

# Children First: Safe and Secure



## Section IV—Issues Challenging Families

### MOMENTS IN AMERICA FOR CHILDREN

Every...

2 seconds	a public school student is suspended
10 seconds	a high school student drops out
11 seconds	a child is reported abused or neglected
19 seconds	a child is arrested
35 seconds	a child is confirmed as abused or neglected
23 seconds	a baby is born to an unmarried mother
40 seconds	a baby is born into poverty
45 seconds	a public school student is corporally punished
50 seconds	a baby is born without health insurance
1 minute	a baby is born to a teen mother
2 minutes	a baby is born at low birth weight
3 minutes	a baby is born to a mother who received late or no prenatal care
8 minutes	a child is arrested for a violent crime
19 minutes	a baby dies
2 hours	a child is a homicide victim
4 hours	a child commits suicide
6 hours	a child dies from child abuse or neglect

