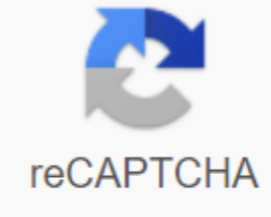




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Since 2014 at the FORUM ATAF Policy for Only Children: Improving Access and Enrolment in IllinoisWalleri And TaingAbstractThis Paper offers social workers a cross-sectoral analysis of social assistance and immigration policies, through the lens of the child-only policy. The document assesses how TAND child-only funding for cases of non-responding immigrant parent (TP) provides civil law children and their undocumented parents with recommendations for social workers seeking to improve access and enrolment for eligible children. It focuses on implementing Illinois' child-only policy and provides recommendations to improve enforcement to provide better service to immigrant children and families. The 1996 Personal Responsibility and Opportunity for Reconciliation Act (PRVORA) codified the radical transformation of the social network. PRVORA replaces the federal Cash Assistance Program for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) with work support and a time-limited income support program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANFP). TANDF is financed through grants to countries. As a block grant, TANDF allows states to fund various programs and activities for low-income families. They are designed to promote self-sufficiency, participation in work, the formation of families with two parents and marriage by providing childcare, workforce training and cash welfare (Falk 2013). Disadvantaged families who are not considered eligible for work are entitled to grant assistance only to children who do not have time limits or work requirements. These families include those with parents with disabilities and receive SSI (children only), those with non-parents (children only) and those with parents who are ineligible for immigrants (not childcare only). Since the signing of PRORATA, two related trends have emerged. First, cases for children only were on the rise. Nationally, child-only cases make up two in five TANF cases (Maulden, Spiegelmann, Sogar and Stagner 2012). The program is the only program tested under IIP for children. In order to determine whether it is eligible, it is necessary to take into account the income of adults. Although children born in the United States to undocumented parents account for the majority of cases of CPP, the children of parents who are permanent and have not reached the five-year threshold are also included in this population. For children only, child-bordering grants serve as a partial safety net for mixed-status families who otherwise have few social programs in which they are allowed to participate. Second is that, since PRVORA has reduced the use of public aid by immigrant families, even among those who have remained eligible for benefits and services (Fortuny and Chaudry 2011). This is largely the result of the five-year ban on access to public programs tested under PRVORA (Fix, Capps and Kaushal 2009). In addition, in the same year, Congress passed the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Liability Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), allowing state and local law enforcement agencies under agreements with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to ensure the implementation of federal immigration laws. Together, these policy changes have led to a reduction in the use of public benefits by immigrant families. This report assesses the way the NTIF provides child-only grants for cases of unresponsive immigrant parent (TW) for children by citizens and their undocumented parents and makes recommendations for social workers seeking to improve access and enrolment for eligible children. His focus will be on implementing the children-only policy in Illinois, for children only, and will make recommendations to improve enforcement at the state level to provide better service to immigrant children and families. The dynamics of IIP cases, a third of the children of undocumented parents, are estimated to be in poverty (Anthony 2007) and yet immigrant families are less likely to receive public benefits and are more likely to be uninsured (Fortuny and Chaudry 2011). Children of mixed-status families are also at greater risk of poor education and development outcomes as a result of the social and legal exclusion faced by their parents. Their parents often work long hours in a low-paid sector and cannot take care of their development needs. In addition, stress, depression and anxiety due to social isolation, exposure to poor working conditions and lack of social benefits and resources have a significant impact on children's early development and development (Yoshikawa 2011). For mixed-status families, the children's network is partial under IIP, but provides greater protection in states with generous levels of benefits, such as California and New York. At national level, cases of PD are reserved for aid similar to that of adult aid. According to child-only enrolment data, CASES of OV are most likely to enter or leave assistance within two years, suggesting that parents use child-only allowances during periods of employment instability or through loss of employment or loss of working hours and wages. At the same time, the child-only policy is limited to only cash, as TANF administrators report little knowledge of the needs of the IIP family (Mauldon et al. 2012). Evaluation of IllinoisStage policy states have significant leeway in the design, use and