

FY 2001 State Child Care Data Capacity and Research Projects

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<p>9/30/01 - 9/30/04</p> <p>FY 2001 Year 1 Funding \$250,000</p>	<p>Connecticut Department of Social Services (Hartford, CT)</p> <p>Peter Palermino CT Department of Social Services 25 Sigourney St Hartford, CT 06106 860-424-5006 peter.palermino@po.state.ct.us</p>	<p>“Connecticut Early Childhood Research and Development Project: Child Care Data CONNECTIONS”</p> <p>Working with six stakeholder panels (research, data, advocacy, technology, funders, data users) to provide advice and guidance, CT Department of Social Services and the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut will build the statewide research infrastructure for well-informed, effective and efficient program and policy development at state and local levels. The first year will include building an inventory of databases, prioritizing recommendations for aligning existing databases and related information dissemination processes, and developing a three- to five-year research agenda.</p>
<p>9/30/01 - 9/30/04</p> <p>FY 2001 Year 1 Funding \$249,600</p>	<p>Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services (Boston, MA)</p> <p>Rodney Southwick Office of Child Care Services 1 Ashburton Pl, Room 115 Boston, MA 02108 617-626-2089 rodney.southwick@ofc.state.ma.us</p>	<p>“Massachusetts Research, Analysis, and Evaluation Project”</p> <p>The Office of Child Care Services (OCCS) plans to establish a state-of-the-art early care and education data warehouse and build a Research Analysis and Evaluation Unit within the OCCS. The warehouse will integrate data sets from many sources, including state administrative databases, census data, and state initiated research efforts. The warehouse and developing in-house expertise in research and analysis will support the evaluation of state quality program initiatives, such as tiered rate increases. Another strong research focus will be to evaluate the longitudinal impact of program quality on school readiness.</p>

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<p>9/30/01 - 9/30/04</p> <p>FY 2001 Year 1 Funding \$250,000</p>	<p>Oregon Employment Department Child Care Division (Salem, OR)</p> <p>Tom Olsen Child Care Division, Oregon Employment Dept. 875 Union St SE Salem, OR 97311 503-947-1409 tom.l.olsen@state.or.us</p>	<p>“Oregon Child Care Research and State Capacity Project”</p> <p>The Oregon project has many partners involved in the creation of and expected products of the Oregon Data Analysis Unit to operate within the Child Care Division. This new unit will develop a comprehensive, systemic performance measurement process for the Oregon child care system. Redesigning the child care licensing system will be intrinsic to this endeavor. The Oregon Data Analysis Unit will also carry out two major research efforts. The first will continue the Five-State Study of Child Care Subsidy Durations, addressing questions about the relationship among use of child care subsidies, employment, and stability of child care. The second effort will use data on child care supply and usage to capture the dynamics of the child care supply. The project will also produce guidebooks of basic methodologies to support ongoing research and data efforts in Oregon and across the nation.</p>