ACF Key Priorities

• One Department
  Unifying systems, improving management of financial and physical assets, consolidating resources, eliminating duplication, and restructuring the workforce to streamline layers and provide enhanced, citizen-centered services.

• Prevention
  Dedicating resources to prevent the need for intervention services.

• Rural Initiative
  Strengthening rural families and communities.

• Enhancing Early Literacy of Children
  Improving the pre-reading and numeracy skills of young children to improve school readiness.

• Next Phase of Welfare Reform
  Expanding welfare reform efforts to meet all four goals of the original legislation; identifying gaps and changes required to move the welfare reform agenda forward.

• Positive Youth Development
  Promoting ongoing relationships with adult role models; safe places with structured activities; healthy life styles; opportunities to acquire marketable skills; and opportunities for community service and civic participation.

• Faith-Based and Community Initiative
  Removing barriers to the full participation of faith-based and other community services in the delivery of social services.

• Healthy Marriage Initiative
  Helping couples who choose marriage for themselves to develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages.

• Fatherhood
  Helping men become responsible, committed, involved fathers.