social workers
BT: School personnel
BT: Social workers
RT: Caseworkers
RT: Professional personnel
RT: School linked services
RT: Social work

School surveys
BT: Surveys
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Methods
SN: Examples of studies of schools, colleges, school systems or any parts thereof.

School violence
UF: Student violence
UF: Violence in schools
BT: Violence
RT: Safety
RT: Schools
RT: Students

Schools
NT: Nursery schools
NT: Public schools
NT: Residential schools
RT: Education
RT: School administrators
RT: School issues
RT: School personnel
RT: School psychologists
RT: School violence
RT: Schools attitudes
RT: Schools role
RT: Students
RT: Teachers
SN: Educational institutions for children. For higher education, use 'Universities'.

Schools attitudes
BT: Attitudes
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: Education
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Schools
RT: Schools role
RT: Youth athletes
Schools of social work
BT: Universities
RT: Professional training

Schools responsibility
USE: Schools role

Schools role
UF: Schools responsibility
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Schools
RT: Schools attitudes
RT: Youth athletes
SN: Role of the school in detecting, reporting, or preventing child abuse and neglect.

Scotland
BT: United Kingdom

Screening
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Child protective services
RT: Intake
RT: Predictive analytics
SN: Process of making a decision about whether or not to accept a report to the State agency which receives child maltreatment reports. Added 12/2003.

Screening tests
BT: Tests
RT: Prenatal care
RT: Prevention
RT: Risk
SN: Tests used to identify individuals who are likely to benefit from, or have difficulty in, some program or treatment, or who should be examined in greater depth.

Sealed records
UF: Closed records
UF: Nondisclosure
BT: Records
RT: Adoption disclosure
RT: Adoption records access
RT: Adoption records controversy
RT: Birth registers
RT: Closed adoption
RT: Confidentiality
RT: Open records
RT: Privacy
RT: Right of privacy
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
SN: The situation where documentation concerning the birth parents of a child placed for adoption and early documentation of the child that are secured and made unobtainable after the adoption.

**Search for birth children**
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoption records access
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Birth parents
RT: Closed adoption
RT: Confidential intermediaries
RT: Information technology
RT: ISRR
RT: Open records
RT: Reunions
RT: Sealed records
RT: Search guides
RT: Search support groups
RT: State reunion registries
SN: The search by birth parents for their children who have been adopted.

**Search for birth parents**
RT: Adopted adults
RT: Adopted children
RT: Adoption records access
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Birth parents
RT: Closed adoption
RT: Confidential intermediaries
RT: Information technology
RT: ISRR
RT: Open records
RT: Reunions
RT: Sealed records
RT: Search guides
RT: Search support groups
RT: State reunion registries
SN: The search by adopted children or adults for their birth parents.

**Search guides**
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
RT: Search support
SN: Resource materials that offer tips, strategies, advice, and other help to adopted people searching for their birth relatives, or vice versa.

**Search support**
NT: Adoptee support groups
NT: Birth parent support groups
RT: Adoption organizations
RT: Search guides
RT: Search support groups
RT: Support groups
SN: Systems, including agency and support groups, which provide guidance and help to members of adoption triads trying to find their birth relatives.

Search support groups
BT: Support groups
RT: Adoption support
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
RT: Search support
SN: Groups that assist and support members of adoption triads in their search for birth relatives. Added 12/2003.

Seclusion
RT: Physical restraint
RT: Residential care institutions
RT: Residential treatment

Secondary prevention
UF: Selected prevention
UF: Selective prevention
BT: Prevention
BT: Prevention programs
NT: Drug treatment programs
NT: Home visiting programs
NT: Parent education
NT: Resource centers
NT: Respite care
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Children at risk
RT: Families at risk
RT: High risk groups
RT: Primary prevention
RT: Risk
RT: Risk management
RT: Tertiary prevention
RT: Youth at risk
SN: Prevention activities directed at families who have been determined to be at-risk for abusive or neglectful behavior.

Selected prevention
USE: Secondary prevention

Selective prevention
USE: Secondary prevention
**Self abuse**
USE: Self harm

**Self abuse and neglect**
USE: Self harm

**Self concept**
NT: Body image  
RT: Adopted child syndrome  
RT: Emotional adjustment  
RT: Ethnic identity  
RT: Identity  
RT: Marital dependency  
RT: Personality  
RT: Racial identity  
RT: Self esteem  
RT: Self harm  
SN: Image or perception that one has of oneself.

**Self confidence**
USE: Self esteem

**Self defense**
BT: Defense  
RT: Battered woman syndrome  
RT: Incarcerated women  
SN: The use of reasonable force to protect oneself, family, or property from attack by another.

**Self disclosure**
BT: Disclosure

**Self esteem**
UF: Self confidence  
RT: Dependency  
RT: Self concept  
RT: Self evaluation  
SN: An individual’s value judgement of self.

**Self evaluation**
BT: Evaluation  
RT: Self esteem  
SN: The process of an individual assessing themselves.

**Self harm**
UF: Self abuse  
UF: Self abuse and neglect  
UF: Self inflicted wounds  
UF: Self injury  
UF: Self mutilation  
UF: Self-harm
BT: Injuries
NT: Burning
NT: Cutting
NT: Stabbing
RT: Abused children
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child abuse history
RT: Defense mechanisms
RT: Self concept
RT: Sexual abuse
SN: Deliberately causing physical harm to one's own body, such as cutting, burning, or stabbing without suicidal intent. It is often associated with child physical, emotional, or sexual abuse and may be used as a coping mechanism by the child. Added 04/2008.

**Self help programs**
BT: Programs
RT: Parents United
RT: Self referral
RT: Shelter programs
RT: Support groups
SN: Voluntary associations of nonprofessionals who share common problems or needs and meet together over a period of time to provide mutual support and exchange information and resources useful in problem-solving.

**Self inflicted wounds**
USE: Self harm

**Self injury**
USE: Self harm

**Self mutilation**
USE: Self harm

**Self referral**
BT: Referral
RT: Self help programs

**Self report inventories**
BT: Evaluation methods
BT: Rating scales
SN: Questions about the reader's own behavior, attitudes, and perceptions, to be answered by the reader.

**Self-harm**
USE: Self harm

**Senators**
USE: Legislators

**Sensitivity training**
BT: Child welfare training
BT: Professional training
BT: Training
RT: Cultural competency
RT: Worker client relationships
SN: Training that teaches child welfare workers to develop a sensitive awareness and understanding of themselves and of their relationships with others.

**Sensory integration dysfunction**
BT: Neurological impairments
RT: Post institutionalized children
SN: A neurological disorder that results in inefficient organization of sensory input received by the nervous system. This disorder may be seen in children who were deprived of touch, movement, sound, and other normal sensory input.

**Sentencing**
NT: Mandatory sentencing
RT: Judicial sentencing discretion
RT: Sentencing guidelines
SN: The final phase of a trial, where a convicted criminal is told what his/her punishment is.

**Sentencing guidelines**
RT: Mandatory sentencing
RT: Sentencing

**Separating child from parents**
USE: Removing child from home

**Separation**
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Grief
RT: Loss
RT: Removing child from home
RT: Separation anxiety
RT: Siblings
SN: The condition of a child being separated from a parent(s), sibling(s), or other family member temporarily or permanently.

**Separation anxiety**
BT: Anxiety
RT: Attachment behavior
RT: Separation
SN: A normal fear that a child experiences when the primary caregiver leaves.

**Sequelae**
UF: Consequences of abuse or neglect
RT: Adults abused as children
RT: Amnesia
RT: Animal cruelty
RT: Antisocial behavior
RT: Child behavior
RT: Child development
RT: Child development deviations
RT: Child witnesses of family violence
RT: Childs attitudes
RT: Costs of victimization
RT: Deviant behavior
RT: Eating disorders
RT: Etiology
RT: Followup studies
RT: Generational cycle of child abuse
RT: Generational cycle of family violence
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Learning disabilities
RT: Medical aspects of child abuse
RT: Medical aspects of family violence
RT: Multiple personality disorder
RT: Parentification
RT: Runaway children
RT: Treatment
SN: The consequences and after-effects of child maltreatment.

**Service coordination**

UF: Coordination
UF: Program coordination
BT: Service integration
RT: Childrens advocacy centers
RT: Family centered services
RT: Service delivery
RT: Service planning
RT: Services
SN: Process of service planning that provides family-centered, individualized services and supports to families.

**Service delivery**

NT: Remote service delivery
NT: Service integration
RT: Barriers
RT: Capacity building
RT: Childrens advocacy centers
RT: Direct service providers
RT: Family drug courts
RT: Program implementation
RT: Quality of care
RT: Service coordination
RT: Service fidelity
RT: Services
RT: Sustainability
RT: Systems of care
RT: Telehealth
RT: Waiver
SN: The provision of services to children, youth, and their families.

**Service fidelity**
BT: Fidelity
RT: Service delivery
RT: Treatment fidelity

**Service implementation**
USE: Program implementation

**Service integration**
BT: Service delivery
BT: Systems of care
NT: Interagency collaboration
NT: Service coordination
RT: Collaboration
RT: Community based services
RT: Community partnerships
RT: Family centered services
SN: A formal arrangement in which service providers from two or more programs or agencies serving a common clientele agree to service goals and to ways of sharing resources and coordinating activities in order to realize these goals. Added 07/1998.

**Service planning**
RT: Barriers
RT: Capacity building
RT: Case management
RT: Service coordination
RT: Sustainability
SN: The process of developing collaboratively with a family, child, and other members of the Child and Family Team, a written plan of action. Added 03/2000.

**Services**
NT: Child care services
NT: Childrens services
NT: Community based services
NT: Day care services
NT: Family services
NT: Followup services
NT: Health services
NT: Homemaker services
NT: Information services
NT: Legal services
NT: Long term care
NT: Professional services
NT: Social services
NT: Welfare services
NT: Youth services
RT: Advocacy
RT: Child care centers
RT: Child health services
RT: Childrens therapy
RT: Clinics
RT: Community health services
RT: Eligibility
RT: Hospitals
RT: Library services
RT: Medical services
RT: Mental health clinics
RT: Migrant welfare services
RT: Needs assessment
RT: Pediatric hospitals
RT: Pediatric services
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Programs
RT: Promising practices
RT: Service coordination
RT: Service delivery
RT: Social work
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Severity**
RT: Injuries
SN: The extent of harm to a child that has or could occur from the threat to safety.

