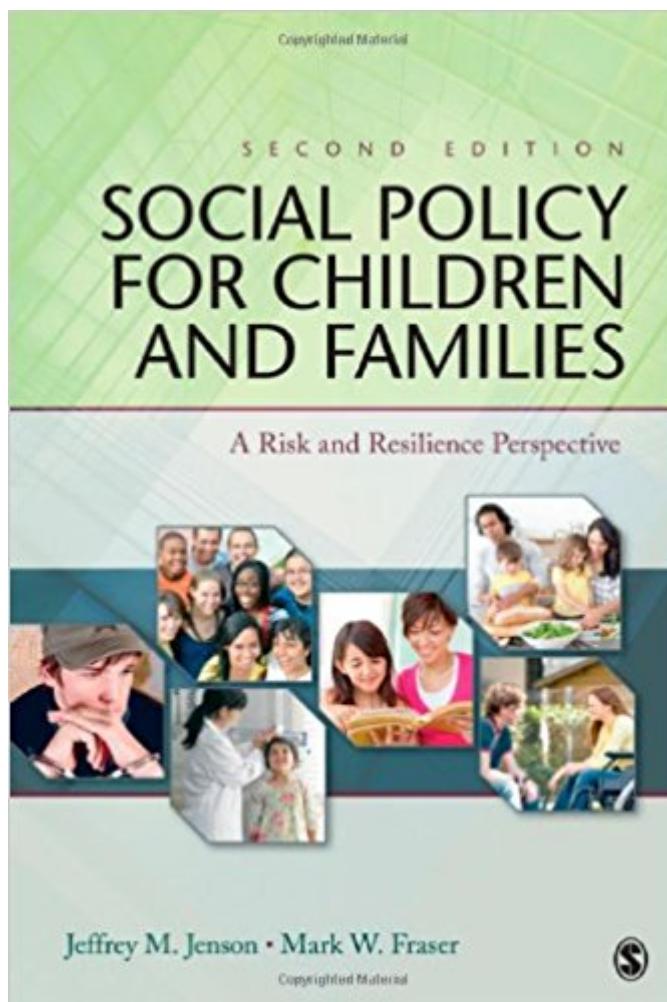


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# Social Policy For Children And Families: A Risk And Resilience Perspective



## Synopsis

Incorporating cutting-edge research, the authors of this multidisciplinary text offer new evidence that a public health framework based on ecological theory and principles of risk and resilience is essential for the successful design of social policy. Contributing authors apply the editors' conceptual model across the substantive domains of child welfare, education, mental health, health, developmental disabilities, substance use, juvenile justice, and now poverty. This is an ideal core text for graduate and upper level undergraduate courses entitled Social Policy, Advanced Social Policy, or Social Work with Children and Families in departments of social work, family studies, human services, sociology, public health, or psychology. It is also a vital resource for elected officials, policy makers, and others interested in the evolution of policies aimed at preventing problem behaviors and supporting children and families. Praise for the First Edition of Social Policy for Children and Families: "What a book! A must read for those who provide services to at-risk children and their families." The application of the public health framework to programs and policies adds value to the usual suspects of perspectives/frameworks drawn upon by the social work profession. The authors boldly call for the triangulation of relevant theories and models of risk and resilience, and make a major contribution to social work research by advocating for the translation of empirical evidence into practical application." Paula Allen-Meares, University of Michigan School of Social Work

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it's an easy read. I don't mind reading but if it's a lot I get bored easily, but this draws you in especially if your earning a degree or want to know about certain policies in dealing with children

and family laws and court systems

Great Information and content, but kind of boring to look at. The print is a little on the small side, which in itself tends to make it seem more overwhelming to tackle.

Great read for sociology major or parent.

This textbook was very useful, and I enjoyed how each chapter was written by a different social worker or pair of researchers. It had a lot of good information that was presented in an easy-to-understand fashion - much unlike many of the other policy textbooks out there.

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Great

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