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The Anthropology of Welfare provides an overview of what
anthropology has to offer welfare studies and vice-versa. Case studies
from anthropologists in the field, examine different branches of welfare
and community care, for example: * Maternity services * Children with
learning difficulties * Children's homes * Mothers' centres * People
with HIV * Mental health centres * Housing * Care and provision for
the elderly. Contributors focus on comparative welfare systems -
examples are taken from urban and rural areas of the UK, USA, Sweden,