**Sex discrimination**
BT: Social problems
RT: Feminism
RT: Human rights
RT: Inclusion
RT: Social inclusion

**Sex education**
BT: Education
RT: Educational programs
SN: Knowledge provided in a class on human reproduction, the reproductive system, safe sex, and sexually transmitted diseases.

**Sex factors**
RT: Etiology
RT: Stereotypes
SN: The influence or impact of a person's gender on a condition or process.

**Sex offences**
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth

**Sex offender registration**
USE: Sex offender registries

**Sex offender registries**
UF: Registries
UF: Sex offender registration
RT: Megans Law
RT: Public notification
RT: Sex offenders
RT: Sex offenses
SN: Local or statewide publicly available listings of convicted sex offenders required by a subsection of Megan's Law. Added 03/2000.

**Sex offenders**
BT: Offenders
NT: Adolescent sex offenders
NT: Female sex offenders
NT: Pedophiles
RT: Civil commitment
RT: International Megans Law
RT: Multiperpertator cases
RT: Pedophilia
RT: Perpetrators
RT: Public notification
RT: Sex offender registries
RT: Sex offenders therapy
SN: People who have been convicted of rape, sexual abuse, sexual assault, pedophilia, exposure, voyeurism, or sex trafficking.

**Sex offenders therapy**
BT: Treatment
RT: Court ordered treatment
RT: Deterrence
RT: Nonpunitive approach
RT: Sex offenders
SN: Treatment programs run by trained therapists that are designed to prevent people committed of a sex crime from doing it again.

**Sex offenses**
BT: Crime
NT: Pedophilia
NT: Rape
NT: Video sexual exploitation
RT: Male rape
RT: Marital rape
RT: Pedophiles
RT: Sex offender registries
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual assault
RT: Sexual exploitation
SN: Crimes that force some form of sexual contact on an unwilling person.

**Sex roles**
RT: Gender identity
RT: Heterosexuality
RT: Heterosexuals
RT: Role reversal
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Stereotypes
SN: Culturally defined beliefs and expectations for male and female behavior.

**Sex trafficking**
USE: Commercial sexual exploitation

**Sexual abstinence programs**
BT: Adolescent pregnancy prevention
RT: Adolescent pregnancy
RT: Birth control
SN: Programs designed to help youth avoid sexual involvement while encouraging sexually active youth to consider the benefits of abstinence.

**Sexual abuse**
UF: Molestation
BT: Child abuse
BT: Parental abuse
BT: Sibling abuse
NT: Incest
NT: Rape
NT: Sexual exploitation
NT: Video sexual exploitation
RT: Adolescent abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Child brides
RT: Childrens advocacy centers
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Denial
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Intergenerational abuse
RT: Multi perpetrator cases
RT: Multivictim cases
RT: Parents United
RT: Pedophiles
RT: Pedophilia
RT: Self harm
RT: Sex offenses
RT: Sexual abuse accommodation syndrome
RT: Sexual assault
RT: Sexual deviations
RT: Sexually abusive children
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Victim services
SN: Acts of sexual exploitation carried out by an adult toward a child including indecent exposure, fondling, rape, or sodomy.

**Sexual abuse accommodation syndrome**
BT: Child abuse syndromes
RT: Detection
RT: Disclosure
RT: Incest
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
SN: Situation in which victim accommodates abuser by keeping quiet and denying abuse.

**Sexual abuse reporting**
UF: Reporting of sexual abuse
RT: Athletics
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Child athletes
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Detection
RT: Disclosure
RT: Failure to report abuse
RT: Informants
RT: Repeat reports
RT: Reporting procedures
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Sexual abuse accommodation syndrome
RT: Youth athletes
SN: The telling of known or suspected sexual abuse to the proper authorities.

**Sexual assault**
BT: Assault
RT: Male rape
RT: Marital rape
RT: Rape
RT: Sex offenses
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Victim services
SN: Illegal actions involving nonconsensual sexual contact but does not include penile penetration.

**Sexual behavior**
USE: Sexuality

**Sexual deviations**
NT: Incest
NT: Pedophilia
NT: Sadism
RT: Pedophiles
RT: Sexual abuse
SN: Any type of sexual behavior which differs from social standards for such behavior in a certain culture.

**Sexual exploitation**
BT: Sexual abuse
NT: Commercial sexual exploitation
NT: Video sexual exploitation
RT: Child brides
RT: Child marriage
RT: Child marriage laws
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Internet crimes
RT: Labor trafficking
RT: Pedophiles
RT: Pedophilia
RT: Sex offenses
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act
RT: Victim services
SN: The use of child in sex acts for profit, includes child pornography and child prostitution.

**Sexual orientation**
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Cisgender
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Gender identity
RT: Heterosexuals
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Lesbians
RT: LGBTQ
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Questioning
RT: Sex roles
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Sexuality
RT: Transgender
RT: Two-Spirit

**Sexual orientation disparity**
BT: Disparity
RT: Bisexuality
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming youth
RT: Homosexuality
RT: Inclusion
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Lesbians
RT: LGBTQ
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Transgender
RT: Two-Spirit

**Sexuality**
UF: Sexual behavior
NT: Bisexuality
NT: Heterosexuality
NT: Homosexuality
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Cisgender
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Gender identity
RT: Heterosexuals
RT: Lesbians
RT: LGBTQ
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Two-Spirit

**Sexually abusive children**
BT: Children
RT: Adolescent sex offenders
RT: Sexual abuse
SN: People under the age of 18 who sexually assault or rape others.

**Sexually exploited children**
UF: Child prostitution
NT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: Child brides
RT: Child marriage
RT: Child marriage laws
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Criminal records
RT: Human trafficking
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Sex offences
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act
RT: Victim services
RT: Victimization
RT: Video sexual exploitation
RT: Youth athletes

**Sexually exploited youth**
BT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: Child brides
RT: Child marriage
RT: Child marriage laws
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Criminal records
RT: Human trafficking
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Sex offences
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act
RT: Victim services
RT: Victimization
RT: Video sexual exploitation
RT: Youth athletes

**Sexually transmitted diseases**
USE: Venereal diseases

**Shaken baby syndrome**
UF: Abusive head trauma
BT: Child abuse syndromes
RT: Infants
RT: Shaking
SN: A type of inflicted traumatic brain injury that happens when a baby is violently shaken.

**Shaking**
BT: Child abuse
UF: Abuse
RT: Punishment
RT: Shaken baby syndrome
SN: Form of abuse

**Shame**
BT: Emotions

**Shared family care**
BT: Foster care
BT: Tertiary prevention
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Family preservation
SN: A model to help biological parents develop the necessary skills to achieve permanency for their children by temporarily placing their entire family with a host family trained to support and mentor them. Added 11/1996.
Shelter in place order
UF: Shelters in place orders
UF: Stay in place orders
RT: Communicable diseases
RT: COVID-19
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Disaster response
RT: Social isolation
RT: State disaster plans

Shelter management
BT: Management
RT: Shelter policies
RT: Shelters

Shelter policies
RT: Administrative policies
RT: Shelter management
RT: Shelters

Shelter programs
BT: Programs
NT: Childrens shelter programs
RT: Congregate care
RT: Educational programs
RT: Self help programs

Shelters
BT: Congregate care
RT: Children in shelters
RT: Emergency shelter
RT: Safe homes
RT: Shelter management
RT: Shelter policies
SN: Centers that harbor and counsel women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Shelters in place orders
USE: Shelter in place order

Sibling abuse
BT: Family violence
NT: Emotional abuse
NT: Physical abuse
NT: Sexual abuse
NT: Verbal abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Family problems
SN: The physical, mental, emotional, or sexual mistreatment of a child by his/her brother or sister.
Sibling placement
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Proximity placement

Sibling relationships
BT: Family relationships
RT: Birth children
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Sibling visits
RT: Visitation

Sibling visits
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Preserving connections
RT: Sibling relationships

Siblings
BT: Families
NT: Twins
RT: Birth children
RT: Birth order
RT: Kinship adoption
RT: Separation

SIDS
USE: Sudden infant death syndrome

Signs
USE: Symptoms

Signs of maltreatment
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Mandatory reporting
RT: Medical aspects of child abuse
SN: Use for works directed at mandated reporters other than medical. For medical, use Symptoms.

Single adoptive parent support groups
BT: Adoptive parent support groups
RT: Adoption support
RT: Single adoptive parents
RT: Support groups

Single adoptive parents
BT: Single parents
RT: Single adoptive parent support groups
Single parent families
UF: One parent families
UF: Single parent family
BT: Families
NT: Fatherless families
NT: Motherless families
RT: Marriage
RT: Parental absence
RT: Parents
RT: Remarriage
RT: Single parents
RT: Two parent families
RT: Unplanned pregnancy

Single parent family
USE: Single parent families

Single parents
NT: Single adoptive parents
RT: Single parent families

Skeletal injuries
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

Skin manifestations
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

Skull fractures
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

Sleep
RT: Behavior
RT: Psychological characteristics

Slovakia
RT: Czechoslovakia
SN: Formed along with the Czech Republic by the division of Czechoslovakia.

Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996
USE: PL 104–188

Smoking
USE: Tobacco

Social adjustment
RT: Coping skills
RT: Social cognition
RT: Social isolation
RT: Social problems
RT: Social skills
SN: Various aspects of a child’s performance in social contexts, including psychological, social, or behavioral well-being, and general mental health.

