Opportunities for behavioral scientists to inform federal agency policy:

- **Federal Register Notices**: [https://www.federalregister.gov/](https://www.federalregister.gov/)
  - Requests for Public Comment on studies, performance standards and regulations, etc. (e.g., new COVID-related data collections)
    - National Survey of Early Care and Education COVID-19 Follow-Up Study
  - Requests for Information (e.g., recent RFI for equity assessments)
    - Methods and Leading Practices for Advancing Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through Government

- **Funding for research grants**: [https://www.grants.gov/](https://www.grants.gov/)
  - Currently open research funding opportunities.
    - *Family Self-Sufficiency Demonstration Development Grants*. These cooperative agreements are intended for entities looking to strengthen and evaluate coordinated, client-centered approaches to improving family self-sufficiency. They provide support in planning for and execution of evaluation-related activities by eligible entities that serve low-income families with children. Applications are due July 2. For more information about this grant, please see the full announcement at: [https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-PE-1944](https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-PE-1944). If you have questions regarding this funding opportunity, please email fssdemograndgrants@acf.com.
    - *Head Start University Partnership: Building the Evidence Base for ECE Workforce Well-Being*. This grant program will support projects that will contribute to the knowledge base regarding the individual, program, and community factors that promote the well-being of Head Start and/or Early Head Start education staff (i.e., teachers and assistant teachers). Applications are due July 6. For more information about this grant, please see the full announcement at: [https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-YR-1967](https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-YR-1967). If you have questions regarding this funding opportunity, please email WorkforceWellbeing@icf.com.
    - *African American Child and Family Research Center*. This grant program will lead and support research on the needs of African American populations served by ACF and promising approaches to promote social and economic well-being among low-income African American populations. Applications are due July 12. For more information about this grant, please see the full
Coordinated Evaluations of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Policies and Initiatives: Planning Grants (Phase I). This grant program will support partnerships between CCDF Lead Agencies and researchers to develop rigorous, policy-relevant evaluations testing child care subsidy policies designed to increase low-income families’ access to high quality child care. Sponsored projects will evaluate policies and practices related to setting and implementing subsidy payment rates and/or family co-payments. Applications are due July 20. For more information about this grant, see the full announcement at https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-YE-1901.

If you have questions regarding this funding opportunity, please email CCDF.Eval@icf.com or call 1-877-350-5913.

- Serving on grant review panels.
  - Grant-specific contact address for funding opportunities currently seeking reviewers.
    - African American Child and Family Research Center: aacfcenter@icf.com
    - Coordinated Evaluations of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Policies and Initiatives: Planning Grants: CCDF.Eval@icf.com