

Child Welfare Waiver Demonstrations Helpful Resources

James Bell Associates (JBA) is the Children's Bureau's evaluation technical assistance contractor for child welfare jurisdictions (including state and tribal child welfare agencies and the District of Columbia) with title IV-E Waiver Demonstrations. In this role, JBA facilitates information sharing and identifies useful research, evaluation, and policy resources for jurisdictions implementing waiver demonstrations. The following list of resources may be helpful to title IV-E agencies throughout the implementation of their demonstrations. If you have any specific informational or resource needs, please contact Nicole Miller, Senior Research Associate, at mmiller@jbassoc.com.

[Children's Bureau](#)

The official Web site of the Children's Bureau contains links to information regarding a wide range of child welfare programs and topics, including information on the Child Welfare Waiver Demonstrations and federal policy and funding announcements.

[Child Welfare Waiver Demonstrations](#)

Information on the Child Welfare Waiver Demonstrations is available in this section of the Children's Bureau's Web site. It provides summaries and profiles of the title IV-E child welfare waiver demonstrations, which include brief descriptions of each jurisdiction's waiver demonstration, evaluation approach, and links to reports posted on the Web. Reports not posted on the Web may be available by request from the Children's Bureau.

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Children's Bureau Information Memoranda Related to Waiver Demonstrations

- [Child Welfare Demonstration Projects for Fiscal Years \(FYs\) 2012–2014](#)
- [Promoting Social and Emotional Well-Being for Children and Youth Receiving Child Welfare Services](#)
- [Promoting the Safe, Appropriate, and Effective Use of Psychotropic Medication for Children in Foster Care](#)
- [Title IV-E Child Welfare Demonstration Projects Requests for Extensions—Procedures and Criteria](#)

Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Webinars

- [National Town Hall on Child Welfare Webinar \(May 28, 2012\)](#)
This presentation, which focused on promoting well-being by addressing the impact of trauma, was hosted by leadership from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

James Bell Associates Web Site

- [Waiver Demonstrations Documents and Tools](#)
The JBA Web site includes summary documents of the waiver demonstrations, Webinar recordings, and other technical assistance documents.
- [Evaluation Briefs](#)
JBA's Web site also includes a series of *Evaluation Briefs* covering a number of program evaluation topics such as selecting an evaluation approach, conducting process and outcome evaluations, and critical issues in evaluating child welfare programs.
- [Evaluation Resources Guide for Children's Bureau Discretionary Grantees](#)
In addition, JBA has developed this guide to provide information regarding resources on program evaluation and social science research that are relevant to waiver jurisdictions as well as the broader child welfare field.

Resources on Evidence-Based/Evidence-Informed Programs and Practices

- [California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare](#)
- [Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy—Top Tier Evidence](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention—Model Programs Guide](#)
- [Promising Practices Network on Children, Families, and Communities](#)
- [Institute of Education Science What Works Clearinghouse](#)
- [National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices](#)
- [Evidence-based Program Directories—Youth.gov](#)
- [The Office of Justice Programs—CrimeSolutions.gov](#)

Well-Being Outcome Measures and Instruments

- [Well-Being Instruments for Early Childhood](#)
- [Well-Being Instruments for Middle Childhood and Adolescence](#)

Child Screening and Assessment Tools

The hyperlinks below can be used to access the instruments and/or general information about the instruments.

Screening Tools

- [Pediatric Symptom Checklist \(PSC\)](#)
- [Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires \(SDQs\)](#)

Trauma Screening

- [Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths \(CANS\)](#)
- [Child Trauma Questionnaire \(CTQ\)](#)
- [Child Welfare Trauma Referral Tool](#)

Functional Assessments

- [Child Behavior Checklist \(CBCL\) for Ages 6–18](#)
- [Social Skills Rating System \(SSRS\)](#)
- [Emotional Quotient Inventory: Youth Version \(EQ-i:YV\)](#)
- [Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale \(CAFAS\)](#)

Compendia of Child Welfare and Developmental Measurement Tools

- [Annotated Measurement Tools by Protective Factor](#)
- [Compendium of Measurement Tools for Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting](#)
- [Early Head Start Program Performance Measures, 2001–2003](#)
- [Measures for Assessment of Functioning and Outcomes in Longitudinal Research on Child Abuse, Volume 2: Middle Childhood](#)
- [National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect \(NDACAN\) Measures Index](#)

Children's Bureau-Funded Resource Centers

- [Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)
- [Child Welfare Capacity Building Collaborative \(including the Center for States, the Center for Tribes, and the Center for Courts\)](#)
- [Family Resource Information, Education, and Network Development Services \(FRIENDS\) National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention \(CBCAP\)](#)
- [National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare](#)
- [National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect \(NDACAN\)](#)
- [National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health](#)
- [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#)
- [Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center](#)

Other Federal Government Web Sites

- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration](#)
- [Legislative Information](#)
- [State, Local, and Tribal Governments \(contact information and links to related resources\)](#)
- [Forum on Child and Family Statistics](#)

Other Child Welfare Organizations and Resources

- [American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law](#)
- [American Public Human Services Association](#)
- [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)
- [Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing at Princeton University](#)
- [Casey Family Programs](#)
- [Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago](#)
- [Child Welfare League of America](#)
- [Child Trends](#)
- [Legal Information Institute, Adoption Law Materials](#)
- [National Family Preservation Network](#)
- [National Indian Child Welfare Association](#)