**Social attitudes**
BT: Attitudes
RT: Public opinion
RT: Social policies
RT: Social problems
RT: Social values

**Social class**
UF: Social structure
NT: Middle class
RT: Cultural conflicts
RT: Neighborhoods

**Social cognition**
BT: Cognitive development
RT: Social adjustment
RT: Social psychology
RT: Socialization

**Social disadvantage**
NT: Social isolation
RT: Cultural disadvantage
RT: Homelessness

**Social factors**
USE: Social influences

**Social inclusion**
BT: Diversity equity inclusion
BT: Inclusion
RT: Americans with Disabilities Act
RT: Civil rights
RT: Communities of color
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Disparity
RT: Disproportionality
RT: Diversity
RT: Equity
RT: Ethnic identity
RT: Gender disparity
RT: Human rights
RT: Identity
RT: Implicit bias
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
RT: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997
RT: Legal rights
RT: LGBTQ
RT: Minority groups
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial identity
RT: Racism
RT: Sex discrimination
RT: Sexual orientation disparity
RT: Social isolation
RT: Systems reform
RT: Womens advocacy
SN: The process of improving the terms on which individuals and groups take part in society—improving the ability, opportunity, and dignity of those disadvantaged on the basis of their identity. Social inclusion is the act of making all groups of people within a society feel valued and important.

**Social influences**

UF: Social factors
RT: Socialization

**Social isolation**

BT: Isolation
BT: Social disadvantage
RT: Alienation
RT: Children at risk
RT: Families at risk
RT: Family support systems
RT: Inclusion
RT: Shelter in place order
RT: Social adjustment
RT: Social inclusion
RT: Social psychology
RT: Youth at risk
RT: Minority groups

**Social media**

BT: Internet
RT: Re-homing
SN: Internet media used to make or continue social contacts.

**Social policies**

RT: Social attitudes
RT: Social services
RT: Social values
SN: Governmental efforts to encourage or discourage specific behavior.

**Social problems**

BT: Problems
NT: Crime
NT: Drug addiction
NT: Homelessness
NT: Racial discrimination
NT: Sex discrimination
RT: Conflict theories
RT: Cultural conflicts
RT: Family problems
RT: Multiproblem families
RT: School problems
RT: Social adjustment
RT: Social attitudes
RT: Social values
RT: Unemployment

Social psychology
BT: Psychology
RT: Group dynamics
RT: Social cognition
RT: Social isolation
SN: Branch of human psychology that deals with the behavior of groups and the influence of social factors on the individual.

Social science evidence
BT: Evidence
RT: Expert testimony
RT: Psychiatry
RT: Psychology
RT: Sociology
SN: Expert witness testimony from the social sciences, such as psychology, sociology, psychiatry, economics, political science, and criminal justice.

Social security act
USE: Title IV B
USE: Title IV E
USE: Title XX

Social service agencies
BT: Welfare agencies
NT: City social service agencies
NT: County social service agencies
NT: State social service agencies
RT: Agencies
RT: Agency oversight
RT: Licensing
RT: Organizations
RT: Social services
RT: Social work
RT: Social workers
RT: Strategic planning

Social services
BT: Services  
NT: Tribal social services  
RT: Adoption services  
RT: Client satisfaction  
RT: Community based services  
RT: Eligibility  
RT: Homemaker services  
RT: Multitrack response system  
RT: Social policies  
RT: Social service agencies  
RT: Social work  
RT: Welfare services  

SN: Activities that enable individuals, families, and groups to cope with social and psychological problems interfering with their functioning.

**Social skills**  
BT: Behavior  
RT: Coping skills  
RT: Independent living skills  
RT: Social adjustment  
RT: Socialization

**Social structure**  
USE: Social class

**Social values**  
UF: Group values  
BT: Values  
RT: Desirable characteristics  
RT: Peer groups  
RT: Social attitudes  
RT: Social policies  
RT: Social problems

**Social welfare**  
USE: Welfare

**Social work**  
UF: Casework  
UF: Psychiatric social work  
BT: Welfare services  
RT: Caseworkers  
RT: Investigations  
RT: Rehabilitation  
RT: School social workers  
RT: Services  
RT: Social service agencies  
RT: Social services  
RT: Social workers  
RT: Welfare agencies
Social workers
UF: Psychiatric social workers
BT: Professional personnel
NT: Caseworkers
NT: Foster care workers
NT: School social workers
RT: Adoption workers
RT: Caseload
RT: Counselors
RT: Professional conduct
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: Social service agencies
RT: Social work
RT: Social workers attitudes
RT: Social workers role
RT: Staff retention
RT: Supervisors
RT: Worker burnout

Social workers attitudes
BT: Attitudes
RT: Social workers
RT: Worker characteristics

Social workers responsibility
USE: Social workers role

Social workers role
UF: Social workers responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Social workers
SN: Role of social workers in providing child welfare services.

Socialization
RT: Role conflicts
RT: Social cognition
RT: Social influences
RT: Social skills

Societal abuse and neglect
BT: Child abuse
BT: Child neglect
NT: Systems abuse
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Revictimization
SN: Failure of society to provide social policies and/or funding to support the well-being of all families and children or to provide sufficient resources to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.

Societal attitudes
RT: Adoption awareness
RT: Adoption myths
RT: Adoption trends
RT: Stereotypes
RT: Values

**Sociocultural dimensions**
UF: Sociocultural patterns
RT: Cultural factors

**Sociocultural patterns**
USE: Sociocultural dimensions

**Socioeconomic influences**
RT: Community violence
RT: Etiology
RT: Neighborhoods
RT: Prevention
RT: Socioeconomic status

**Socioeconomic status**
NT: Low income families
NT: Middle class
NT: Poverty
RT: Socioeconomic influences

**Sociology**
RT: Cross cultural studies
RT: Demography
RT: Ecological theories
RT: Social science evidence

**Soft tissue injuries**
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

**Sons**
BT: Age groups
RT: Children
SN: Use for biological, foster, and adopted children.

**South Africa**
RT: Africa

**South America**
NT: Argentina
NT: Brazil
NT: Chile
NT: Colombia
NT: Columbia
NT: Ecuador
NT: Peru
RT: Latin America
RT: North America
SN: Added 03/1996.

**South Carolina**
BT: United States

**South Dakota**
BT: United States

**South Korea**
BT: Asia

**South Vietnam**
USE: Vietnam

**Southeast Asia**
NT: Cambodia
NT: Vietnam

**Spain**

**Spanish speaking groups**
USE: Latinos

**Spanking**
USE: Corporal punishment

**Special education**
BT: Education
RT: Early intervention programs
RT: Independent living skills
RT: Special needs
RT: Special needs adoption

**Special needs**
NT: AIDS
NT: Blindness
NT: Chronic brain damage
NT: Deafness
NT: Developmental disabilities
NT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
NT: Intellectual disability
NT: Learning disabilities
NT: Physical disabilities
RT: Adoption
RT: Adoption subsidies
RT: Americans with Disabilities Act
RT: Attachment disorder
RT: Boarder babies
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Children's Health Act of 2000
Children's Bureau/ACYF/ACF/HHS | 800.394.3366  | Email: info@childwelfare.gov  | https://www.childwelfare.gov

RT: Intervention  
RT: Medicaid  
RT: NACAC  
RT: National Child Welfare Resource Center for Adoption  
RT: Needs assessment  
RT: PL 101-381  
RT: PL 102-190  
RT: Special education  
RT: Waiting children  
RT: Wraparound services  

SN: Physical, mental, or emotional conditions of some individuals that require professional intervention to enable full participation in existing social institutions.

**Special needs adoption**

BT: Adoption  
RT: Children with disabilities  
RT: Ethnic groups  
RT: Special education  


**Specialized foster care**

USE: Treatment foster care

**Speech disorders**

RT: Developmental disabilities  
RT: Language disorders

**Sperm donors**

USE: Artificial insemination

**Spinal injuries**

USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

**Spontaneous abortion**

USE: Miscarriage

**Spousal rape**

USE: Marital rape

**Spouse abuse**

UF: Abuse  
UF: Domestic violence  
UF: Marital violence  
UF: Wife abuse  
BT: Partner abuse  
NT: Emotional abuse  
NT: Financial abuse  
NT: Physical abuse  
NT: Verbal abuse
RT: Abusive husbands
RT: Abusive wives
RT: Battered spouses
RT: Family problems
RT: Learned helplessness
RT: Marital conflicts
RT: Victim services
RT: Woman abuse

**Spouse abuse laws**
BT: Family violence laws
RT: Lawsuits
RT: State laws

**Sri Lanka**
RT: Asia
SN: Added 03/1996.

**SSI**
UF: Supplemental Security Income
RT: Adoption subsidies
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Devolution
RT: Foster care
RT: Welfare reform
SN: A federal program that delivers money to adoptive, foster, and children with special needs caregivers and it is to be spent on the child providing food, clothing, and other necessities. Added 10/1997.

**Stabbing**
BT: Injuries
BT: Self harm

**Stability**
NT: Placement stability
RT: Continuity of care
SN: An environment that is safe and supporting that is used to promote healthy mental, emotional, and physical development in children.

**Staff appraisal**
SN: Formal appraisal process for child welfare caseworkers.

**Staff appraisals**
UF: Performance appraisal
RT: Staff development

**Staff compensation**
UF: Fringe benefits
RT: Personnel needs
RT: Staff retention
RT: Staff salaries

**Staff development**
UF: Personnel training
UF: Staff training
RT: Education
RT: Professional training
RT: Staff appraisals
RT: Staff retention
RT: Succession planning
RT: Training
SN: Employer-sponsored activities or provisions, such as tuition grants, through which personnel renew or acquire skills and knowledge related to work or personal development.

**Staff recruitment**
UF: Worker recruitment
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: Staff retention
RT: Workforce
SN: Use for publications describing strategies to bring new staff into the child welfare workforce.

**Staff retention**
RT: Professional training
RT: Social workers
RT: Staff compensation
RT: Staff development
RT: Staff recruitment
RT: Worker burnout
RT: Worker safety
RT: Worker turnover
SN: Added 03/2000.

**Staff salaries**
RT: Staff compensation

**Staff training**
USE: Staff development

**Stakeholders**
SN: Individuals or groups with an interest in the outcome of a situation or project/program.

**Standards**
NT: Accreditation
NT: Agency standards
NT: Certification
NT: Licensing
RT: Definitions
Standby guardianship
BT: Guardianship
RT: AIDS
RT: Child custody
SN: A process where a parent who is terminally ill legally sets up a custody transfer to a guardian that will only become effective after he/she is too ill to care for the child or deceased. Added 07/1998.

