

Scope Statement:

This subject guide was developed to guide those agencies assisting families including Job and Family Services, the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and Ohio Children and Family First. Additionally, state employees can contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Electronic Collections:

- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.
- **Academic Search Complete (EBSCO):** Academic Search Complete provides access to more than 7,100 full-text periodicals, including more than 6,100 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 11,200 journals and a total of more than 11,700 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887, with the majority of full text titles in searchable PDF format.
- **Sociological Collection (EBSCO):** This database provides coverage of more than 500 full text journals, including nearly 500 peer-reviewed titles. *Sociological Collection* offers information in all areas of sociology, including social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, culture and social structure. This database is updated daily via EBSCOhost.
- **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection (EBSCO):** *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* is a comprehensive database covering information concerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational & experimental methods. This is the world's largest full text psychology database offering full text coverage for nearly 560 journals.
- **MasterFILE (EBSCO):** This multidisciplinary database provides full text for nearly 1,700 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Covering virtually every subject area of general interest, *MasterFILE Premier* also contains full text for nearly 500 reference books and over 164,400 primary source documents, as well as an Image Collection of over 502,000 photos, maps & flags.

eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
American Journal of Family Law	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2000
Couple and Family Psychology	Electronic Journal Center	2011
Families, Systems, and Health	EJC	1996
The Family Journal	EJC	1993
Family Law Litigation	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2009
Family Law Quarterly	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1994
Family Process	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2000
Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, & Practice about Men as Fathers	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2004
Journal of Comparative Family Studies	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1985

Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **MedLine Plus- Families** (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/familyissues.html>): MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's Web site for patients and their families and friends. Produced by the National Library of Medicine, it brings you information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free.
- **Middle Class Task Force** (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/StrongMiddleClass/>): The Task Force is a major initiative targeted at raising the living standards of middle-class, working families in America. The Vice President and members of the task force will work with a wide array of federal agencies that have responsibility for key issues facing the middle class and expedite administrative reforms, propose Executive orders, and develop legislative and policy proposals that can be of special importance to working families.

New Books at the State Library:

- 'Alī, Nabīl. Doing Better for Families. Paris: OECD, 2011. Print. [HQ503.D64 2011x]
- Cherry, Robert D. Moving Working Families Forward: Third Way Policies That Can Work. New York: New York University Press, 2011. Print. [HD8072.5.C474 2011]
- Newman, Katherine S. The Accordion Family: Boomerang Kids, Anxious Parents, and the Private Toll of Global Competition. Boston: Beacon Press, 2012. Print. [HQ755.86 .N4888 2012]

Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:

- Library of Congress: BF- Psychology; HN- Social History and Conditions; Social Problems and Social Reform; HQ- The Family, Marriage and Women; HT- Communities, Classes and Races
- Dewey Decimal System: 173- Ethics of Family Relationships; 305- Social Groups; 306- Cultures and Institutions; 307- Community; 344- Social, Labor, Welfare and Related Law; 352- Public Administration of Local Governments; 363- Other Social Problems and Services;

Search Terms:

- Social Institutions
 - Families
 - Marriage
 - Domestic Relations
 - Family Law
 - Clans
 - Dependents
 - Nuclear Families
 - Tribes
 - Kinship
 - Family Life
 - Family Relationships
 - Family Structure
- Social Structure