implementation of TANDF funds, there is a great deal of between countries in terms of eligibility, profit levels, and the structure of TAND programmes. Child benefit shall be calculated on the basis of the number of eligible children within the aid unit (AU); thus within the household, household, household, considered part of the AU. In addition, the calculation of benefits, benefit levels and income thresholds differ. When evaluating TANDF for developing and implementing child-only policies in Illinois, it is useful to compare it with a state that has high absorption rates (e.g. California). As of 2008, the state of Illinois is believed to have 87,000 families with undocumented children and children from citizens, but only 1,581 IIP cases (Maulden, Spiegelman, Sogar and Stagner 2012) were reported in 2010. Thus, for every 1000 undocumented families, there are predicted to be only three cases of IPIs. In California, the ratio is 45:1.000. There are a number of factors that can contribute to a low absorption rate of IIP only for children grants in Illinois. According to Maulden and others (2012), two factors most appear in determining the rate of absorption of child-only benefits from states: 1) generosity of benefit levels and income thresholds, and 2) whether the state's policy is favorable to the immigrant population. When it comes to generosity of benefits, Illinois benefits and income thresholds are below average. One eligible child receives a monthly payment of \$117, and for two eligible children, the payment is \$230 (Illinois Department of Human Services 2013). Alternatively, California's monthly allowance is \$382, and in New York it's \$582. Illinois, however, is considered hospitable to other states. The state recently passed a bill that would allow undocumented immigrants to obtain licenses for state drivers (Cano and Nealy 2013) and passed its own version of the Dream Act, which created a private scholarship fund for eligible undocumented students. The state also withdrew its participation in the Secure Communities Program, which requires local law enforcement agencies to verify the fingerprints of detainees with those filed in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 'Preston 2011' database. Finally, while not widely publicly disseminated, the Child Support Programme (CCAP) provides childcare subsidies to eligible low-income families, including legal permanent residents and undocumented immigrants. Another potential contributing factor to the low absorption rate is how the state chooses to prioritise the use of its TANF funds, the main category being basic assistance or cash welfare, which includes assistance for both adults and children-only cases (Falk 2012). Illinois spends the smallest amount of its NDF funds on basic assistance and the largest share on labor and child support activities, leaving less available to increase participation rates or to assist children-only cases. A contrast with California, which has prioritized its TANF funding to provide (53%), followed by childcare (13%), and work-related activities (12 per cent) (Centre for Budget and priorities for 2012). Recommendations for practitioners A major challenge for social workers remains the fact that eligible families do not use the benefit, as many parents avoid interacting with civil servants and institutions due to the (real and perceived) risk of exposure to legal status as a family member. It is therefore important that the area of child protection is increasingly aware of the intersection between child welfare policies and immigration policies, recognising the fears and anxieties that prevent families of gender services from seeking services. Improving access to child-only allowances during this subpopulation can provide an entry point for other support services for families admitted to the public. The most basic action to improve family access to POP services is to promote greater transparency of Illinois TANF programs and services, ensuring that eligibility rules and guidelines are publicly available. [1] This would allow social workers practitioners and community organisations to better inform and educate mixed-status families about this benefit available. In turn, child welfare practitioners should work with community-based immigrant organizations to educate state administrators and promote information and recruitment efforts in coordination with the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). Community immigrant organizations can be used when trying to reach families eligible for IIP. In countries with high participation, strong immigrant networks and organizations have played an important role in disseminating information and dispelling parents' concerns about enrolling publicly benefiting their children (Mauldon, Speigman, Sogar, and Stagner 2012). Promotion efforts should be seen as part of a comprehensive strategy to encourage early intervention, and attempts to increase the number enrolled in TANF will do well, along with efforts to increase Medicaid coverage, snap use and childcare benefits, etc. to turn around and educate undocumented new mothers about the benefits that U.S.