

**Child Outcomes In Leavers Studies:
Comparing Experiences While On Welfare and After Welfare.**

	Inclusion of On/After Items¹	Topic of On/After Items	Multiple Waves²
ARIZONA	On and After items included.	Hardship, use of human services, support from family and friends, alcohol/drug abuse, domestic violence.	
FLORIDA	On and After items do not seem to be included.		
GEORGIA	Before/On/After item included.	When last worked.	
ILLINOIS	On (the last 6 months on welfare) and After items included ³ .	Hardship, food security, employment, sources of income, use of human services, support from family and friends.	
MASSACHUSETTS	On and After items included.	Child care subsidy, housing, hardship, income, food security, respondent's emotional well-being, ability to care for children, use of human services, expenses.	Longitudinal study with respondents surveyed four times over the course of one year.
MISSOURI	Before/On/After items included.	Education, training, employment programs.	
SOUTH CAROLINA	On and After items included.	Hardship, food security, reasons children are not in school.	Respondents surveyed six and nine months after exiting.
WASHINGTON	On and After item included.	Family better off.	
WISCONSIN	On and After items included.	Hardship, food security, attitudes towards working, self-esteem, stress, feelings of independence.	
BAY AREA	On and After items do not seem to be included.	No on and after questions.	Respondents surveyed six and twelve months after they left welfare.
CUYAHOGA & LOS ANGELES	On and After items do not seem to be included.	No on and after questions.	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	On and After item included.	On and after question: hardship.	

¹ Based on our reading of the surveys provided to ASPE as of July 1999 (October 1999 in cases of Massachusetts and DC)

² From summary description of proposals of November, 1998. Other studies may have conducted or intend to conduct multiple waves beyond the information we have here.

³ Illinois also has an overall assessment section that asks respondents to compare experiences when they left welfare to current experiences.