

In Support of the Conference of Chief Justices' Resolution 1: In Support of Reauthorization of Court Improvement Programs

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges' (NCJFCJ) endorses the Conference of Chief Justices' (CJJ) Resolution 1, In Support of Reauthorization of Court Improvement Programs (CIP).

CCJ's Resolution 1 is consistent with the Resolution adopted by the NCJFCJ Membership in 2001 and the Position Statement adopted by its Executive Committee in 2016, encouraging continuing support for these programs and affirming that children across the country have benefited by this funding, which has enabled courts and child welfare agencies to improve the processing of child abuse and neglect cases with the goal of placing children in permanent and safe homes.

The NCJFCJ joins the Conference of Chief Justices in urging Congress to continue to support the three CIP grant programs so that state courts are able to sustain, enhance, and expand child welfare reforms.