Starvation
RT: Food deprivation
RT: Malnutrition

State adoption assistance
USE: State adoption subsidies

State adoption subsidies
UF: State adoption assistance
BT: Adoption subsidies
RT: Financial assistance
RT: Foster care maintenance
RT: Subsidies
RT: TANF
SN: A state-funded financial assistance program which provides maintenance subsidies to adoptive families who adopt special needs children who are ineligible for Federal Adoption Assistance through Title IV-E.

State agencies
BT: Agencies
NT: State child care agencies
NT: State health agencies
NT: State social service agencies
NT: State welfare agencies
RT: Interjurisdictional barriers
RT: Organizations
RT: State government
RT: State programs
RT: Statewide planning
RT: Welfare agencies

State aid
RT: Funding
RT: State Federal aid
RT: State government
RT: State programs
SN: Funding to families or care providers not provided by the federal government.
**State case law**
BT: State laws  
SN: Law based on judicial decision and precedent rather than on statutes and is only binding in the state where that precedent was set. Added 11/1996.

**State child care agencies**
BT: State agencies  
RT: Child care services  
SN: Organization that oversees the licensing and smooth running of childcare programs and centers, ranging from licensed day care centers to group foster homes.

**State courts**
BT: Courts  
RT: Court litigation  
RT: Institutions

**State disaster plans**
BT: Disaster planning  
BT: Disaster response  
RT: COVID-19  
RT: Remote service delivery  
RT: Shelter in place order  
RT: State disaster response  
SN: Use for documents that are part of individual state disaster plans.

**State disaster response**
BT: Disaster response  
RT: Federal disaster response  
RT: State disaster plans

**State Federal aid**
BT: Federal aid  
RT: Funding  
RT: State aid  
RT: Waiver  
SN: Money received by state/s from the Federal government to be paid out to state agencies.

**State government**
BT: Government  
RT: Certification  
RT: State agencies  
RT: State aid  
RT: State laws  
RT: State liaison officer  
RT: State programs

**State health agencies**
BT: State agencies  
RT: Health services
State laws
UF: State legislation
UF: State statutory law
BT: Laws
NT: Child marriage laws
NT: Infant safe haven laws
NT: State case law
NT: Statute of limitations
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Child abuse laws
RT: Child marriage
RT: Child neglect laws
RT: Civil commitment
RT: Family violence laws
RT: ICAMA
RT: ICPC
RT: Legal timeframes
RT: Local laws
RT: Public notification
RT: Public policy
RT: Spouse abuse laws
RT: State government

State legislation
USE: State laws

State liaison officer
RT: State government
SN: The intermediary between state child welfare services and the Children’s Bureau.

State programs
BT: Programs
NT: Childrens trust funds
RT: Child welfare programs
RT: County programs
RT: State agencies
RT: State aid
RT: State government

State prosecutors
USE: District attorneys

State reunion registries
UF: Registries
BT: Reunion registries
RT: Reunions
RT: Search for birth children
RT: Search for birth parents
SN: State-run services that allow adopted persons and birth parents to register the fact that they are searching for each other.
State social service agencies
BT: Social service agencies
BT: State agencies
RT: Child protection organizations
RT: Child welfare agencies

State statutory law
USE: State laws

State supreme courts
UF: Supreme courts
BT: Courts
RT: Institutions

State surveys
BT: Surveys
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Methods

State welfare agencies
BT: State agencies
BT: Welfare agencies
RT: Welfare services
SN: State agencies that provide income assistance or services to needy families.

Statewide assessment
RT: ASFA
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Outcomes factors
RT: Program improvement plan (PIP)
RT: Systemic factors
SN: The first stage of the Child and Family Services Review that requires the State to engage community stakeholders to evaluate, using the results of the State data profile, progress in achieving improved outcomes for children and families. Added 12/2003.

Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
USE: SACWIS

Statewide planning
BT: Planning
RT: Regional planning
RT: State agencies
RT: Strategic planning

Statistical analysis
UF: Statistical methods
UF: Statistical theory
NT: Analysis of variance
NT: Discriminant analysis
NT: Factor analysis
NT: Meta-analysis
NT: Trend analysis
RT: Predictor variables
RT: Probability
RT: Research
RT: Research methodology
RT: Statistical studies
RT: Statistics

**Statistical data**
USE: Statistics

**Statistical methods**
USE: Statistical analysis

**Statistical studies**
UF: Statistical surveys
BT: Research
BT: Studies
RT: Adoption statistics
RT: Mapping
RT: Meta-analysis
RT: Statistical analysis

**Statistical surveys**
USE: Statistical studies

**Statistical theory**
USE: Statistical analysis

**Statistics**
UF: Statistical data
NT: Adoption statistics
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Incidence
RT: Meta-analysis
RT: Statistical analysis
RT: Victimization

**Status offenders**
BT: Offenders
NT: Runaway children
RT: Juvenile delinquency
SN: Juveniles who have been charged with or adjudicated for conduct that would not be a crime if committed by an adult.

**Statute of limitations**
BT: State laws
RT: Discovery rule
RT: False memory syndrome
RT: Lawsuits
RT: Legal problems
RT: Prosecution
SN: Legal time limit for prosecution of offenders.

**Statutes**
USE: Laws

**Stay in place orders**
USE: Shelter in place order

**Stepchildren**
BT: Children
RT: Stepfamilies
RT: Stepparent adoption

**Stepfamilies**
BT: Families
RT: Stepchildren
RT: Stepfamily relationships
RT: Stepparents

**Stepfamily relationships**
BT: Family relationships
NT: Stepparent child relationships
RT: Stepfamilies
RT: Stepparent adoption

**Stepfather child relationships**
BT: Stepparent child relationships
RT: Family relationships
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Stepparents

**Stepparent adoption**
BT: Adoption
RT: Stepchildren
RT: Stepfamily relationships
RT: Stepparents
SN: Adoption of a child by the new spouse of the birthparent.

**Stepparent child relationships**
BT: Stepfamily relationships
NT: Stepfather child relationships
RT: Family relationships
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Stepparents

**Stepparents**
RT: Stepfamilies
RT: Stepfather child relationships
RT: Stepparent adoption
RT: Stepparent child relationships
SN: The husband or wife, by a subsequent marriage, of a child's mother or father.

**Stereotypes**
RT: Adoption myths
RT: Attitudes
RT: Cultural factors
RT: Family relationships
RT: Minority groups
RT: Racial factors
RT: Sex factors
RT: Sex roles
RT: Societal attitudes

**Strategic planning**
BT: Planning
NT: Succession planning
RT: Interagency planning
RT: Regional planning
RT: Social service agencies
RT: Statewide planning
SN: Agencies planning for their futures.

**Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 2000**
UF: PL 106-314
RT: ASFA
RT: Courts
RT: Judges
RT: Lawyers
RT: Professional training
RT: Volunteer training
SN: A bill to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the nation's abuse and neglect courts and the quality and availability of training for judges, attorneys, and volunteers working in such courts, and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997. Added 12/2003.

**Strengthening families**
USE: Family preservation
USE: Family programs
USE: Family relationships
USE: Family reunification
USE: Family services
USE: Family structure
USE: Family support systems
USE: Family therapy

**Strengths assessment**
UF: Strengths based assessment
SN: A tool used to identify an individual's or family's personal and environmental strengths in the areas of family, school, health, leisure, daily living, and social supports.

**Strengths based assessment**
USE: Strengths assessment

**Stress**
UF: Psychological stress
NT: Parental stress
NT: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
NT: Toxic stress
RT: Brain development
RT: Stress management
RT: Worker burnout

**Stress management**
UF: Managing stress
BT: Management
RT: Stress
RT: Toxic stress

**Stress psychological**
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Toxic stress

**Student violence**
USE: School violence

**Students**
NT: School children
RT: Education
RT: School violence
RT: Schools

**Studies**
NT: Case studies
NT: Cross cultural studies
NT: Ethnic studies
NT: Feasibility studies
NT: Field studies
NT: Followup studies
NT: Prospective studies
NT: Psychological studies
NT: Retrospective studies
NT: Statistical studies
NT: Use studies
RT: Documentation
RT: Longitudinal studies
SN: More specific term recommended.
**Subdural hematomas**
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

**Subsidies**
BT: Financial assistance
RT: Funding
RT: Grants
RT: PL 96-272
RT: State adoption subsidies
RT: Title IV E
SN: Financial assistance granted by a government to a person or group in support of an enterprise regarded as being in the public interest.

**Subsidized guardianship**
BT: Guardianship
RT: Adoption subsidies
RT: Child custody
RT: Kinship care
RT: Permanency planning

**Substance abuse**
NT: Alcohol abuse
NT: Drug abuse
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Behavioral health services
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug treatment programs
RT: Heroin
RT: MDMA
RT: Methamphetamine
RT: OxyContin
RT: Substance abuse prevention
RT: Tobacco

**Substance abuse prevention**
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Behavioral health services
RT: Drug treatment programs
RT: Substance abuse
RT: Substance abuse treatment
SN: The promotion of constructive lifestyles and norms that discourage drug use in youth and adults.

**Substance abuse treatment**
RT: Substance abuse prevention

**Substance abuse treatment programs**
USE: Drug treatment programs

**Substance abusing fathers**
UF: Addicted fathers
UF: Drug addicted fathers
BT: Fathers
BT: Substance abusing parents
RT: Addicted infants
RT: Alcohol abuse
RT: Alcoholic intoxication
RT: Alcoholism
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug addiction
RT: MDMA
RT: Methamphetamine
RT: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
RT: OxyContin
RT: Substance abusing mothers

**Substance abusing mothers**
UF: Addicted mothers
UF: Drug addicted mothers
BT: Mothers
BT: Substance abusing parents
RT: Addicted infants
RT: Alcohol abuse
RT: Alcoholic intoxication
RT: Alcoholism
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Female perpetrators
RT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
RT: Maternal rights
RT: MDMA
RT: Methamphetamine
RT: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
RT: OxyContin
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Substance abusing fathers
RT: Substance exposed infants

**Substance abusing parents**
UF: Addicted parents
UF: Drug addicted parents
BT: Parents
NT: Substance abusing fathers
NT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Addicted infants
RT: Alcohol abuse
RT: Alcoholic intoxication
RT: Alcoholism
RT: Children of substance abusing parents
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug addiction
RT: Family drug courts
RT: Fetal alcohol syndrome
RT: HIV infection
RT: MDMA
RT: OxyContin
RT: Parentification
RT: Postnatal drug exposure
RT: Substance exposed infants

Substance exposed infants
BT: Infants
RT: Addicted infants
RT: Boarder babies
RT: Cocaine
RT: Drug abuse
RT: Drug exposed children
RT: Fetal alcohol effect
RT: Maternal health
RT: OxyContin
RT: PL 100-505
RT: Prenatal Child abuse
RT: Prenatal drug exposure
RT: Substance abusing mothers
RT: Substance abusing parents
SN: Children under two years of age who were prenatally exposed to drugs and alcohol, or abused or neglected due to the substance abuse of his or her parents.

