

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review January 2025

## **Upcoming Events:**

John Burton Advocate for Youth. 2025 California Foster Youth Education Summit. April 7-8, 2025. Hyatt Regency Orange County, California.

Link to Education Summit:

<https://www.cafosteryoutheds Summit.com/>

## **Adult Welfare:**

California Government. FY 2025 – 26 Initiatives. Master Plan on Aging Dashboard

Link to Dashboard:

<https://mpa.aqing.ca.gov/DashBoard/>

California Government. December 2024. County Profiles Older Adults.

Link to County Profiles

<https://mpa.aqing.ca.gov/DashBoard/#dashboard-county-profiles>

### Child Welfare:

Los Angeles Times - December 29, 2024. Santa Clara County Child Welfare Chief, Who Led Agency After Baby's Drug Related Death Will Resign. The article discussed the resignation of Damian Wright and the strides he felt the agency had made.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-12-27/director-of-santa-claras-childrens-welfare-agency-resigns-a-year-after-infants-fentanyl-related-death>

Los Angeles Times. January 27, 2025. Jeremy Loudenback. Hundreds of Los Angeles Foster Youth Uprooted as the Los Angeles Wildfires Rage on. The article discusses the Los Angeles fire impacts on foster youth. The article discussed Department of Children and Family data that indicates 199 children and youth in foster care were displaced by the epic fires.

Link to Article:

<https://imprintnews.org/child-welfare-2/hundreds-of-los-angeles-foster-youth-uprooted-as-the-los-angeles-wildfires-rage-on/258406>

### Health:

USA Today. December 11, 2024. Shiv Sudhakar, MD. Health – Coronavirus – Covid Map Winter 2024. The map shows which state has high level in their waste water.

Link to Article

<https://www.today.com/health/coronavirus/covid-map-winter-2024-rcna183770>

### Immigration:

CalMatters. January 3, 2025. Carolyn Jones. Can California Keep ICE Away from Schools? Lawmakers Want to Try As Crackdowns Loom. The article discusses California Legislators want to limit deportation actions at Schools, but they cannot ban immigration officials.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/education/k-12-education/2025/01/deportation-california/>

Los Angeles Times. January 7, 2025. Howard Blume and & Olivia Sanchez. State Moves to Help Undocumented Students. The article describes steps taken by Attorney General Bonta and Los Angeles Superintendent of Schools Carvalho.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-01-07/california-schools-plan-to-support-undocumented-amid-trump-deportation-vows#:~:text=California%20is%20moving%20quickly%20to,elementary%20schools%20thorough%20university%20campuses.>

CalMatters. January 20, 2025. Tomas Apoda Nigel Duara. We Asked all 58 California Sheriffs About Immigration Enforcement Under Trump. Here's What They Said. The article includes a graph of responses received from California Counties.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2025/01/california-sheriffs-immigration-ice-tracker/>

Los Angeles Times. January 30, 2025. Trump Order Upend Immigration – What Legal Routes Remain? The article discusses under Trump immigration policy changes will affect both legal and undocumented immigrants.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-01-30/trump-orders-upend-immigration-what-legal-routes-remain>

**Poverty:**

PBS. January 1, 2025. Associated Press. US Sees Dramatic Rise in Homelessness Among Families in 2024. The article by the Associated Press said the United States saw an 18 percent increase in homelessness among families; citing lack of housing, disasters, and a surge of migrant people in parts of the country.

Link to Article

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/u-s-sees-dramatic-rise-in-homelessness-among-families-in-2024>

CalMatters. January 6, 2025. Marisa Kendall. New Homelessness Data: How Does California Compare to the Rest of the Country. The article discusses homelessness in California grew 3 percent last year; as compared to 18% nationwide.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/01/hud-pit-count-2024/>

Los Angeles Times. January 15, 2025. These Gardeners, Housekeepers, Nannies Kept Pacific Palisades Going. Fire Took Their Jobs. The article discussed the impact of those that worked for the Fire victims.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-01-14/housekeepers-gardeners-nannies-fire-income>

CalMatters. January 15, 2025. Marisa Kendall. How the LA Fires Could Exacerbate California's Homelessness Crisis. The article explores the snowball effect that could occur tied to the Los Angeles Fires.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/01/la-fires-homeless/>

**Los Angeles Times. January 27, 2025. Los Angeles Fires Upend Fragile Child-Care Industry, Sending Providers, Families Scrambling. The article discussed 300 child care facilities remain closed as a result of the Los Angeles Fires. The closures, it explained are jolting an already fragile industry and is leaving families scrambling for care.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-01-25/la-fires-jolt-child-care-industry-families-providers-scrambling>**

**Politico. January 27, 2025. Jennifer Scholtes & Nicholas Wu. Trump Administration Orders Sweeping Freeze of Federal Aid. The memo from the Office of Management and budget ordered all federal agencies to suspend payments.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.politico.com/news/2025/01/27/trump-freezes-federal-aid-omb-00200891>**

**CalMatters. January 28, 2025. Ben Christopher. This Would Be ‘Devastating: California Sues to Stop Trump’s Chaos-Inducing Funding Freeze. The article discussed that on Monday following an executive order from President Donald Trump that seeks to freeze all federal aid, California officials attempt to make sense of the chaos.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/politics/2025/01/trump-ca-funding-freeze/>**