

They need to be turned in on the 4th floor of Farrell Hall. You must hand them to the secretary to be time/date stamped and she will put them in my box. There are student employees that can also accept your work.

Goal: To gain a better understanding of the origins and implications of social services agencies/policies.

For this assignment you will need to choose one of the programs/policies below and research:

- Its origins
- History
- The population it serves
- The outcomes following implementation
 - Include both positive and negative results
 - Did the program help some groups more effectively than others?
- Any recent or upcoming changes to the program which may result from the recent American economic insecurity?
- Any other pieces of information?
- In your opinion after gathering and reviewing your sources, is the program an effective use of public (tax payer money) and or private funding?

Your findings should be organized into a 4-5 page report, double spaced and proofread.

You will need to include a works cited page for your sources. You must use a minimum of five sources and the sources should include at least one research article and one BOOK (not your text book).

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Public Housing Program (through Housing and Urban Development (HUD))
- Head Start
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Affordable Care Act
- The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Nurse Family Partnership