

The State, Families, and Child Protection  
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First Assignment:

Welcome to "The State, Families and Child Protection." For your first assignment, please read the following articles:

- Child Welfare Information Gateway page on Child Abuse and Neglect, including:

- o Definitions
- o Identification
- o Risk Factors that contribute to child abuse and neglect
- o People who engage in child abuse and neglect
- o Impact
- o Fatalities

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/can/>

- "Distinguishing Poverty Experienced by Families from Child Neglect,"  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

<https://www.ncjfcj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Distinguishing-Poverty.pdf>

- American Bar Association Resolution re Child Welfare and Black Families:

<https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/news/2022/08/hod-resolutions/606.pdf>