

Documents issued by the central government and ministries containing measures to help left-behind children

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gather information on the family background, living arrangements and conduct of left-behind children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “公安部关于做好留守儿童有关工作的通知” (Circular of the Ministry of Public Security on handling the work of left-behind children (20 August 2006))
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To combat criminal gangs targeting left-behind children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “公安部关于做好留守儿童有关工作的通知” (Circular of the Ministry of Public Security on handling the work of left-behind children) (20 August 2006) “国务院办公厅关于印发中国反对拐卖妇女儿童行动计划 (2008—2012 年) 的通知” (Opinion of the State Council Office on the dissemination of China’s action plan against the abduction of women and children) (13 December 2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen the awareness of local governments, parents and children themselves of children’s rights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “教育部关于教育系统贯彻落实《国务院关于解决农民工问题的若干意见》的实施意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on the implementation of “Some opinions of the State Council on resolving the problem of migrant workers” in the education system), 17 May 2006. “公安部关于做好留守儿童有关工作的通知” (Circular of the Ministry of Public Security on handling the work of left-behind children) (20 August 2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen rehabilitation facilities for left-behind children who commit minor crimes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “公安部关于做好留守儿童有关工作的通知” (Circular of the Ministry of Public Security on handling the work of left-behind children) (20 August 2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote school attendance rates and construct boarding schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “教育部关于进一步推进义务教育均衡发展的若干意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on further strengthening the promotion of an even development of compulsory education), 25 May 2005. “教育部关于教育系统贯彻落实《国务院关于解决农民工问题的若干意见》的实施意见” (Opinion of

	<p>the Ministry of Education on the implementation of “Some opinions on resolving the problems faced by migrant workers” in education), 17 May 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “公安部关于做好留守儿童有关工作的通知” (Circular of the Ministry of Public Security on handling the work of left-behind children) (20 August 2006) ● “教育部关于进一步加强和改进对省级实现“两基”进行全面督导检查的意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on strengthening and improving the work of provincial governments in supervising and inspecting the promotion of compulsory education and the elimination of illiteracy), 6 February 2007 ● “教育部基础教育司关于印发《教育部基础教育司2008年工作要点》的函” (Letter from the Basic Education Section of the Ministry of Education on “The 2008 work plan for the Basic Education Section”), 15 February 2008. ● “国务院妇女儿童工作委员会关于印发国务院妇女儿童工作委员会2007年工作总结和2008年工作要点的通知” (Circular on disseminating the 2007 work report and the 2008 work plan of the Working Committee on Women and Children Development of the State Council), 20 March 2008. ● “国务院关于做好免除城市义务教育阶段学生学杂费工作的通知”, (Circular of the State Council on the abolition of tuition and miscellaneous fees for students in compulsory education in urban areas), 2 August 2008.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To launch cultural activities and campaigns to heighten social awareness of the problems faced by left-behind children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “关于深入实施“进城务工青年发展计划”进一步加强青年农民工工作的意见” (Opinion on intensification of the “Young Migrant Worker Development Plan”, and strengthening the work on young migrant workers), 26 September 2006. ● “劳动和社会保障部关于印发国务院农民工工作联席会议2007年工作要点的通知” (Circular of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security on the

	<p>dissemination of the 2007 work plan of the Joint Committee on Migrant Workers), 3 April 2007.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “国务院办公厅关于印发人口发展“十一五”和2020年规划的通知” (Circular of the State Council Office on the dissemination of the population development policy of the 11th Five-Year Development Plan and the 2020 Development Plan), 9 June 2007. • “中共中央、国务院关于切实加强农业基础设施建设进一步促进农业发展农民增收的若干意见” (Some opinions of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee and the State Council on strengthening agricultural infrastructure, further promoting agricultural development and raising rural income), 31 December 2007. • “国务院妇女儿童工作委员会关于印发国务院妇女儿童工作委员会2007年工作总结和2008年工作要点的通知” (Circular on the dissemination of the 2007 work report and the 2008 work plan of the National Working Committee on Children and Women under the State Council), 20 March 2008.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen the guardianship of left-behind children, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “教育部关于教育系统贯彻落实《国务院关于解决农民工问题的若干意见》的实施意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on the implementation of “Some opinions on resolving the problems faced by migrant workers” in education), 17 May 2006. • “中共中央、国务院关于切实加强农业基础设施建设进一步促进农业发展农民增收的若干意见” (Some opinions of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee and the State Council on strengthening agricultural infrastructure, further promoting agricultural development and raising rural income), 31 December 2007.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the health of left-behind children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “教育部关于教育系统贯彻落实《国务院关于解决农民工问题的若干意见》的实施意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on the implementation of “Some opinions on resolving the problems faced by migrant workers” in education), 17 May 2006.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “国务院妇女儿童工作委员会关于印发国务院妇女儿童工作委员会 2007 年工作总结和 2008 年工作要点的通知” (Circular on the publication of the 2007 work report and the 2008 work plan of the National Working Committee on Children and Women under the State Council), 20 March 2008.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the self-reliance and living arrangements of left-behind children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “教育部关于教育系统贯彻落实《国务院关于解决农民工问题的若干意见》的实施意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on the implementation of “Some opinions on resolving the problems faced by migrant workers” in education), 17 May 2006. • “教育部关于进一步推进义务教育均衡发展的若干意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on further strengthening the promotion of an even development of compulsory education), 25 May 2005.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the psychological health of left-behind children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “教育部关于深入贯彻《中共中央、国务院关于进一步加强和改进未成年人思想道德建设的若干意见》精神，做好 2005 年中小学德育工作的通知” (Circular of the Ministry of Education on thoroughly implementing “The opinion of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee and the State Council on improving the moral education of the under-age population”, and carrying out moral education properly in primary and secondary schools), 1 March 2005. • “教育部关于进一步推进义务教育均衡发展的若干意见” (Opinion of the Ministry of Education on further strengthening the promotion of even development of compulsory education), 25 May 2005.