Substantiated reports
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Joint investigations
RT: Medical evidence
RT: Photographs
RT: Police reports
RT: Removing child from home
RT: Witnesses
SN: An investigation disposition that concludes the allegation of maltreatment or risk of maltreatment was supported under the terms of individual state laws or state policies.

Succession management
USE: Succession planning
**Succession planning**
UF: Succession management
BT: Continuity planning
BT: Strategic planning
RT: Administrators role
RT: Organization
RT: Staff development
SN: Actions to build a plan to systematically develop an organization's staff by future promotion, including leadership roles. Added 2/09.

**Sudden infant death syndrome**
UF: Crib death
UF: Infant death syndrome
UF: SIDS
BT: Death
BT: Syndromes
RT: Child fatalities
RT: Child health
RT: Infanticide
SN: The sudden death of an infant under one year of age which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation.

**Suggestibility**
UF: Suggestive interviews
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Cognitive interviews
RT: Credibility
RT: Evidence collection
RT: False allegations
RT: Interviewing children
RT: Leading questions
RT: Testimony
SN: Added 03/1996.

**Suggestive interviews**
USE: Suggestibility

**Suicide**
BT: Death
RT: Psychotropic medication

**Supervised visitation**
RT: Noncustodial fathers

**Supervised visitation centers**
BT: Visitation
RT: Child custody
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: Custody disputes
RT: Grandparents rights
RT: Noncustodial parents
RT: Parental rights
RT: Parental visits
RT: Visitation
RT: Visiting privileges
SN: Places where parents, grandparents, or guardians can visit with their children when the court has ordered that visits must be supervised. Generally staffed by approved “supervisors.” Added 04/1999.

**Supervisor effectiveness training**
USE: Supervisor training

**Supervisor training**
UF: Supervisor effectiveness training
BT: Training
RT: Clinical supervision
RT: Job training
RT: Professional training
RT: Supervisors

**Supervisors**
BT: Professional personnel
RT: Administrators
RT: Clinical supervision
RT: Social workers
RT: Supervisor training
RT: Supervisors role

**Supervisors responsibility**
USE: Supervisors role

**Supervisors role**
UF: Supervisors responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Administrators role
RT: Clinical supervision
RT: Supervisors
SN: Child welfare supervisor’s role in providing child welfare services.

**Supplemental Security Income**
USE: SSI

**Support groups**
NT: Parent support groups
NT: Search support groups
RT: Adoption support
RT: Adoptive parent support groups
RT: Foster parent support groups
RT: Group therapy
RT: Search support
RT: Self help programs
RT: Single adoptive parent support groups

**Support systems**
USE: Family support systems

**Supreme courts**
USE: State supreme courts
USE: US Supreme Court

**Surgery**
BT: Medicine

**Surrogacy**
USE: Surrogate mothers

**Surrogate mothers**
UF: Surrogacy
RT: Artificial insemination
RT: Parents
RT: Reproductive technology

**Surveys**
UF: Opinion polls
BT: Families
BT: Mothers
NT: Community surveys
NT: Hospital surveys
NT: National surveys
NT: School surveys
NT: State surveys
RT: Comparative analysis
RT: Feasibility studies
RT: Focus groups
RT: Interviews
RT: Methods
RT: Needs assessment
RT: Questionnaires
RT: Reliability
RT: Research
RT: Research methodology
RT: Validity
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Susan Orr**
BT: Childrens Bureau Directors

**Sustainability**
RT: Barriers
RT: Capacity building
RT: Funding
RT: Service delivery
RT: Service planning

Sweden
RT: Denmark
RT: Europe
RT: Scandinavia

Switzerland
RT: Europe
SN: Added 03/2000.

Symptoms
UF: Signs
RT: Detection
RT: Diagnoses
SN: Signs of the possible presence of a psychological or physical disorder or a psychosocial problem. Symptoms refer to individuals. Use Indicators when referring to program evaluations.

 Syndromes
 NT: AIDS
 NT: Child abuse syndromes
 NT: Sudden infant death syndrome
 RT: Battered child syndrome
 RT: Battered woman syndrome
 RT: Parental alienation syndrome
 SN: Specific conditions or disorders that are formed by a cluster of behavior patterns, personality traits, and/or physical symptoms. Prefer more specific term.

Syphilis
BT: Venereal diseases

Systemic factors
RT: Case reviews
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Outcomes factors
RT: Quality assurance
RT: Statewide assessment
SN: Portion of the Child and Family Services Review statewide assessment that measures, factors of agency practice and procedures that affect the agency's ability to achieve positive outcomes for children. Added 12/2003.

 Systems abuse
 BT: Societal abuse and neglect
 RT: Institutional abuse and neglect
 SN: Aggravation of abuse by intervening agencies or systems.

 Systems analysis
 BT: Research
 RT: Cost effectiveness
RT: Creating models
RT: Models
SN: The study of an activity or procedure to determine the desired end and the most efficient method of obtaining this end.

**Systems of care**
NT: Multidisciplinary teams
NT: Service integration
RT: Fidelity
RT: Interagency collaboration
RT: Service delivery
SN: A process of partnering an array of service agencies and families, working together to provide individualized care and supports. Added 07/1998.

**Systems reform**
NT: Child welfare reform
NT: Court reform
NT: Welfare reform
RT: Barriers
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: Inclusion
RT: Social inclusion
SN: Added 03/1996.

**TANF**
UF: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
RT: AFDC
RT: Economic self sufficiency
RT: Eligibility
RT: Financial assistance
RT: Needs assessment
RT: PL 104-193
RT: State adoption subsidies
RT: TANF child-only cases
RT: Welfare reform

**TANF child-only cases**
RT: Kinship care
RT: TANF
SN: TANF determination that a child has qualified for benefits prior to being moved to a non-qualifying household (often kinship care).

**Tasmania**
BT: Australia

**Tax Credit Act**
USE: PL 104-188
**Tax credits**
NT: PL 104-188
RT: Adoption benefits
RT: Tax deductions
SN: Sums subtracted from tax liability.

**Tax deductions**
RT: Tax credits
SN: Sums deducted from taxable income.

**Teachers**
BT: School personnel
RT: Authority figures as child abusers
RT: Education
RT: Mentors
RT: Schools
RT: Teachers attitudes
RT: Teachers role

**Teachers attitudes**
BT: Attitudes
RT: Academic achievement
RT: Teachers
RT: Teachers role
SN: Relating to prevention, reporting, and other child welfare topics.

**Teachers responsibility**
USE: Teachers role

**Teachers role**
UF: Teachers responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Teachers
RT: Teachers attitudes
SN: Role in detecting, reporting, or preventing child abuse and neglect.

**Team building**
RT: Administration
RT: Management
RT: Team training
RT: Teamwork
SN: Administrators, Managers or Supervisors role in creating and building teams. Added 8/2008.

**Team training**
BT: Training
RT: Multidisciplinary teams
RT: Patient care teams
RT: Team building
RT: Teamwork
Teamwork
RT: Behavior
RT: Cooperative planning
RT: Interdisciplinary approach
RT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Multidisciplinary teams
RT: Patient care teams
RT: Peer relationships
RT: Team building
RT: Team training

Technical assistance
RT: Federal aid
RT: Financial assistance
RT: Resource centers
SN: Technical, scientific, or economic assistance given by governments, institutions, or private organizations to assist in the development of human and material resources.

Techniques
USE: Methods

Teenage fathers
BT: Adolescent parents
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Teenage mothers
RT: Unwed fathers
RT: Unwed parents

Teenage mothers
BT: Adolescent parents
RT: Adolescent pregnancy
RT: Teenage fathers

Teenagers
USE: Adolescents

Telehealth
UF: Telemedicine
BT: Remote service delivery
RT: Audiovisual communications
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: Child health
RT: Communication techniques
RT: Dentists role
RT: Detection
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Disaster response
RT: Hospitals role
RT: Mandatory reporting
RT: Nurses role
RT: Pediatricians role
RT: Physicians role
RT: Psychiatrists role
RT: Psychologists role
RT: Quality of care
RT: Remote visitation
RT: Service delivery
RT: Standards
RT: Therapists role

SN: The use of telecommunications technologies to deliver health-related services and information that support patient care, administrative activities, and health education.

**Telemedicine**
USE: Telehealth

**Temporary Assistance to Needy Families**
USE: TANF

**Temporary placement**
RT: Child placement
RT: Foster care
RT: Foster care agencies
RT: Involuntary placement
RT: Treatment foster care

**Temporary protection orders**
BT: Protection orders
SN: Emergency orders which may be issued within a few hours or a few days of the time they are requested.

**Temporary restraining orders**
USE: Protection orders

**Tennessee**
BT: United States

**Termination of parental rights**
BT: Dispositional alternatives
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Child custody
RT: Compelling reasons
RT: Cooperative adoption
RT: Judicial decisions
RT: Legal orphans
RT: Legal risk placement
RT: Parental rights
RT: Removing child from home
SN: A judicial decision which permanently removes a child from the care and responsibility of a parent or legal guardian.

**Tertiary prevention**
UF: Indicated prevention
BT: Prevention
BT: Prevention programs
NT: Family preservation
NT: Intervention
NT: Shared family care
RT: Primary prevention
RT: Secondary prevention
SN: Prevention activities that occur in families in which abuse or neglect has already occurred, with the goal of preventing further maltreatment and breaking the family cycle of abuse.