-born children are eligible to receive, such as the Supplementary Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), the Special Supplementary Nutrition Program for Women, Babies and Children (WIC) and TANF. As recommended by the high wic absorption rate among undocumented families (Yoshikawa 2011), this approach will serve as a less threatening point of understanding the services available to mixed-status families and will help concerns about applications for public benefits. Developing the relationship between IDHS, child well-being, early childhood professionals and agencies, and immigrant organisations should also be a goal for practitioners. Given the lack of understanding of the family's needs in a more it would be important to coordinate with other agencies or identify ways of providing information on other forms of non-TANF-related assistance that children can receive. Gaps in services and needs of mixed-status families could be assessed, combined with the identification of existing services available to families. This assessment and knowledge of the available benefits and services can be used to inform families with mixed statuses, TANF agencies and community-based organisations. Finally, social care for children and early childhood professionals and immigrant groups must be organised together to support and illustrate the need to increase levels of child-only benefits, as well as to increase the income threshold for purchasing share cases, as this is the only programme tested by means. [2] The high share of the cost of providing childcare in TANF can be partly explained by the political power and organization of childcare providers in the state of Illinois. This means that organised political pressures – through education and advocacy by immigrant rights organisations and social workers – can and must play a role in ensuring children of mixed-status families are recognised and addressed through state funding, as well as by improving child-only aid levels in general. In the current policy environment, TANF remains one of the main sources of funding for state social safety-net programs. This document proposed solutions to improve the implementation of TAF within Illinois for families eligible for lower IIP costs, promoting: (1) greater transparency of eligibility guidelines for children only granted by children; (2) education and occupation efforts; and (3) cross-sectoral/partnership agencies aimed at improving access to and recording of grants for children only in TANF, together with efforts to ensure that civil law children are included in other public benefits they are entitled to receive. Efforts to increase the number of enrollees can help public agencies, childcare and early childhood practitioners, as well as other child poverty stakeholders, better understand and address the needs of mixed-status families – a growing but politically invisible population. [3] Given the difficulties, as well as the social and legal exclusion that occurs from mixed-status families, access to case management or other services will help connect these families to available services that are not funded by TANDF. Comprehensive immigration reform, which viable pathways to obtaining citizenship, increasing the protection of workers and providing relief from the threat of deportation will help to dramatically improve the quality of life of mixed status and undocumented families. At the federal level, the prospects for such families are unplaced, as the Senate reform bill offers a difficult path, requiring at least nineteen years and fees for obtaining citizenship. Although the bill includes increased labor protections, it also offers significant investments in increasing border enforcement and security (National Immigration Law Center 2013). As social workers practitioners, we have a responsibility to understand the intersection of immigration and social welfare policies and how the interaction of these policies hinders immigrant children's access to programs and benefits. Social work professionals working in the areas of child welfare, early childhood and education need to build a knowledge base on the dual impact of these policies and work together with immigrant advocates and public agencies to identify creative approaches at local and state level to improve access and ensure that mixed-rights families receive benefits they can receive as part of efforts to improve children's overall well-being. References Anthony, Elizabeth K., Catherine M. View, and Michael Austin. 2007. Children and carers in cases for children only TANF: identification of characteristics, circumstances and needs. 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[2] Given the structure of tandf's funding system, this will be difficult to do. According to PRORA, funds for TANF grants are fixed. The law entitles states to basic block grants equal to AFDC costs to states before 1996. Thus, the funds allocated to countries do not change when cases increase or decrease (Falk 2013, 3). In addition, the incentives are to finance work support activities in order to meet funding requirements. Tandf's law sets out the requirement that 50% of all families and 90% of two parents be engaged in the work, the definitions of work vary by state. However, the participation rate in the work is reduced by loans earned by states by reducing the number of cases and fulfilling the Sustained Effort Requirement (ISS) (Falk 2013, 15). [3] Although this document focuses specifically on the policy of only children and families with mixed status, it is also important to recognise that children and undocumented families are politically invisible and legally excluded from and federal programs. Improving the quality of life and well-being of children and undocumented families is equally urgent, but not the main subject of this

