

Social Welfare Policy

Subject Research Guide

Contained within this document are selected resources at the Monmouth University Library, useful for locating information about social welfare policy in the United States. For additional resources, search the Library catalog or call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

Finding Books

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Reference Books

REF KF 154 W47 2005	<i>West's Encyclopedia of American Law</i> (13 vols.)
REF KF 240 .O365 1999	<i>Legal Information: How To Find It, How To Use It</i>
REF KFN 1875 A97 1998	<i>New Jersey Legal Research Handbook</i>
REF HV 35 .S6	<i>Encyclopedia of Social Work</i> (3 vols., supps. In 1997, 2003)
REF HV 9104 .E58 2003	<i>Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice</i>
REF HV 12 .B37 2003	<i>Social Work Dictionary</i>
REF HV 40 .S6464 2002	<i>Social Worker's Desk Reference</i>
REF HV 88 N118 2006	<i>Social Work Speaks: NASW Policy Statements</i>

Search Tips

Keyword Searching: Type in terms such as "No Child Left Behind Act" or "welfare to work" to find books about these topics.

Finding Journal Articles

Visit <http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php> to locate databases and journal articles available at Monmouth University.

Databases specific to social welfare policy and legislation, found on the Research Database page, include:

- Lexis Nexis—legal section
- CQ Researcher
- CQ Weekly Report
- Autographics (for finding US government documents from 1976-present)
- Social Work Abstracts
- Sociology Sage Full Text
- Sociological Abstracts
- Criminal Justice Periodicals Full Text (Proquest)
- Research Library (Proquest)

Web Sites

THOMAS—U.S. legislative information dating back to 1989. <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

GPO Access—the Government Printing Office's searchable database for government publications, with many more recent publications available on online. Search across all three branches of government from one website.

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html>

New Jersey Legislature <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>

Other State Legislatures—find out what other state legislatures are doing and topical issues in each state. <http://www.ncsl.org>

Legal Information Institute—search for state, federal, and international laws by subject area and other access points. Very authoritative site, maintained by Cornell Law School. <http://www.law.cornell.edu/>

National Association of Social Workers <http://www.naswdc.org/>

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