

Suggested Reading

The following articles and research briefs can be very valuable in your advocacy efforts. Read them carefully and look for quotes and other information that can support your cause. For some of the best information NACAC has found, read “Talking Points on Adoption Assistance.”

- “A Comparison of the Governmental Costs of Long-Term Foster Care and Adoption,” in *Social Service Review*, by Richard P. Barth, Chung Kwon Lee, Judith Wildfire, & Shenyang Guo, March 2006.
- “The Economics of Adoption of Children from Foster Care,” American University Department of Economics Working Paper, by Mary Eschelbach Hansen and Bradley A. Hansen, September 2005.
- “The Economics of Adoption of Children from Foster Care,” *Child Welfare* Vol. LXXXV, #3, by Mary Eschelbach Hansen and Bradley A. Hansen, May/June 2006.
- *Ending the Foster Care Life Sentence: The Critical Need for Adoption Subsidies—A Survey of Adoptive and Pre-Adoptive Parents*, by Children’s Rights, July 2006.
- “Title IV-E Claims and Adoption Assistance Payments,” AFCARS Adoption Data Research Brief Number 5, by Mary Eschelbach Hansen, June 2006.
- “Understanding Adoption Subsidies: An Analysis of AFCARS Data,” by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2005
- “The Value of Adoption,” American University Department of Economics Working Paper, by Mary Eschelbach Hansen, December 2006.
- *The Value of Adoption Subsidies: Helping Children Find Permanent Families*, by the North American Council on Adoptable Children, May 2008.