



Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice TOOLS FOR ADVOCATES

Child Welfare: California

Basic Resources:

Understanding the Child Welfare System in California
<http://ccrwf.org/publications/ChildWelfarePrimer.pdf>

Legal Services for Children self-help publications
<http://www.lsc-sf.org/publications/>

California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/default.htm>

CDSS Children and Families Services Division
<http://www.childsworld.ca.gov>

CDSS Regulation Changes in Process and Emergency Regulations
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/ord/PG321.htm>

CDSS Child Welfare Legislation, Regulations and Guidelines
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG71.htm>

CDSS Policy Letters
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/default.htm>

Community Care Licensing
<http://cclد.ca.gov>

CDSS, Community Care Licensing, Find a Facility
http://www.cclد.ca.gov/docs/cclد_search/cclد_search.aspx

CDSS Community Care Licensing Regulations
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/ord/PG240.htm>

CDSS FAQs on Foster Care Rates
<http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG1344.htm>

Foster Care Ombudsman program
<http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov>

Child Welfare Research Center
http://cssr.berkeley.edu/research_units/cwrc/index.html

CWS/CMS Reports
<http://cssr.berkeley.edu/CWSCMSreports>

Family to Family, Annie E. Casey Foundation:
<http://www.aecf.org/MajorInitiatives/Family%20to%20Family.aspx>

Family to Family California
<http://www.f2f.ca.gov>

Family to Family, Alameda County
<http://www.alamedasocialservices.org/f2f/index.html>

Family to Family, Fresno County
<http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/Departments.aspx?id=126>

Family to Family, Orange County
<http://www.family2familyoc.com>

County Welfare Directors Association
<http://www.cwda.org>

California Alliance of Child and Family Services
<http://www.cacfs.org>

Education:

AB 490 Liaisons:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/fy/ab490contacts.asp>

Foster Youth Services:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/fy/contacts.asp>

ABA Legal Center for Foster Care and Education
<http://www.abanet.org/child/education/>

Health:

Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (Foster Care Nurses)
<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/hcpcfc/overview.htm>

Health Care Rights of Children in Foster Care
<http://www.healthconsumer.org/cs043FosterCareRights.pdf>

Mental Health:

California Institute of Mental Health

<http://www.cimh.org/Home.aspx>

CIMH the Center for Children and Family Services and the Cathie Wright Technical Assistance Center

<http://www.cimh.org/Services/Child-Family.aspx>

Child Welfare: Federal/National

The Children's Bureau

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb>

The Federal Child Welfare Policy Manual

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/j2ee/programs/cb/laws_policies/laws/cwpm/index.jsp

Child Welfare Information Gateway, formerly the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information and the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse

<http://www.childwelfare.gov>

National Resource Center for Youth Services

<http://www.nrcys.ou.edu>

Juvenile Justice: California

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/DJJ/index.html

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Corrections Standards Authority: Juvenile Facility Standards

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/CSA/FSO/Regulations.html

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Corrections Standards Authority: Juvenile Detention Survey

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/CSA/FSO/Surveys/Juvenile_Profile/Juvenile_Detention_Survey.html

Juvenile Detention On-Line Query

<http://www.bdcrr.ca.gov/joq/jds/QuerySelection.asp>

California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association

<http://www.cppca.org>

California Institute of Mental Health

<http://www.cimh.org/Home.aspx>

Center for Young Women's Development

<http://www.cywd.org/>

Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice

<http://www.cjcj.org/>

CIMH the Center for Children and Family Services and the Cathie Wright Technical Assistance Center

<http://www.cimh.org/Services/Child-Family.aspx>

Chief Probation Officers of California

Resources on funding of juvenile services and current issues in probation

<http://www.cpoc.org/>

First District Appellate Project

Resources for California juvenile defenders

<http://www.fdap.org/>

Prison Law Office

Advocates on correctional institutional conditions

<http://www.prisonlaw.com>

Juvenile Justice: Federal/National

United States Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

United States Justice Department, Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/split/cripa.htm>

National Center for Juvenile Justice

State by State statistical data on a range of juvenile justice issues

<http://www.ncjj.org/stateprofiles>

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Best repository of juvenile justice research

<http://www.ncjrs.org>

Annie E. Casey Foundation, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)

Publications on reducing the unnecessary detention of children, and related topics (DMC, girls) in relation to national Initiative

<http://www.aecf.org/MajorInitiatives/JuvenileDetentionAlternativesInitiative.aspx>

Girls Justice Initiative, Girls in the Juvenile Justice System
<http://www.girlsjusticeinitiative.org>

Justice Policy Institute
<http://www.justicepolicy.org>

National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice
<http://www.ncmhjj.com>

National Center on Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice
Resources on youth with disabilities in the juvenile justice system
<http://www.edjj.org>

National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD)
<http://www.nccd-crc.org>

National Juvenile Defender Center
<http://www.njdc.info>

General Legal

LSNC, Best Place to Start for General Legal Information
<http://www.lsnc.net>

Findlaw -- resource for people who don't have Westlaw or Lexis -- you can look up state or federal codes and regulations:
<http://www.findlaw.com>

California Legislative Information page to track bills and contact legislators
<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>

California opinions page for the Supreme and appellate courts
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions>

Other Organizations

ABA Center on Children and the Law
<http://www.abanet.org/child/home2.html>

Bazelon Center on Mental Health Law
<http://www.bazelon.org>

California Youth Connection
<http://www.calyouthconn.org>

Children's Defense Fund, California
<http://www.cdfca.org>

Children Now
<http://www.childrennow.org>

Children's Rights Inc.
<http://www.childrensrights.org>

Disability Rights California
Advocacy and support in the areas of mental health, disabilities, and special education
<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/>

Juvenile Law Center
<http://www.jlc.org>

National Association of Counsel for Children
<http://www.naccchildlaw.org>

National Center for Juvenile Justice
<http://www.ncjj.org>

National Center for Youth Law
<http://www.youthlaw.org>

National Juvenile Defender Center
Resources for juvenile defenders
<http://www.njdc.info>

Pacific Juvenile Defender Center
<http://www.pjdc.org>

Public Counsel
<http://www.publiccounsel.org>

Youth Law Center
<http://www.ylc.org>