



The Latest from OPRE...

In this issue: new findings from our exploration of behavioral economics in human services programs (plus a blog post), the latest edition of data tables on state welfare rules, a detailed description of how we will analyze the impacts of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program, and more

Featured Research and Reports



The Power of Prompts: Using Behavioral Insights to Encourage People to Participate

What roles can behavioral messaging and the use of low-cost communication tools, such as texting, play in increasing participation in an informational meeting? Paycheck Plus, an intervention studied in the Behavioral Interventions to Advance Self-Sufficiency project, employed principles from behavioral economics to address this question in New York City. [Explore findings here](#) .



Welfare Rules Databook: State TANF Policies as of July 2014

How have state welfare rules changed over time? How do rules in different states compare? [Explore the tables of key Temporary Assistance for Needy Families policies](#) for each state as of July 2014 provided in this databook to discover answers to those questions and more.



Understanding HPOG's Planned Impact Analyses

[Explore this analysis plan](#) to learn more about how we will analyze the impacts of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program. The analysis plan provides information on which data sources will be used, how variables and measures will be operationalized, how missing data will be treated, the approach to hypothesis testing, and model specifications for each of the study's research questions.

New in The Family Room Blog - The Power of Prompts: Using Behavioral Insights to Encourage People to Participate

Can human services programs use insights from behavioral economics to encourage people to participate? In a recent post in The Family Room Blog, [our Emily Schmitt describes findings from our latest Behavioral Interventions to Advance Self-Sufficiency project report](#). The report explores whether behavioral interventions could increase participant attendance at an optional informational meeting for an earnings supplement program in New York City.

Social Media Spotlight



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Great resource for organizations and practitioners working with low income individuals!

OPRE @OPRE_ACF
States have multiple methods for delivering #TANF to families
[acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/...](http://acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/)

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NEW [The Power of Prompts: Using Behavioral Insights to Encourage People to Participate](#)

NEW [Health Profession Opportunity Grants \(HPOG\) Impact Study: Technical Supplement to the Evaluation Design Report: Impact Analysis Plan](#)

[Assessing Quality in Family & Provider-Teacher Relationships: Using the FPTRQ Measures in Conjunction with Strengthening Families & the Head Start Parent, Family & Community Engagement Frameworks & Self-Assessments - A Research-to-Practice Brief](#)

[Family and Provider/Teacher Relationship Quality Measures: User's Manual Brief](#)

Plain Language Tip

Use Simple Words and Phrases

Simple words help you express your message clearly.

Instead of: "warrant"

Try: "call for" or "permit"

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