Spotlight on the National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families

Since 2013, our grantee the National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families has generated new knowledge and translated research to build understanding and inform ACF programs and policies that serve Hispanic children and families. Here are just a few examples of their work:

- A National Portrait of Hispanic Children in Need infographic provides insights on the 11 million Hispanic children living in or near poverty across the U.S.
- Access to Early Care and Education for Low-Income Hispanic Children and Families synthesizes the latest research to highlight factors that facilitate or impede access to child care for this diverse population.
• Seven Components for Developing Culturally Responsive Approaches to Serving Diverse Populations infographic, resource guide, and webinar share helpful considerations for agencies seeking to do more to reduce disparities in access to services.

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**Featured Research and Reports**

- **Implementation and Early Impacts of the Carreras en Salud (Careers in Health) Program**
  Explore findings from this evaluation of the Carreras en Salud program that aimed to help low-income Latino adults access and complete occupational training in nursing.

- **Identifying Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Human Services**
  Explore this synthesis of research on racial and ethnic disparities related to the service delivery systems of TANF, the child support enforcement program, CCDF, Head Start, programs for runaway and homeless youth, and adolescent pregnancy prevention programs.

- **Hispanic Families Experiencing Homelessness**
  Explore this research snapshot to learn about the experiences of 381 Hispanic families 20 months after experiencing homelessness.

- **Responsible Fatherhood Programs Serving Hispanic Men**
  Explore findings from this report to learn more about the social, cultural, and other factors that influenced how four organizations designed and implemented these programs.
Child Care Research Partnerships Grantee Research

The Child Care Research Partnership grants support research on child care policy issues conducted by state agencies, researchers and other organizations in partnership. Here are just a few highlights of grantee research publications related to Hispanic children and families:

**Putting the "family" in family child care: The alignment between familismo (familism) and family child care providers' descriptions of their work**
By: Elena Paredes, Edgar Hernandez, Alice Herrera, Holli Tonyan

**What do parents want from preschool? Perspectives of low-income Latino/a immigrant families**
By: Arya Ansari, Lilla K. Pivnick, Elizabeth T. Gershoff, Robert Crosnoe, Diana Orozco-Lapray