Test tube babies
USE: Reproductive technology

Testimonial
UF: Personal Story
RT: Autobiography
RT: Biography
RT: Lived experience
SN: A written or spoken statement detailing a personal experience with a product, service, or condition.

Testimony
BT: Legal processes
NT: Corroboration
NT: Expert testimony
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Courts
RT: False allegations
RT: Leading questions
RT: Polygraph
RT: Proof
RT: Recantation
RT: Suggestibility
RT: Videotaping
RT: Witnesses
SN: Declaration by a witness under oath, as that given before a court or deliberative body (for works on the topic of testimony). Do not use for statements at legislative hearings or works that just contain sworn statements.

Testing
BT: Evaluation methods
NT: Comparative testing
RT: Demonstration programs
RT: Evaluation
RT: Factor analysis
RT: Methods
RT: Prediction
RT: Tests
SN: Scientific method for collecting and utilizing data to test a hypothesis. Use for works on how to administer or create tests.

**Tests**
BT: Measures
NT: Pretests
NT: Psychological tests
NT: Screening tests
RT: Intelligence tests
RT: Personality tests
RT: Testing
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Texas**
BT: United States

**Theoretical models**
USE: Models

**Theories**
NT: Behavior theories
NT: Biosocial theories
NT: Conflict theories
NT: Ecological theories
NT: Psychoanalytic theories
NT: Psychological theories
RT: Models
SN: More specific term recommended

**Therapeutic effectiveness**
BT: Outcomes
RT: Recidivism
RT: Treatment
RT: Treatment termination

**Therapeutic environment**
RT: Milieu therapy
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: Treatment foster care

**Therapeutic foster care**
USE: Treatment foster care

**Therapeutic intervention**
UF: Therapists intervention
BT: Intervention
RT: Behavior modification
RT: Clinical intervention
RT: Crisis intervention
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Disaster response
RT: Drug therapy
RT: Therapists

Therapeutic programs
USE: Treatment programs

Therapists
BT: Allied health personnel
RT: Counselors
RT: Family counseling
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: Therapeutic intervention
RT: Therapists role
RT: Treatment

Therapists intervention
USE: Therapeutic intervention

Therapists responsibility
USE: Therapists role

Therapists role
UF: Therapists responsibility
BT: Professionals role
RT: Telehealth
RT: Therapists
SN: Role of the therapist in preventing, detecting, reporting, and/or treating child abuse and neglect; therapists are defined broadly including physical therapists, art therapists, counselors, and medical personnel.

Therapy
USE: Treatment

Thoracic injuries
BT: Injuries

Throwaway children
BT: Children
RT: Juvenile delinquency
RT: Runaway children
SN: Children who have been banished from their homes by their parents or caretakers.

Time Factors
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Legal timeframes

Timing of court hearing
USE: Court time frames
Title IV B
UF: Social security act
BT: PL 96-272
RT: Adopted children
RT: Child welfare agencies
RT: Child welfare laws
RT: Foster care

Title IV E
UF: Social security act
UF: Title IV E Federal Adoption Assistance
BT: PL 100-485
BT: PL 96-272
RT: Adoption Promotion Act of 2003
RT: Child and family services review
RT: Child welfare laws
RT: Foster care
RT: Independent living
RT: PL 101-508
RT: Subsidies
SN: Part of the Social Security Act; Federal funding for enabling each State to provide, in appropriate cases, foster care and transitional independent living programs for children and adoption assistance for children w/ special needs. Added 07/1998.

Title IV E Federal Adoption Assistance
USE: Title IV E

Title XX
UF: Social security act
BT: Child welfare laws
BT: Federal laws
SN: Part of the Social Security Act; Block grants to states to furnish social services directed at achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency in adults and preventing or remedying child maltreatment.

Tobacco
UF: Smoking
RT: Substance abuse

Toddlers
USE: Preschool children

Torture
RT: Mutilation
RT: Ritual abuse
RT: Violence

Toxic stress
SN: Excessive or prolonged activation of stress response systems in the body and brain of children who experience stress events such as adverse childhood experiences.

**Trafficking Victims Protection Act**
UF: TVPA
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015
RT: Labor trafficking
RT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000

**Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003**
UF: 108 P.L. 193
UF: Public Law 108-193
RT: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015
RT: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000

**Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005**
RT: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000

**Trainers**
RT: Child welfare training

**Training**
- NT: Child welfare training
- NT: Clinical methods training
- NT: Competency based training
- NT: Computer based training
- NT: Foster parents training
- NT: Job training
- NT: Paraprofessional training
- NT: Police training
- NT: Professional training
- NT: Sensitivity training
- NT: Supervisor training
- NT: Team training
- NT: Vocational training
- NT: Volunteer training
- RT: Curricula
- RT: Education
- RT: Mentor programs
- RT: Professional training materials
- RT: Staff development
- RT: Training materials
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Training materials**
- NT: Professional training materials
- RT: Curricula
- RT: Resource materials
- RT: Training

**Transcultural adoption**
- UF: Cultural isolation
- BT: Adoption
- RT: Acculturation
- RT: Cultural conflicts
- RT: Cultural differences
- RT: Cultural issues
- RT: Intercountry adoption
- RT: Multicultural
- RT: Transracial adoption
SN: The adoption of a child by parents who are of different ethnic, religious, and/or cultural groups.

**Transexual**
USE: Transgender

**Transgender**
- UF: Transexual
- BT: LGBTQ
BT: LGBTQ youth
BT: Two-Spirit
RT: Bisexuals
RT: Cisgender
RT: Conversion therapy
RT: Gay and lesbian adoption
RT: Gays
RT: Gender identity
RT: Gender nonconforming
RT: Gender affirming care
RT: Lesbians
RT: Non-binary
RT: Questioning
RT: Sexual orientation
RT: Sexual orientation disparity

**Transitional living**
USE: Independent living

**Transitional living centers**
USE: Independent living centers

**Transitional living skills**
USE: Independent living skills

**Transracial adoption**
UF: Interracial adoption
UF: Transracial adoptions
BT: Adoption
RT: Acculturation
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Cultural issues
RT: Families of color
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Interracial families
RT: MEPA
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: PL 104-188
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial identity
RT: Transcultural adoption
RT: Transracial foster care
RT: Youth of color
SN: The adoption of a child by parents who are of different racial groups.

**Transracial adoptions**
USE: Transracial adoption
**Transracial foster care**
RT: Biracial children
RT: Biracial youth
RT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: MEPA
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Racial equity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Youth of color

**Trauma**
NT: Childhood trauma
NT: Toxic stress
NT: Trauma informed practice
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Brain development
RT: Denial
RT: Injuries
RT: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
RT: Resilience
SN: Prefer 'Medical aspects of child abuse'.

**Trauma informed care**
USE: Trauma informed practice

**Trauma informed practice**
BT: Trauma
UF: Trauma informed care
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
RT: Toxic stress

**Traumatic shock**
USE: Medical aspects of child abuse

**Treatment**
UF: Therapy
NT: Animal assisted therapy
NT: Art therapy
NT: Attachment therapy
NT: Batterers therapy
NT: Behavior therapy
NT: Bibliotherapy
NT: Childrens therapy
NT: Conjoint therapy
NT: Couple therapy
NT: Court ordered treatment
NT: Drug therapy
NT: Family therapy
NT: Hypnotherapy
NT: Individual therapy
NT: Medical treatment
NT: Occupational therapy
NT: Outpatient treatment
NT: Parental therapy
NT: Psychotherapy
NT: Residential treatment
NT: Sex offenders therapy
RT: CAPTA
RT: CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
RT: Counseling
RT: Crisis therapy
RT: Detection
RT: Diagnoses
RT: Disabilities
RT: Engagement
RT: Etiology
RT: Family counseling
RT: Group therapy
RT: Home visits
RT: Medical services
RT: Milieu therapy
RT: Models
RT: Outcomes
RT: PL 102-295
RT: Play therapy
RT: Recidivism
RT: Referral
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: Sequelae
RT: Therapeutic effectiveness
RT: Therapists
RT: Treatment evaluation
RT: Treatment fidelity
RT: Treatment programs
RT: Treatment termination

**Treatment evaluation**
BT: Evaluation
RT: Outcomes
RT: Treatment
RT: Treatment fidelity

**Treatment fidelity**
BT: Fidelity
RT: Program evaluation
RT: Program planning
RT: Service fidelity
RT: Treatment
RT: Treatment evaluation
SN: The degree to which programs are implemented with precision and consistency. Added 12/2003.

**Treatment foster care**
UF: Specialized foster care
UF: Therapeutic foster care
BT: Foster care
RT: Kinship care
RT: Temporary placement
RT: Therapeutic environment
SN: A specialized program where foster families are trained to provide both a warm home environment with an active and structured treatment program to help with their learning, emotional, behavioral, and social difficulties. Added 10/1997.

**Treatment programs**
UF: Therapeutic programs
BT: Programs
RT: Foster care programs
RT: Treatment

**Treatment termination**
RT: Outcomes
RT: Rehabilitation
RT: Therapeutic effectiveness
RT: Treatment
SN: The planned or unplanned end of a treatment program.

**Trend analysis**
BT: Statistical analysis
RT: Factor analysis
RT: Historical perspective
RT: Mapping
SN: An analysis of change over time.

**Triad issues**
USE: Adoption triads

**Trial courts**
UF: Criminal courts
BT: Courts
RT: Trials
RT: Unified courts

**Trials**
UF: Criminal proceedings
RT: Case law
RT: Courts
RT: Laws
RT: Lawyers
RT: Leading questions
RT: Trial courts
SN: Use for works on judicial proceedings. Do not use for clinical trials.

**Tribal social services**
BT: Social services
RT: Tribes
RT: Two-Spirit

**Tribes**
RT: Indian reservations
RT: Native Americans
RT: Tribal social services
RT: Two-Spirit

**Trust territories**
UF: Pacific Trust territories
RT: United States

**TVPA**
USE: Trafficking Victims Protection Act

**Twin studies**
BT: Twins
RT: Adoption research
RT: Nature nurture controversy
SN: Studies of biological identical twins.

