

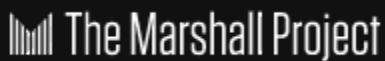
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[Welfare Agencies Seek Foster Children's Assets](#) . NYTimes coverage of John G litigation in North Carolina ordering that the state use John's benefits to help with mortgage/housing stability. Feb 17, 2006