



Note: This monthly wrap up is intended to serve as a compendium of the latest developments in the area of alternative care. We hope you will find it useful and be able to use it in your day to day work on research, writing and practice on child and youth care. Reach out to us at icbjournal@udayancare.org for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Australian girl suffering malnutrition 'collapses in refugee camp'](#)
- [Child Guarantee—for most, but not all](#)
- [Gov. Greg Abbott orders Texas child-care regulators to yank licenses of facilities housing immigrant kids](#)
- [Florida children's home pauses emergency shelter program after youths are charged with attempted murder of deputies](#)
- [Too many European children in care are still at risk of being in the UK unlawfully – it's not too late to act](#)

ASIA:

- [Stranded, Stateless, Imprisoned: How Asia is Failing Rohingya Children](#)
- [Children pay the price in Pakistan's mass HIV outbreak](#)
- [Irish humanitarian worker says orphan rates surging due to Covid-19 in South Asia and urges public to give a vaccine](#)
- [China fails to meet promises on missing Xinjiang children](#)
- [Covid-19: Singapore schools tackle mental health amid pandemic stress](#)

INDIA:

- [Covid-19: A coronavirus-linked threat to children in India](#)
- [In Jharkhand, 400 children have lost one or both parents in the pandemic](#)
- [India must pay attention to children left orphaned post-Covid](#)
- [33 children rescued from Allahabad railway station](#)
- [India's nutrition crisis has widened during the pandemic – especially for women and children](#)



NEWS RESOURCES (PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH PAPER, STUDY, TOOL KIT, POLICY BRIEF) IN ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

- [Violations against children in conflict 'alarming high': UN](#)
- [Migrant children report overcrowding, spoiled food, depression in US shelters](#)
- [Grave violations against children in conflict 'alarming high', latest UN report reveals](#)
- [UNICEF Annual Report 2020 Responding to COVID-19](#)
- [Child labour rises to 160 million – first increase in two decades](#)



ADVOCACY/IMPACT/DATA/CALL FOR PROPOSALS/ FELLOWSHIP RELATED NEWS

- [Call for proposals: Orphan Film Symposium](#)

YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- ['Mould in my council house left me fighting for breath and with scarred lungs'](#)
- [Excluded from school while in care and now studying at Bradford University. Sasha applauds the University's support](#)



COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Africa's agenda for children: progress, but still a long way to go](#)
- [Breaking the cycle: Local nonprofits expand support for teens 'aging out' of foster care](#)
- [Culturally appropriate foster care for Indigenous children coming](#)

ASIA:

- [China allows three children in major policy shift](#)
- [Hifazat leaders spent donations for orphans, Rohingya on 'luxury, politics': police](#)

INDIA:

- [PM Cares to pay for education, care of children orphaned by COVID](#)
- [Children orphaned by Covid in Tamil Nadu count on govt's financial assistance for a secure future](#)
- [Odisha to provide free education to children orphaned by Covid-19](#)
- [Ties that bind: Why India must expand foster care](#)
- [NGO, District child protection unit use posters to create awareness about adoption](#)



OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS (JOBS, CONFERENCE ALERTS, CALL FOR ABSTRACTS)

- [Transforming Children's Care Webinar Series #4: Child's right to identity in alternative care](#)
- [Breaking Barriers, Changing Lives: UNICEF South Asia Virtual Symposium on Adolescent Empowerment](#)