

The Latest from OPRE...

In This Issue: a look at quality and health-related activities and programming in the Head Start program, using behavioral science insights in child support modifications and child care subsidy programs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families policies for each state as of July 2015, a behavioral science webinar, OPRE at APPAM 2016 fall conference, and more

Featured Research and Reports



Evaluating the Implementation of the Head Start Designation Renewal System

How is the Head Start Designation Renewal System (DRS) working? [Explore these findings](#) from the evaluation of the DRS implementation to find out more.



Tracking Trends of Quality & Teacher Characteristics in Head Start Classrooms

What can data from the Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey tell us about trends in observed classroom quality and selected teacher characteristics between 2006 and 2014? [Explore this report](#) to discover findings about these trends.



Understanding Health-Related Activities & Programming in Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

To date little has been known about the activities and insights of Head Start and Early Head Start Health Managers, who coordinate services for more than 1 million enrolled children each year. [The 2012-2013 Head Start Health Manager Descriptive Study](#) explores the context and delivery of health-related activities and programming in Head Start and highlights Health Managers' needs.



Increasing Incarcerated Noncustodial Parents' Applications for Child Support Modifications

Can a behavioral intervention increase the number of incarcerated noncustodial parents who apply for modifications to their child support orders? [Explore this study](#) to learn about how we used behavioral economics insights to inform incarcerated parents about the process of applying for modifications to their child support orders.



Using Behavioral Science to Improve Indiana's Child Care Subsidy Program

How can behavioral interventions impact parents' child care decision making and the child care subsidy redetermination process? [Explore this study](#) from the Behavioral Interventions to Advance Self-Sufficiency project and the Indiana Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning.



Understanding & Comparing State TANF Policies

How have welfare rules changed over time in a particular state? How do rules in different states compare? [This publication](#) uses data from the Welfare Rules Database to provide tables containing key Temporary Assistance for Needy Families policies for each state as of July 2015.

Webinar: How Can Insights from Behavioral Science Research Help Improve Your Program?

Join us on November 15 from 1:00-2:30 PM Eastern for a webinar about using behavioral science to improve aspects of human services programs, such as increasing client participation in services offered. Registration closes November 8 so [register today](#).

OPRE at APPAM 2016 Fall Research Conference

APPAM's 2016 Fall Research Conference at the Washington Hilton started yesterday. Be sure to check out all the [OPRE sponsored research](#) over the remaining days of the conference.

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NEW [Head Start Health Matters: Findings from the 2012-2013 Head Start Health Manager Descriptive Study for Regions I-XII](#)

NEW [Simplify, Notify, Modify: Using Behavioral Insights to Increase Incarcerated Parents' Requests for Child Support Modification](#)

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