



# National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



*Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families*

## ABOUT THE CLEARINGHOUSES

### OUR MISSION

The Clearinghouses connect professionals and concerned citizens to practical, timely, and essential information on programs, research, legislation, and statistics to promote the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families.

The **National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information** and the **National Adoption Information Clearinghouse** are federally funded services of the Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Clearinghouses provide a wide range of print and online information on child abuse, child welfare, and adoption, representing a full continuum of child welfare issues, ranging from prevention to permanency.

The Clearinghouses connect child welfare administrators, professionals, and others with information, research, and resources to:

- Promote safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children and youth
- Improve the delivery and evaluation of services
- Enhance the administration of public and private child welfare agencies and organizations

## *Clearinghouse Services*

**Personalized customer responses** to more than 14,000 telephone and email inquiries each year.

**Print and electronic document dissemination**, including more than 140,000 copies of print products and 988,000 copies of electronic products created by the Children's Bureau and other Federal agencies, their grantees, and the Clearinghouses.

**New publications**, including factsheets for families, bulletins for professionals, resource lists, summaries of State laws, and syntheses of recent research.

**Searchable online databases** for information on child maltreatment, child welfare, and adoption, including 45,000 abstracts covering journal articles, reports, books, dissertations, and videotapes; Federal and State legislation; licensed adoption agencies; and conferences.

**Children's Bureau Express**, a monthly online digest available through free subscription and on the web, providing current information to professionals in the field, as well as access to previous issues. <http://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov>

**E-lert!**, an electronic product alert available via a free monthly email service that alerts subscribers to new publications and resources distributed by the Clearinghouses. <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/admin/subscribe.cfm>



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## *Clearinghouse Websites*

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Each Clearinghouse has a website recently redesigned to feature clear information organized by topic or audience, dynamic database search capabilities, and resources for both professionals and families. Resources available through the websites can be downloaded, ordered online, or ordered by email or telephone through customer services.

The lists below highlight some of the current features of each website.

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### **NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INFORMATION**

330 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
(800) 394-3366 or (703) 385-7565  
Fax: (703) 385-3206  
Email: [nccanch@caliber.com](mailto:nccanch@caliber.com)

Website: <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

#### **Web Highlights**

*Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect*, including resources and information on Child Abuse Prevention month:  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/topics/prevention>

*Legal issues*, including Federal and State laws:  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/general/legal>

*Workforce and Training Resources*, including curricula, publications, training organizations, and university degree programs:  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/profess/workforce>

*Spanish-language publications*:  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/general/spanish>

*Systems of Care*, including how to build Systems of Care to enhance service array and collaboration in local communities:  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/profess/systems>

*Issues associated with child abuse and neglect*, including domestic violence, substance abuse, and mental health issues:  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/topics/issues>

*Clearinghouse Library Search*:  
<http://basis1.calib.com/BASIS/chdocs/docs/canweb/SF>

### **NATIONAL ADOPTION INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE**

330 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
(888) 251-0075 or (703) 352-3488  
Fax: (703) 385-3206  
Email: [naic@caliber.com](mailto:naic@caliber.com)

Website: <http://naic.acf.hhs.gov>

#### **Web Highlights**

*National Adoption Directory*, including State-by-State listings of adoption agencies, State officials and services, and support groups:  
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/general/nad>

*National Adoption Month*, promoting adoption of children from foster care:  
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/general/adoptmonth>

*Legal issues*, including Federal and State laws:  
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/general/legal>

*What Works in Adoption*, including information for professionals on promising practices:  
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/profess/admin/works>

*Resources for Parents*, including information for prospective and adoptive parents:  
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/parents>

*Statistics and Research*, including information on adoption trends:  
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/profess/admin/stats>

*Clearinghouse Library Search*:  
<http://basis1.calib.com/BASIS/chdocs/docs/naicweb/SF>