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- Paternity and parentage establishment
 - Emotional stability
 - Medical and genealogical information
 - Financial benefits
 - Reunification



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- Federal mandate to open cases and establish parentage
- Statewide PEP
- IV-D PEP
- Open cases on welfare referrals



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- Paternity Establishment
 - Paternity Opportunity Program (POP)
 - Stipulation
 - Judicial Determination
 - Genetic Testing



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Parent's financial responsibility for child
in their home

- California Family Code § 17552
- Family Reunification Compromise of Arrears



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Parent's financial responsibility for child
once removed from home

- Ability to pay
- California child support guideline
- Child support add-ons
- Emancipation
- Arrears
