

ACF KEY PRIORITIES



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

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- **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.

