

FEDERAL CHILD WELFARE LAW (TITLES IV-B AND IV-E), AS AMENDED BY THE ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES ACT

As amended by the Adoption and Safe Families Act and other related federal legislation that was enacted prior to and since ASFA. The new ASFA-related additions are shown and the deletions based on ASFA are in strikeout font. Note that this text does not include everything from ASFA, such as amendments to other parts of federal law (e.g., Title IV-D of the Social Security Act changes related to use of the federal parent locator service in child welfare cases) or amendments that go directly into U.S. Code as notes (e.g., the schedule for filing termination petitions). For these, please [click here](#) to see the complete text of ASFA.

We believe that this "cut and paste" version of what federal child welfare, foster care, and adoption law now looks like will be useful to children's advocates and will help folks better understand the significance and impact of the Adoption and Safe Families Act.

These documents are current as of August 1998, and they include the technical amendments made to the Adoption and Safe Families Act by Public Law 105-200 amending the cross-jurisdictional adoption provisions and other sections.

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