

TANF and Child Welfare: What are the Issues?

- Have the 1996 welfare law and TANF requirements affected the incidence of child abuse and neglect? If so, how?
- Have the 1996 welfare law and the TANF block grant structure affected the funding level available to provide child welfare services? If so, how?
- Have the 1996 welfare law and TANF implementation affected the delivery of services to vulnerable children and their families? In particular, have the relationships between child welfare and TANF agencies changed?
- Have the 1996 welfare law and TANF requirements affected the supports and services available to kinship care families? If so, how?

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