Timeline of Major Federal Child Welfare Legislation

- **1980**: Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, P.L. 95-266
- **1984**: Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1988, P.L. 100-294
- **1993**: The Interethnic Provisions of 1996 amends MEPA, P.L. 104-188
- **1999**: Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994, P.L. 103-382
- **1999**: The Interethnic Provisions of 1996 amends MEPA, P.L. 104-188
- **2001**: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001, P.L. 107-133
- **2003**: Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, P.L. 110-351
- **2008**: Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, P.L. 110-351
- **2009**: Fair Access Foster Care Act of 2005, P.L. 109-113
- **2010**: Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act, P.L. 112-34
- **2011**: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, P.L. 111-148