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102(f)(1)	Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect	42 USCA § 5102(f)(1)	Not later than one year after the establishment of the Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, the board shall submit to the Secretary and the appropriate committees of Congress a report, or interim report, containing recommendations on coordinating Federal, State, tribal, and local child abuse and neglect activities with similar activities at the Federal, State, and local level pertaining to family violence prevention.
103(b)(7)(B)	National Clearinghouse for Information Related to Child Abuse	42 USCA § 5104(b)(7)(B)	The Secretary shall, through the national clearinghouse for information relating to child abuse and neglect, collect and disseminate information relating to various training resources available at the State and local level to appropriate State and local officials to assist in training domestic violence service personnel,

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			among others.
103(b)(7)(c)	National Clearinghouse for Information Related to Child Abuse	42 USCA § 5102(b)(8)	The Secretary shall, through the national clearinghouse for information relating to child abuse and neglect, collect and disseminate information, in conjunction with the National Resource Centers, on effective programs and best practices for developing and carrying out collaboration between entities providing child protective services and entities providing domestic violence services.
103(c)(1)(C)(iii)	National Clearinghouse for Information Related to Child Abuse	42 USCA § 5102(c)(C)(iii)	In establishing a national clearinghouse, the Secretary shall develop a Federal data system that, to the extent practicable, coordinates existing Federal, State, tribal, regional, and local child welfare data systems which shall include information about the incidence and characteristics of child abuse and neglect in circumstance in which domestic violence is present.

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104(a)(1)(l)	Research and Assistance Activities	42 USCA § 5105(a)(1)(l)	The Secretary shall, in consultation with other Federal agencies and recognized experts in the field, carry out a continuing interdisciplinary program of research, including longitudinal research, that is designed to provide information needed to better protect children from abuse or neglect and to improve the well-being of victims of child abuse or neglect. Such research program may focus on effective collaborations between the child protection system and domestic violence service providers, that provide for the safety of children exposed to domestic violence and their non-abusing parents and that improve the investigations, interventions, delivery of services, and treatments provided for such children and families.
104(e)(1)(A-B)	Research and Assistance Activities	42 USCA § 5105(e)(1)(A) and (B)	Allows the Secretary to award grants to, or enter into contracts

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			with, entities that are States, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations, or public or private agencies or organizations (or combinations of such entities) for time-limited, demonstration projects for the promotion of safe, family-friendly physical environments for visitation and exchange. The Secretary may award grants under this subsection to entities to assist them in establishing and operating safe, family-friendly physical environments for court-ordered, supervised visitation between children and abusing parents and to facilitate the safe exchange of children for visits with noncustodial parents in cases of domestic violence.
105(a)(1)(A)	Grants to States, Indian Tribes/Tribal Organizations, and Public or Private Agencies and Organizations	42 USCA § 5106(a)(1)(A)	The Secretary may award grants to public or private organizations under this subsection for the training of professionals, paraprofessional

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			personnel, and individuals on, among other things, links between domestic violence and child abuse and neglect.
105(a)(1)(K)	Grants to States, Indian Tribes/Tribal Organizations, and Public or Private Agencies and Organizations	42 USCA § 5106(a)(1)(K)	The Secretary may award grants to public or private organizations under this subsection for cross training for child protective service workers in research-based strategies for recognizing situations of substance abuse, domestic violence, and neglect.
105(a)(2)	Grants to States, Indian Tribes/Tribal Organizations, and Public or Private Agencies and Organizations	42 USCA § 5106(a)(2)	The Secretary may award grants to public or private organizations that demonstrate innovation in responding to reports of child abuse and neglect, including programs of collaborative partnerships between the State child protective services agency and, among others, domestic violence prevention entities to allow for a triage system.
105(a)(5)	Grants to States, Indian Tribes/Tribal Organizations, and Public or Private Agencies	42 USCA § 5106(a)(5)	The Secretary may award grants to entities that provide linkages among child protective

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	and Organizations		service agencies and public health, mental health, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, and domestic violence service agencies.
105(a)(6)	Grants to States, Indian Tribes/Tribal Organizations, and Public or Private Agencies and Organizations	42 USCA § 5106(a)(6)	The Secretary may award grants to public or private agencies and organizations under this section to develop or expand effective collaborations between child protective service entities and domestic violence service entities to improve collaborative investigation and intervention procedures, provision for the safety of the non-abusing parent involved and children, and provision of services to children exposed to domestic violence that also support the caregiving role of the non-abusing parent.
106(a)(14)(A-B)	Grants to States for Child Abuse or Neglect Prevention and Treatment Programs	42 USCA § 5106a(a)(14)(A) and (B)	The Secretary shall make grants to the States for purposes of assisting the States in improving the child protective services system of each such

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			State in developing and implementing procedures for collaboration among child protective services, domestic violence services, and other agencies in investigations, interventions, and the delivery of services and treatment provided to children and families, including the use of differential response, when appropriate and the provision of services that assist children exposed to domestic violence, and that also support the caregiving role of their non-abusing parents.
106(b)(2)(D)(v)	Grants to States for Child Abuse or Neglect Prevention and Treatment Programs	42 USCA § 5106a(b)(2)(D)(v)	A State plan shall contain a description of the activities that the State will carry out using amounts received under the grant to achieve the objectives of this subchapter, including a description of policies and procedures that promote and enhance appropriate collaboration among child protective service agencies,

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			domestic violence agencies, substance abuse treatment agencies, and other agencies in investigations, interventions, and the delivery of services and treatment provided to children and families affected by child abuse or neglect, including children exposed to domestic violence, where appropriate.
201(b)(3)	Purpose and Authority	42 USCA § 5116(b)(3)	The Secretary shall make grants under this subchapter on a formula basis to the lead entity designated by the State for the purpose of financing the start-up, maintenance, expansion, or redesign of specific-community based child abuse and neglect prevention program services (such as, among others, domestic violence services) identified by the inventory and description as an unmet need.
205(a)(2)	Eligibility	42 USCA § 5116e(a)(2)	Grants made under this subchapter shall be used to develop, implement, operate, expand, and enhance

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			community-based, and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect that develop a comprehensive strategy to provide a continuum of preventive, family-centered services to children and families, especially to young parents, to parents with young children, and to parents who are adult former victims of domestic violence or child abuse or neglect, through public-private partnerships.
205(a)(3)(B)(ix)	Local Program Requirements	42 USCA § 5116e(a)(3)(B)(ix)	Grants made under this subchapter shall be used to develop, implement, operate, expand, and enhance community-based, and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect that provide access to optional services, including

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