



*The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.*  
- Flannery O'Connor

## The Latest from OPRE...

In this issue: Findings on the prices, availability, & providers of early care & education from a nationally representative survey, two reports on Early Head Start, a video on Head Start CARES, a research funding opportunity, and more.

## Featured Research and Reports

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### What Prices do Providers of Center & Home-based Early Care & Education Charge?

The National Survey of Early Care and Education shows that the price of care for two-year-olds exceeds the price of care for three- and four-year-olds in center based programs. [Explore the full report](#) to learn more about the price of center and home based care, care that is free to all parents, as well as how prices and the availability of free care vary by community characteristics such as poverty and urban density.

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## The Availability of Early Care & Education Outside of Standard Work Hours

The National Survey of Early Care and Education shows that center-based early care & education providers are the least likely to offer any type of care during non-standard hours. [Explore this factsheet](#) to learn more about this and other nationally representative estimates of providers serving young children who offer services during non-standard hours.

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## A Portrait of Providers of Home-Based Early Care and Education

What do we know about individuals who provide home-based early care and education? Using data from the National Survey of Early Care and Education this fact sheet describes individuals who care for other people's children, age five and under, in home-based settings. [Explore the factsheet to learn more](#) .

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## Practitioner Friendly Booklet Describes the Early Head Start Family & Child Experiences Survey (Baby FACES)

What did we learn about program features and services, quality, family characteristics, and children's development in Early Head Start from Baby FACES? [Explore this easy to read booklet](#) to learn more about the children & families who participated in the survey at age 2 and the programs that served them.

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## A Portrait of 3-Year-Olds in Early Head Start, Their Families, & the Programs Serving Them

The Early Head Start Family & Child Experiences Survey found that children in Early Head Start are served by qualified staff and parents and children show improvement in several (but not all) areas over the course of enrollment. [Explore the](#)

[full report](#) to learn more about how families are faring, program participation, service quality, predictors of quality, and links between services and outcomes.

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[Watch this video to learn more](#) about the importance of social-emotional development, the training and coaching that Head Start teachers received in the Head Start CARES demonstration, and understand the significance of the findings from the evaluation.

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## **Funding Opportunity to Support Secondary Analyses of Data on Early Care & Education**

Apply for a grant opportunity to support research using existing data (such as the National Survey of Early Care and Education) to address issues of relevance to decision makers at the local, State, and national levels. Visit the [Secondary Analyses of Data on Early Care and Education grant announcement](#) for additional information on this opportunity. Letters of Intent are due June 1st, and applications are due June 29th.

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## **Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Policy Brief Discusses Evidence-Based Social Policy**

SRCD recently published a brief exploring the implementation of "scaled-up" evidence-based programs. [Read the brief](#) [PDF] to learn more about their recommendations for evidence-based programs that fit communities' needs. The brief is based on an article by OPRE's own Lauren Supplee.

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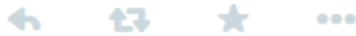
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## Recently Released Reports

NEW [Prices Charged in Early Care and Education: Initial Findings from the National Survey of Early Care and Education \(NSECE\)](#)

NEW [Fact Sheet: Provision of Early Care and Education during Non-Standard Hours](#)

NEW [Fact Sheet: Who is Providing Home-Based Early Care and Education?](#)

NEW [The Faces of Early Head Start: A National Picture of Early Head Start Programs and the Children and Families They Serve](#)

NEW [Toddlers in Early Head Start: A Portrait of 3-Year-Olds, Their Families, and the Programs Serving Them](#)

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