**Twins**
BT: Siblings
NT: Twin studies

**Two parent families**
UF: Two parent family
RT: Marriage
RT: Remarriage
RT: Single parent families

**Two parent family**
USE: Two parent families

**Two-Spirit**
BT: LGBTQ
BT: Youth of color
NT: Bisexuals
NT: Gays
NT: Gender nonconforming youth
NT: Homosexuality
SN: “Two-Spirit” refers to a person who identifies as having both a masculine and a feminine spirit and is used by some Indigenous people to describe their sexual, gender and/or spiritual identity. As an umbrella term it may encompass same-sex attraction and a wide variety of gender variance, including people who might be described in Western culture as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, gender queer, cross-dressers or who have multiple gender identities.

**Ukraine**
BT: Eastern Europe

**Unaccompanied children**
RT: Children of immigrants
RT: Immigrants
SN: Non-citizen children in the U.S. without adult guardians or parents.

**Underreporting**
RT: Failure to report abuse

**Undocumented immigrants**
UF: Illegal immigrants
BT: Immigrants
RT: Children of immigrants
RT: Deportation
RT: US Immigration and Naturalization Service
SN: Persons residing in a foreign country without proper authorization, having entered that country by unlawful means or having violated the provisions of their visas.

**Unemployment**
RT: Employment
RT: Social problems

**Unexplained injuries**
BT: Injuries

**Unfounded reports**
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Evidence
RT: False allegations
RT: Joint investigations
RT: Proof
RT: Repeat reports

**Unified courts**
UF: Unified family courts
BT: Courts
NT: Family drug courts
RT: Civil courts
RT: Court reform
RT: Family courts
RT: Juvenile courts
RT: Trial courts
SN: Consolidation of lower courts for more efficient handling of cases. Typically allows a single judge to hear all proceedings, civil and criminal, involving the same family.

**Unified family courts**
USE: Unified courts

**Uniform Adoption Act**
RT: Adoption laws
RT: Background information disclosure
RT: NCCUSL
RT: Wrongful adoption
SN: Recommendation of a standardized adoption law for use in all states.

**United Kingdom**
UF: Great Britain
BT: Europe
NT: England
NT: Northern Ireland
NT: Scotland
NT: Wales

**United Nations**
RT: Hague Convention

**United States**
BT: North America
NT: Alabama
NT: Alaska
NT: American Samoa
NT: Appalachian region
NT: Arizona
NT: Arkansas
RT: New York City
RT: Philippines
RT: Trust territories

**Universal prevention**
USE: Primary prevention

**Universities**
NT: Medical schools
NT: Schools of social work
RT: Athletics
RT: Child athletes
RT: Education
RT: Partnerships
RT: Postsecondary education
RT: School athletic programs
RT: Youth athletes

**University Partnerships**
BT: Partnerships

**Unplanned pregnancy**
UF: Unwanted children
BT: Pregnancy
RT: Pregnancy counseling
RT: Single parent families
RT: Unwed fathers
RT: Unwed mothers

**Unwanted children**
USE: Abandoned children
USE: Abandoned infants
USE: Unplanned pregnancy
USE: Unwanted pregnancy

**Unwanted pregnancy**
UF: Unwanted children
BT: Pregnancy
RT: Pregnancy counseling

**Unwed fathers**
UF: Putative fathers
BT: Fathers
BT: Unwed parents
NT: Unwed fathers rights
RT: Birth fathers
RT: Families
RT: Fatherhood programs
RT: Fragile families
RT: Putative father registries
RT: Teenage fathers
RT: Unplanned pregnancy

**Unwed fathers rights**
BT: Fathers rights
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Parental rights

**Unwed mothers**
BT: Mothers
BT: Unwed parents
RT: Birth mothers
RT: Families
RT: Fragile families
RT: Maternity homes
RT: Pregnancy
RT: Unplanned pregnancy

**Unwed parents**
UF: Extramarital pregnancy
UF: Illegitimacy
UF: Illegitimate children
UF: Nonmarital childbearing
BT: Parents
NT: Unwed fathers
NT: Unwed mothers
RT: Caretakers
RT: Families
RT: Fragile families
RT: Marriage programs
RT: Teenage fathers

**Urban environment**
NT: Inner city
RT: Community characteristics
RT: Metropolitan areas

**US Congress**
UF: Congress
BT: Federal government
NT: Legislators
RT: Congressional hearings
RT: Federal statutory law

**US Department of Health and Human Services**
NT: Childrens Bureau
RT: Adoption Opportunities grants

**US Department of State**
RT: I 600
RT: I 600A
RT: Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000
RT: Orphan visas

**US Immigration and Naturalization Service**
UF: Immigration and Naturalization service
UF: INS
RT: I 600
RT: I 600A
RT: Intercountry adoption
RT: Orphan visas
RT: PL 105-73
RT: PL 99-603
RT: Undocumented immigrants

**US Supreme Court**
UF: Supreme courts
BT: Courts
RT: Constitutional challenges
RT: Constitutional law
RT: Institutions

**Use studies**
UF: Utilization review
BT: Research
RT: Documentation
RT: Evaluation methods
RT: Information sources
SN: Addresses how many of a particular group use or access a particular service.

**Utah**
BT: United States

**Utilization**
RT: Capitation
RT: Managed care
RT: Privatization

**Utilization review**
USE: Use studies

**Validity**
RT: Measures
RT: Reliability
RT: Research
RT: Surveys
SN: Extent to which a test, inventory, rating scale, questionnaire, etc., is an effective index of what it is used or intended to measure. Added 11/1996.

**Values**
- NT: Cultural values
- NT: Middle class values
- NT: Social values
- RT: Affective behavior
- RT: Cultural conflicts
- RT: Societal attitudes

SN: The customs, beliefs, principles, and standards of behavior that are important to and found desirable by an organization, culture, or society.

**VCIS**
- UF: Voluntary Cooperative Information Survey
- RT: APHSA
- RT: Data analysis
- RT: Data collection
- RT: Management information systems

SN: Statistical data on foster care and adoption that is collected from the states on a voluntary basis by APHSA, does not provide complete information and has inconsistent definitions. Added 07/1998.

**Venereal diseases**
- UF: Gonorrhea
- UF: Sexually transmitted diseases
- BT: Diseases
- NT: Syphilis

**Verbal ability**
- RT: Academic ability
- RT: Academic achievement
- RT: Language development

**Verbal abuse**
- BT: Child abuse
- BT: Parental abuse
- BT: Sibling abuse
- BT: Spouse abuse
- BT: Woman abuse
- RT: Adverse childhood experiences
- RT: Intergenerational abuse

SN: Involves an adult speaking to a child in ways that demean, shame, threaten, blame, intimidate, or unfairly criticize the child.

**Vermont**
- BT: United States

**Vertebral fractures**
- USE: Medical aspects of child abuse
Victim blaming
RT: Scapegoating
RT: Victims
SN: The process of transferring responsibility for an attack from the attacker to the person harmed.

Victim services
BT: Followup services
NT: Rape crisis centers
RT: Child advocacy
RT: Child protective services
RT: Child welfare services
RT: Community based services
RT: Family violence
RT: Female victims
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Labor trafficking
RT: Male victims
RT: Rape
RT: Right to treatment
RT: Sexual abuse
RT: Sexual assault
RT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Spouse abuse
RT: Victimization
RT: Victims
RT: Victims rights
RT: Video sexual exploitation

Victimization
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Family violence reporting
RT: Revictimization
RT: Risk
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Statistics
RT: Victim services
RT: Victims rights
RT: Video sexual exploitation

Victims
NT: Female victims
NT: Male victims
RT: Childrens advocacy centers
RT: Multivictim cases
RT: Victim blaming
RT: Victim services
Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000
UF: 106 P.L. 386
UF: P.L. 106–386
RT: Commercial sexual exploitation
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005

Victims rights
BT: Legal rights
RT: Children's rights
RT: Fetal rights
RT: Maternal rights
RT: Right to confrontation
RT: Victim services
RT: Victimization
RT: Violation of personal rights

Video sexual exploitation
UF: Child pornography
BT: Commercial sexual exploitation
BT: Internet crimes
BT: Pornography
BT: Sex offenses
BT: Sexual abuse
BT: Sexual exploitation
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Victim services
RT: Victimization

Videotaping
RT: Child witnesses
RT: Competency
RT: Courts
RT: Right to confrontation
RT: Testimony

Vietnam
UF: North Vietnam
UF: South Vietnam
BT: Southeast Asia
RT: Orphan airlift

Vietnamese Americans
BT: Asian Americans
BT: Children of color
RT: Families of color
RT: Racial equity
**Violation of personal rights**
RT: Civil liberties
RT: Maternal rights
RT: Victims rights
SN: Depriving a person of the right to choose, to privacy, and to make decisions.

**Violence**
BT: Aggressive behavior
BT: Antisocial behavior
NT: Battering
NT: Community violence
NT: Family violence
NT: Nonmarital violence
NT: School violence
RT: Behavior
RT: Crime
RT: Torture
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Violence Against Women Act of 1994**
RT: Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013

**Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013**
RT: Violence Against Women Act of 1994

**Violence in schools**
USE: School violence

**Violence toward pregnant women**
BT: Woman abuse
RT: Family violence
RT: Physical abuse
RT: Prenatal Child abuse

**Virgin Islands**
BT: United States

**Virginia**
BT: United States

**Virtual visitation**
USE: Remote visitation

**Visceral injuries**
USE: Abdominal injuries
USE: Intestinal injuries

**Visitation**
NT: Caseworker visits with children
NT: Caseworker visits with parents
NT: Parental visits
NT: Remote visitation
NT: Supervised visitation centers
NT: Visiting privileges
RT: Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act
RT: Child custody
RT: Custodial parents
RT: Grandparents rights
RT: Incarcerated parents
RT: Noncustodial parents
RT: Parental rights
RT: Post adoption contact
RT: Sibling relationships
RT: Supervised visitation centers
RT: Visiting privileges
SN: The right of or court-granted permission of bringing together parents, children, and/or relatives. Added 07/1998.

