The Latest From OPRE...

In this issue, you will find highlights on briefs and reports ranging from family engagement in Head Start to studies of career pathways programs as well as a video on scaling evidence-based programs, registration for our two upcoming conferences, and funding opportunities...

Measuring Family Engagement for Head Start and Early Head Start

A pilot study explores how best to understand family engagement in Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Read on to discover the lessons learned.

> Full Report
**Personal Responsibility Education Program: Launching Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs**

A new federal evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention program, Personal Responsibility Education Program, will serve some 300,000 youth across the country. For additional findings from a brief on the early implementation of the program...  

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**A Review of Policies that Can Affect Continuity in Child Care**

Eligibility and job search policies for state Child Care and Development Fund subsidies can affect whether low-income families keep their children in subsidized childcare. Summaries of those policies contained in this brief can inform state administrators looking to facilitate continuity in subsidized care.

> Read More
Exploring the Career Pathways Approach to Increasing Self-Sufficiency

Two summaries and a series of profiles explore the Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency’s study of career pathways programs. The summaries provide an overview of the study and definitions and detailed information on the framework of career pathways programs. The profiles highlight the Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement, Carreras en Salud, and Health Careers for All sites participating in the study.

3 Myths of Scaling Evidence-Based Programs

Watch our Division of Family Strengthening Director Lauren Supplee discuss scaling evidence-based programs during a recent Institute of Medicine workshop.

> Watch Here

Register for WREC 2014 Before the Deadline Passes

The May 9th deadline to register for WREC 2014 is quickly approaching. The conference-set for May 28 - 30, 2014, at the Grand Hyatt in
Washington, DC-will focus on programs, policies, and services that support low-income and vulnerable families on the path to economic self-sufficiency and wellbeing. There is no cost to attend. With only a few weeks until registration closes, take a minute to sign up today.

> Register for the Conference

Registration for Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood is Now Open

The conference - set for July 7-9 at the Grand Hyatt Washington DC - is free to attend and will present the latest research on the collaboration, integration, coordination, and alignment of systems supporting young children and their families. Additionally, the conference will highlight evidence-based best practices and new research on child care, Head Start, Early Head Start, home visiting, and other early childhood programs.

> Register Now

Funding Opportunities to Support Child Care and Head Start Policy Dissertation Research

Apply today for two grant opportunities to support dissertation research on Child Care and Head Start topics. Visit the Child Care Research Scholars and Head Start Graduate Student Research grant.
announcements for additional information on these opportunities.

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**Recently Released Reports**

**NEW** Implications of QRIS Design for the Distribution of Program Ratings and Linkages between Ratings and Observed Quality

**NEW** Family Voices: Piloting a New Qualitative Measure of Family Engagement for Head Start and Early Head Start Staff and Families

**NEW** Improving the Economic Prospects of Low-Income Individuals through Career Pathways Programs: The Innovative Strategies For Increasing Self-Sufficiency Evaluation

**NEW** Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency Study

**NEW** ISIS Career Pathways Program Profile: Instituto del Progreso Latino, Carreras en Salud

**NEW** ISIS Career Pathways Program Profile: Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (VIDA)

**NEW** ISIS Career Pathways Program Profile: Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County Health Careers for All Program

**NEW** How States are Implementing Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs Through the Personal Responsibility Education Program

**NEW** Supporting Continuity through Child Care and Development Fund Subsidies: A Review of Select State Policies
Social Media Spotlight

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