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Autore	Crenson Matthew A. <1943->
Titolo	Building the invisible orphanage : a prehistory of the American welfare system / / Matthew A. Crenson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass., : Harvard University Press, 1998
ISBN	9780674029996 0674029992
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xii, 383 p.) : ill., ports
Disciplina	362.70973
Soggetti	Public welfare - United States - History Child welfare - United States - History Welfare state Orphanages - United States - History United States Social policy
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Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 333-374) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1 The Decline of the Orphanage and the Invention of Welfare -- 2 The Institutional Inclination -- 3 Two Dimensions of Institutional Change -- 4 Institutional Self-Doubt and Internal Reform -- 5 From Orphanage to Home -- 6 The Orphanage Reaches Outward -- 7 "The Unwalled Institution of the State" -- 8 The Perils of Placing Out -- 9 "The Experiment of Having No Home" -- 10 Mobilizing for Mothers' Pensions -- 11 Religious Wars -- Conclusion: An End to the Orphanage -- Notes -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	In 1996, the US abandoned its long-standing welfare system in favour of a new and largely untried public assistance programme. This text examines the connection between the decline of the orphanage and the rise of welfare.

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Autore	Stowell Jacob I. <1973->
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ISBN	1-59332-291-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (184 p.)
Collana	The new Americans
Disciplina	364.3086/9120973
Soggetti	Violent crimes - Sociological aspects - Research - United States Immigrants - Social conditions - Research - United States Emigration and immigration - Social aspects - Research Noncitizen criminals - Research - United States United States Emigration and immigration Research
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Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 163-173) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction : reconsidering the link between immigration and crime -- Social disorganization theory : expectations and empirical realities -- Studies of immigration and crime : findings and limitations of previous research -- Analytical approach : data and methodology employed in current study -- Structural and spatial contexts of violence -- Direct and indirect effects of immigration on violence -- Conclusion : review and directions for future research.
Sommario/riassunto	"Stowell examines the impact of immigration on violent crime. Criminological theory, and particularly social disorganization theory, has held that immigration is inextricably linked to crime. Stowell tests whether patterns of neighborhood-level violence are partially attributable to the population characteristics of an area, and, in particular, to its nativity composition. His analyses offer both support for and challenges to social disorganization theory. Consistent with theoretical expectations, immigration is found to be indirectly associated with levels of violence. Little support, however, is found for the notion that immigrants are a largely homogeneous population, or that immigration is positively associated with property crime. The results call for a refinement of the disorganization theory, one that is

sensitive to the differences among the foreign-born population and one that does not assume a negative impact of immigration on neighborhood social structure and violence."--BOOK JACKET.
