

Children Of Poverty: Research, Health, And Policy Issues

Concerns about the well-being of children and adolescents who live in poverty have grown as the nation has embarked on a major restructuring of welfare, income support, health, and social service policies over recent years. As such decisions are made, it is critical that they consider the most current research regarding the effects of poverty and welfare dependency on children, and the outcomes of efforts to intervene in the lives of children and their families.

Although the attention of those who craft welfare reform proposals has been focused largely on the objectives of job training and placement of welfare clients, the new federal welfare law highlights the health and well-being of children as outcomes that warrant assessment in efforts to evaluate the effects of welfare reform. And while a growing number of interdisciplinary teams are engaged in empirical and evaluation work focused on children living in poverty and in families receiving welfare, little of this research addresses issues related to physical health and nutrition.

Furthermore, although there is a broader research literature on the links between income and health (Newacheck et al., 1994; Wise and Meyers, 1988; Wilkinson, 1996), as well as on low-income children's access to health care (Fossett et al., 1992), more information is needed about this complex relationship, including the reasons for and extent of the links. Moreover, although scientists are studying issues related to

children's nutrition, their work is largely being carried out in Third World countries. Complicating efforts to assure health care for impoverished children and adolescents are difficulties obtaining accurate estimates of the number lacking health insurance.

In an effort to bring together researchers engaged in current studies of poverty and child health and nutrition, to encourage discussion of these issues, and to identify the gaps in U.S.-based research in this field, the Board on Children, Youth, and Families (of the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine) chose this issue as the subject of its third annual research briefing on welfare and children's development. The briefing, held in May 1997, was co-sponsored by the Family and Child Well-Being Research Network (of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

The briefing had three objectives:

- to highlight research that bears on contemporary debates about welfare policy and health care policy for the poor,
- to bring this research—some of it preliminary—to the attention of federal and state policy makers, and
- to consider next steps for research that confirms some of these findings, and to explore areas of new research on the well-being of children and youth in the context of devolving responsibility for welfare and health care.

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