

## “Welfare”

### **Books:**

- *American Dream: Three Women, Ten Kids, and a Nation's Drive to End Welfare* (Jason DeParle)
- *Welfare Racism, Playing the Race Card against America's Poor* (Ken Neubeck & Noel Cazenave)
- *Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty* (Kaaryn S. Gustafson)
- *The Despised Poor: Newburgh's War on Welfare* (Joseph Ritz)

### **Articles:**

- AFDC/TANF
  - [TANF Policies Reflect Racist Legacy of Cash Assistance](#) (CBPP)
  - [The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\) Block Grant: Responses to Frequently Asked Questions](#) (CRS)
- Reform
  - [A primer on US welfare reform](#) (Robert Moffitt)
  - ["If the goal was to get rid of poverty, we failed": the legacy of the 1996 welfare reform](#) (Vox)
  - [The Racist Roots of Welfare Reform](#) (Alma Carten, *The New Republic*)
- Recent news
  - [Will the Child Tax Credit End Traditional Welfare?](#) (Annie Lowrey, *The Atlantic*)
  - [The Time Tax](#) (Annie Lowrey, *The Atlantic*)
  - [Can the Success of Pandemic Relief Programs Banish the Long Shadow of Welfare Reform?](#) (Bryce Covert, *The New Republic*)

### **ProPublica Series:**

- [These Single Moms Are Forced to Choose: Reveal Their Sexual Histories or Forfeit Welfare](#)
- [A Mother Needed Welfare. Instead, the State Used Welfare Funds to Take Her Son](#)
- [The Cruel Failure of Welfare Reform in the Southwest](#)
- [Utah Makes Welfare So Hard to Get. Some Feel They Must Join the LDS Church to Get Aid](#)
- [How North Carolina Transformed Itself Into the Worst State to Be Unemployed](#)

### **Academic Studies:**

- [Consequences of Welfare Reform: A Research Synthesis](#) (RAND)
- [Overview of Research Related to Wisconsin Works](#) (Urban Institute)
- [The Impact of SNAP Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents Time Limit Reinstatement in Nine States](#) (Urban Institute)

## Work Requirements

## Books:

- *Coerced: Work Under Threat of Punishment* (Erin Hatton)
- *Poor No More: Rethinking Dependency and the War on Poverty* (Peter Cove)
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## Articles:

- General
  - [Work requirements don't curb 'entitlement.' They just make families' lives harder.](#) (Washington Post, 2021)
  - [This is What Happens When you Let a For-Profit Company Run Public Benefits](#) (Mother Jones, 2019)
  - [The Republican push for welfare “work requirements”](#) (Vox, 2018)
  - [Who's Able-Bodied, Anyway?](#) (New York Times, 2018)
  - [Earning it. Why work requirements don't work](#) (Milken Institute, 2018)
  - [Where the Work-for-Welfare Movement is Heading](#) (PEW, 2018)
  - [Who is Deserving of Aid?: The Ethical Implications of Work Requirements](#) (Raksha Dondapati, 2019)
- TANF
  - [Strengthening Access and Accountability to Work in Welfare Programs](#) (Heather Hahn, 2018)
  - [Welfare-to-Work: Work Requirements under TANF](#) (UC Berkeley)
- SNAP
  - [Wisconsin just made it way harder to get food stamps](#) (H. Claire Brown, The Counter, 2018)
  - [When the government mandates work requirements for food stamps, who actually profits?](#) (H. Claire Brown, The Counter, 2019)
  - [An experiment requiring work for food stamps is a Trump administration model](#) (Amy Goldstein, *Washington Post*)
- Medicaid
  - [How Does Losing Medicaid Help You Get a Job?](#) (Bryce Covert, The Nation, 2018)
  - [Why States Want Certain Americans to Work for Medicaid](#) (The Atlantic, 2018)

## Academic Studies:

- TANF
  - [Work Requirements and Work Supports for Recipients of Means-Tested Benefits](#) (CBO, 2022)
  - [Work Requirements Don't Cut Poverty. Evidence Shows](#) (Ladonna Pavetti, CBPP, 2016)
- SNAP
  - [Employed in a SNAP? The Impact of Work Requirements on Program Participation and Labor Supply](#) (NBER)
  - [Work Effort and Work Requirements for Food Assistance among US Adults](#)
- Reform

- [The Nature of Work and the Social Safety Net](#) (Urban Institute, 2018)
- [Welfare Reform Has Led to More Work but Less Education](#) (NBER, 2009)

### Additional Resources

- Oxford Bibliographies: [Welfare, Race, and the American Imagination](#)