

FAMILY IMPACT ANALYSIS

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This is a two-part assignment.

1. Write a 6- to 8-page family impact analysis of an issue, a specific law, a legislative proposal, or program, according to the following format.
 - Using the family impact principles, how can or are families being supported in this issue, law, legislation, or program? (10 points)
 - Using the family impact principles, how can or might families be undermined by this issue, law, legislation, or program? (10 points)
 - Are there beneficial effects that might have been overlooked without family impact analysis? Are there harmful effects that a family impact analysis might help avoid? (10 points)
2. Write a 2-page (500 word) brief for policymakers summarizing your findings. Explain to policymakers how this issue might be approached from a family perspective or what family considerations policymakers might want to take into account when developing their views on this issue. This assignment can be approached from either an education or advocacy perspective. Please explain which approach you decided to use and why (20 points).