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**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CW1138  
**Target Population:** Families receiving TANF  
**Fiscal Year:** 2006

**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

- **Name:** California Department of Social Services  
- **Address:** California Department of Social Services  
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**OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Amount of Award:** $1,963,599.00  
- **Program Name:** Collaboration between TANF and Child Welfare to Improve Child Welfare Program Outcomes  
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2006-9/29/2011  
- **ACF Region:** 9  
- **Congressional District Served:** 3  
- **Related Links:**

**ABSTRACT:**
Organization Description: The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is the single state agency that administers both Child Welfare Services (CWS) and the State's TANF program called California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), as well as a range of other programs including food stamps, refugee support, special services to blind and deaf individuals, and emergency assistance.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: Through this grant the California Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the Child and Family Policy Institute of California, is expanding, enhancing and evaluating "Linkages", an existing collaborative effort to improve coordination between California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and Child Welfare Services. The proposed project looks to build on the success of this current program through expert trainings, convenings, peer-support, an extensive toolbox of resources, and knowledgeable leadership. Through this project the State will expand the number of California counties participating in Linkages, increase the number of counties co-locating services, and support counties in developing strategies to serve at least one identified underserved population, including youth emancipating from foster care, TANF child-only cases, and families in which children are being reunified with parents following a stay in foster care. The project also aims to strengthen data collection practices and counties' use of data for continuous improvement of service delivery and systems integration.

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