

***Referencias Comunes para Familias Latinas en Pennsylvania/***  
Where Children and Youth Intersect with Pennsylvania Latino Families:

“The different rates of acculturation between family members can be a great source of strife, as parents cope with their children’s adaptation to values and ideals that often conflict with their own.”

Source: *Creating a Latino Child Welfare Agenda: A Strategic Framework for Change*. Retrieved 11/29/07 from [http://www.chcfinc.org/policy/Packard\\_report\\_for\\_chcf%20web7\\_15\\_03.pdf](http://www.chcfinc.org/policy/Packard_report_for_chcf%20web7_15_03.pdf)

Parent-child conflict  
Truancy  
Child-rearing practices, including  
Discipline &  
Supervision

“Preliminary data shows that Latinos are over-represented in child victim reports and foster care populations in...Pennsylvania (Suleiman, 2003).”

“...a language barrier...could result in a suspicion of child abuse....”

“The lack of accessible bilingual/bicultural services place Latino families at a higher risk for having parental rights terminated.”

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Race/Ethnicity of child victims of maltreatment in Pennsylvania was not available, per DPW/CPSL restrictions.

% of Pennsylvania general child population who were Hispanic:

2002 – 5.4  
2003 – 5.7  
2004 – 6.0  
2005 – 6.4

% of Pennsylvania children in foster care who were Hispanic:

2002 – 8.1  
2003 – 7.4  
2004 -- 8.3  
2005 -- 8.4

% of Pennsylvania children who exited foster care who were Hispanic:

2002 – 9.2 (**72.2% reunified**)

2003 – 7.9 (**69.3% reunified**)  
2004 – 8.9 (**68.1% reunified**)  
2005 – 8.2 (**64.3% reunified**)

% of Pennsylvania children waiting for adoption who were Hispanic:

2002 – 8.4  
2003 – 9.5  
2004 – 8.9  
2005 – 10.0

% of Pennsylvania children adopted who were Hispanic:

2002 – 7.5  
2003 – 6.5  
2004 – 10.7  
2005 – 9.4

Source: Administration for Children & Families. *Child Welfare Outcomes 2002-2005: Report to Congress – Chapter V. State Data Pages*. Retrieved 9/2/08 from [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progrqms/cb/pubs/cwo05/state\\_data/pennsylvania.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progrqms/cb/pubs/cwo05/state_data/pennsylvania.htm).