



Note: This monthly wrap-up is intended to serve as a compendium of the latest developments in the area of alternative care. We hope you will find it useful and be able to use it in your day-to-day work on research, writing, and practice on child and youth care. Reach out to us at icbjournal@udayancare.org for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Foster care shortages lead to system failures for vulnerable children in Victoria](#)
- [Caring for vulnerable children: Social Welfare trains 50 foster parents in Volta Region](#)
- [Failures in management at fostering service: Milton Keynes Council](#)
- [Another Voice: Kinship care should be supported as an alternative to foster care](#)
- [In crisis zones, an urgent UN push to put millions in school](#)
- [Over half a million young children in Somalia face acute malnutrition](#)

- [Expanded safety net drives sharp drop in US child poverty](#)
- [Emptying Ukraine's orphanages: Ukraine seeks to trace thousands of orphans scattered by war](#)

ASIA:

- [Quality child care: a vital requisite for child growth and development](#)
- [Pakistan's children must be at the heart of the flood rehabilitation effort](#)
- [Sri Lanka: Northern Families Forced To Give Up Children To Foster Care](#)

INDIA:

- [COVID-19 pandemic made children more vulnerable to crime: NCRB](#)
- [The tedious process of adoption in India: Explained](#)
- [Social welfare department in Tamil Nadu to assign a unique ID for each child in childcare institutions'](#)
- [As new rules for JJ Act come into force, DMs assume powers to issue adoption](#)
- [New rules for child welfare panel members](#)
- [Kerala has done well on social protection of children and family based care: Chief of Child protection, UNICEF India](#)



NEW RESOURCES IN THE ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

PUBLICATIONS:

- [Asked but not heard: Another report calls for change in out-of-home care](#)
- [Recommendations for child welfare care reform in the global south: Perspectives of 542 adults who were separated from parental care during childhood in 12 nations](#)

STUDY:

- [10.5 million children lost a parent or caregiver because of Covid-19](#)
- [The experience of invisibility among birth children of foster parents](#)

TOOL KIT:

- [Monitoring & Evaluation of Reintegration Toolkit](#)
- [Young Care Leavers and Social Inclusion: Matrix of Guidelines for Life after Institutional Care](#)
- [Guidelines on Children's Reintegration](#)

POLICY BRIEF:

- [The Juvenile Justice \(Care and Protection of Children\) Model Amendment Rules, 2022](#)
- [Guidelines on Deinstitutionalization, Including in Emergencies \(2022\): Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- [Q&A: Sixto Cancel on prioritizing kinship care for foster youth](#)
- [Are care leavers prepared to leave the care at the age of 18](#)
- [Stigma and disability: care leavers' views](#)



OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS (JOBS, CONFERENCE ALERTS, CALL FOR ABSTRACTS)

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Global Forum on Justice for Children and Deprivation of Liberty, 08 November 2022](#)
- [Webinar: Care Leavers' Challenges from Education to Employment, 14 October 2022](#)
- [The World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education on 14-16 November 2022, Tashkent, Uzbekistan](#)