

## Announcing Recently Awarded Grants and Contracts

In FY 2016, OPRE initiated a number of new projects through the award of contracts and grants. Look below for more information on these new activities.

### Contracts

#### Early Childhood

- [Creating a Culture of Continuous Quality Improvement in Child Care and Head Start Settings](#)

**Contractor:** Child Trends

- [Supporting and Learning From Child Care and Development Block Grant \(CCDBG\)](#)

**Contractor:** Urban Institute

- [Researching Coaching and Identifying Practices in Early Care and Education Settings](#)

**Contractor:** Mathematica Policy Institute

- [Variations in Implementation of Quality Interventions: Examining the Quality-Child Outcomes Relationship in Child Care and Early Education](#)

**Contractor:** MDRC

- [American Indian and Alaska Native Early Childhood Needs Assessment Design Project](#)

**Contractor:** Mathematica Policy Research

#### Child Welfare

- [Supporting Evidence Building in Child Welfare](#)

**Contractor:** Urban Institute

- [An Examination of the Intersection of Domestic Human Trafficking with Child Welfare and Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs](#)

**Contractor:** Urban Institute

Self-Sufficiency, Welfare & Employment

- [Understanding Poverty: Childhood and Family Experiences and TANF Office Culture](#)

**Contractor:** MEF Associates, LLC

- [Identifying Issues and Options to Understanding TANF-Compatible Outcome Measures for Employment Services \(OUTCOMES\)](#)

**Contractor:** Urban Institute

- [Career Pathways - Long-Term Follow-Up](#)

**Contractor:** Abt Associates

- [Evaluation of Coaching-Focused Interventions for Hard-to-Employ TANF Clients and Other Low-Income Populations](#)

**Contractor:** Mathematica Policy Research

Strengthening Families, Healthy Marriage & Responsible Fatherhood; & Family & Youth Services

- [Evaluation of the National Human Trafficking Hotline Program](#)

**Contractor:** Research Triangle Institute

- [Multi-site Implementation Evaluation of Tribal Home Visiting \(MUSE\)](#)

**Contractor:** James Bell Associates

- [Family Level Assessment and State of Home Visiting \(FLASH-V\)](#)

**Contractor:** James Bell Associates

- [Home Visiting - Career Trajectories](#)

**Contractor:** Urban Institute

- [National Domestic Violence Hotline \(NDVH\) - Services Assessment Framework based on Theory \(SAF-T\)](#)

**Contractor:** Westat

- [Domestic Human Trafficking and the Child Welfare Population](#)

**Contractor:** RTI International

- [Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation 3 - Long term Follow-up](#)

**Contractor:** MDRC

- [Building Evaluative Capacity through a Focus on Key Components of the Community Services Block Grant \(CSBG\)](#)

**Contractor:** Urban Institute

- [Tribal TANF and Child Welfare Coordination Data Capacity Building](#)

**Contractor:** James Bell Associates

- [Personal Responsibility Education Program: Promising Youth Programs \(PREP PYP\)](#)

**Contractor:** Mathematica Policy Research

## **Grants**

### [Building Evidence for Infant/Toddler Programs](#)

Awarded to Wayne State University, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Board of Regents- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Miami

### [CCDF- Evaluation of Policy Planning Grants](#)

Awarded to Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Oregon State Department of Education, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Human Services, Washington Department of Early Learning, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

### **FY16** [Child Care Research Scholars](#)

Awarded to The Regents of the University of California, The Regents of the University of California - Irvine, Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

### **FY16** [Family Strengthening Scholars](#)

Awarded to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, University of Kentucky Research Foundation

### **FY16** [Head Start Scholars](#)

Awarded to University of Miami, Board of Regents - University of Nebraska - Lincoln, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, The University of Alabama, Trustees of Boston College, Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma

### [University Partnership Research Grants for the Health Profession Opportunity Grants \(HPOG\) Program](#)

Awarded to Loyola University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Brandeis University

### [Tribal Early Childhood Research Center](#)

Awarded to University of Colorado Denver

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