**Visiting homemakers**
USE: Home visits

**Visiting nurses**
BT: Nurses

**Visiting privileges**
BT: Visitation
RT: Child custody
RT: Custody disputes
RT: Grandparents rights
RT: Noncustodial parents
RT: Parental rights
RT: Supervised visitation centers
RT: Visitation
SN: Agreed upon (via agreement or Judicial proceedings) times for a child to see parents or other relatives after separation due to incarceration, divorce, removal from home, or the termination of parental rights.

**Vocational training**
BT: Training
RT: Independent living centers
RT: Independent living skills
RT: Job training
RT: Occupational therapy
RT: Postsecondary education

**Voluntary agencies**
USE: Private agencies

**Voluntary Cooperative Information Survey**
USE: VCIS
Voluntary placement
USE: Voluntary relinquishment

Voluntary registries
USE: Passive registries

Voluntary relinquishment
UF: Voluntary placement
RT: Child custody
RT: Infant safe haven laws
RT: Removing child from home
SN: Act of parent whereby custody of the child is relinquished without formal court proceedings.

Volunteer training
BT: Training
RT: Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 2000
RT: Volunteers

Volunteers
RT: Volunteer training

Waiting children
BT: Children
RT: Adolescents
RT: Adoption
RT: Child-specific recruitment
RT: Children with disabilities
RT: Foster children
RT: Older children
RT: Permanency planning
RT: Photo listings
RT: Special needs
RT: Waiting parents
SN: Children who are legally free to be adopted.

Waiting parents
RT: Adoption guides
RT: Waiting children

Waiver
RT: Demonstration programs
RT: Federal aid
RT: Federal laws
RT: Funding
RT: Promising practices
RT: Service delivery
RT: State Federal aid
RT: Welfare reform
SN: Use for child welfare demonstration waivers only. The child welfare waiver demonstration authority provides states with an opportunity to use Federal funds more flexibly in order to test innovative approaches to child welfare services. Added 07/1998.

**Wales**
BT: United Kingdom

**Wards**
RT: Child custody
RT: Guardians

**Warrantless arrests**
BT: Arrests
RT: Mandatory arrests

**Washington**
BT: United States

**Welfare**
UF: Public assistance
UF: Social welfare
NT: AFDC
NT: Welfare reform
RT: Poverty
RT: Public housing
RT: Welfare agencies
RT: Welfare records
RT: Welfare services

**Welfare agencies**
BT: Agencies
NT: Child welfare agencies
NT: Social service agencies
NT: State welfare agencies
RT: Child protection organizations
RT: Child protective services
RT: Community agencies
RT: Organizations
RT: Social work
RT: State agencies
RT: Welfare
RT: Welfare services

**Welfare records**
BT: Records
RT: Welfare

**Welfare reform**
BT: Systems reform
BT: Welfare
NT: Devolution
RT: Child welfare reform
RT: Decategorization
RT: Economic self sufficiency
RT: Privatization
RT: SSI
RT: TANF
RT: Waiver
SN: Added 03/1996.

**Welfare services**
BT: Services
NT: Child welfare services
NT: Migrant welfare services
NT: Social work
RT: Child care services
RT: Client satisfaction
RT: County social service agencies
RT: Eligibility
RT: Social services
RT: State welfare agencies
RT: Welfare
RT: Welfare agencies
SN: More specific term recommended.

**Well being**
RT: Behavioral health
RT: Behavioral health services
RT: Coping skills
RT: Mental health
RT: Needs
RT: Outcomes factors
RT: Quality of care
RT: Resilience
SN: Condition of existence in which physical and/or psychological needs are satisfied.

**West Virginia**
BT: United States

**Whiplash injuries**
BT: Injuries

**Whippings**
USE: Corporal punishment

**Whites**
USE: Caucasians

**Wife abuse**
USE: Spouse abuse
**Wife abusers**
USE: Abusive husbands

**William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008**
RT: Human trafficking
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Act
RT: Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005

**Wisconsin**
BT: United States

**Witnesses**
NT: Child witnesses
RT: Abuse allegations
RT: Competency
RT: Courts
RT: Substantiated reports
RT: Testimony

**Woman abuse**
NT: Emotional abuse
NT: Financial abuse
NT: Physical abuse
NT: Verbal abuse
NT: Violence toward pregnant women
RT: Battered woman syndrome
RT: Battered women
RT: Incarcerated women
RT: Learned helplessness
RT: Spouse abuse
SN: Specifically for abuse of adult women; Spouse abuse is also available for abuse of women in a marital relationship.

**Women**
BT: Females
NT: Girls
RT: Men

**Womens advocacy**
RT: Empowerment
RT: Family advocacy
RT: Feminism
RT: Inclusion
RT: Lawyers
RT: Social inclusion

**Womens movement**
USE: Feminism

**Work environment**
UF: Infrastructure
RT: Caseworker environment
SN: Work situation of persons working in child welfare and related fields.

**Worker burnout**
UF: Compassion fatigue
NT: Managing burnout
RT: Attitudes
RT: Caseworker environment
RT: Social workers
RT: Staff retention
RT: Stress
RT: Worker turnover
SN: Anger or apathy caused by job related stress, tension, frustration on the employees’ part, and unpleasant events that can cause them to leave that form of employment.

**Worker characteristics**
RT: Social workers attitudes
SN: Characteristics in child welfare workers; descriptive of the results of surveys, interviews, etc. Added 12/2004.

**Worker client relationships**
BT: Interpersonal relationships
RT: Administrative review
RT: Boundaries
RT: Physician patient relationships
RT: Sensitivity training

**Worker recruitment**
USE: Staff recruitment

**Worker safety**
RT: Caseworker environment
RT: Child welfare workers
RT: COVID-19
RT: Disaster planning
RT: Personal protective equipment
RT: Professional training
RT: Staff retention
SN: Added 03/2000.

**Worker turnover**
RT: Staff retention
RT: Worker burnout
SN: Works relating to vacancy and turnover rates in caseworkers and allied fields.

**Workforce**
RT: Leadership
RT: Staff recruitment

**Working parents**
BT: Parents
RT: Caretakers
RT: Employer sponsored programs
RT: Families
RT: Latchkey children

**Workload**
RT: Caseload
RT: Workload management
RT: Workload study
SN: The amount of work required to address assigned cases. Added 02/09.

**Workload management**
RT: Caseload
RT: Workload
RT: Workload study

**Workload study**
RT: Caseload
RT: Workload
RT: Workload management

**Wounds**
USE: Injuries

**Wraparound services**
UF: Action programs
RT: Adoption preservation
RT: Decategorization
RT: Family centered services
RT: Family drug courts
RT: Family support systems
RT: Flexible funding
RT: Home based services
RT: Interagency collaboration
RT: Post adoption services
RT: Private agencies
RT: Special needs
SN: Services provided by a team of professionals from different disciplines that are tailored to meet the specific needs of a child(ren) and family.

**Wrongful adoption**
BT: Adoption
RT: Adoption agencies
RT: Adoption fraud
RT: Adoptive parents
RT: Background information disclosure
RT: Court litigation
RT: Negligence
RT: Uniform Adoption Act
SN: Adoptive parents are given fraudulent information (or information is wrongfully withheld) about their adopted child by the adoption agency.

**Wyoming**
BT: United States

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**X**

**X ray examinations**
USE: Radiology

**X-ray examinations**
USE: Radiology

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**Y**

**Young adults**
BT: Age groups
RT: Adolescents
RT: Adults
RT: Extended foster care
RT: Foster care alumni
SN: Adults aged 18–25. For material specific to former foster children, use Foster care alumni.

**Youth**
USE: Adolescents

**Youth agencies**
BT: Agencies
RT: Youth services

**Youth at risk**
UF: At risk
BT: Adolescents
BT: Children
BT: Children at risk
RT: Adverse childhood experiences
RT: Artificial intelligence
RT: Crossover youth
RT: Families at risk
RT: High risk groups
RT: Incarcerated youth
RT: LGBTQ youth
RT: Predictor variables
RT: Probability
RT: Risk assessment
RT: Risk factors
RT: Secondary prevention
RT: Social isolation
RT: Youth athletes
RT: Youth services

SN: A person 12-18 years old who may become delinquent, dependent, or abused because of their living environment or situation.

**Youth athletes**
BT: Adolescents
BT: Child athletes
RT: Abused children
RT: Athletics
RT: Authority figures as child abusers
RT: Child abuse
RT: Child abuse reporting
RT: School administrators
RT: School athletic programs
RT: School linked services
RT: School personnel
RT: Schools attitudes
RT: Schools role
RT: Sexual abuse reporting
RT: Sexually exploited children
RT: Sexually exploited youth
RT: Universities
RT: Youth at risk

**Youth development**
BT: Youth services
RT: Adolescent development
RT: Adolescents
RT: Child development
RT: Foster adolescents
RT: Independent living
RT: Youth engagement

SN: Process/program that prepares young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood through a coordinated, progressive series of activities and experiences.

**Youth engagement**
UF: Adolescent engagement
BT: Engagement
RT: Child engagement
RT: Community engagement
RT: Family engagement
RT: Parent engagement
RT: Youth development

SN: Involvement of youth 12-18 years old in decision-making or planning teams.

**Youth of color**
BT: Children of color
NT: African Americans
NT: Alaska Natives
NT: Asian Americans
NT: Biracial youth
NT: Chinese Americans
NT: Japanese Americans
NT: Latin Americans
NT: Native Americans
NT: Two-Spirit
RT: Families of color
RT: Interracial families
RT: Intersectionality
RT: Minority adoption
RT: Minority groups
RT: Minority recruitment
RT: Multiracial children
RT: Multiracial youth
RT: Race
RT: Racial attitudes
RT: Racial discrimination
RT: Racial disparity
RT: Racial disproportionality
RT: Racial equity
RT: Racial identity
RT: Transracial adoption
RT: Transracial foster care

Youth services
BT: Services
NT: Youth development
RT: Childrens services
RT: Homeless shelters
RT: Independent living
RT: Youth agencies
RT: Youth at risk

Z

Zimbabwe
BT: Africa

Zoloft
BT: Antidepressants
BT: Psychotropic medication