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The NCCP Annual Fund supplements grant funding by providing an additional stream of resources for specific programs, initiatives, and nationwide research to help combat poverty in America.

Your support will allow NCCP to maintain its extraordinary research tools, become more agile at using its expertise on emerging issues, and launch new endeavors.

Future initiatives will include establishing leadership fellowships; training the next generation of researchers; and creating forums that bring together direct-service providers, policy leaders and researcher.

Your Funds in Action

NCCP Generates:

- ◆ **Research** that produces issue briefs, fact sheets, reports and working papers on poverty in the United States.
- ◆ **Effective internet and media tools** such as NCCP's Early Childhood Profiles for each of the 50 states.
- ◆ **Issue-focused dialogues** on crucial emerging topics such as maternal depression; effective early learning; tolerance and diversity; family, friend and neighbor care; and the impact of trauma on low-income children.

- ◆ **Policy and decision-making advice** in critical settings such as in testimony at Congressional and state legislative hearings, briefings and conversations.
- ◆ **Research Connections**, a web-based collection of research, policy briefs, government reports, data and instruments related to early care and learning.

NCCP's Recent Accomplishments:

- ◆ Three states use NCCP's "Building a System of Strong Supports for Young Children's Mental Health" to establish goals for expanding early childhood mental health programs.
- ◆ Several states are using NCCP's surveys on quality assistance in Quality Rating Improvement Systems to improve their professional development activities so more children have access to high quality child care and early education programs.
- ◆ Coalitions in four states use NCCP's Pathways to School Readiness planning and community assessment tools to strengthen supports for young children's development from birth through age 8.
- ◆ In their work with the governor to redesign the state's early childhood system, Oregon's advocates used NCCP's Young Child Risk Calculator and information about how risks related to poverty reduce children's chances to enter school ready to learn.
- ◆ Iowa passed legislation to improve access to the state food stamp program following recommendations made by NCCP working with the Iowa Policy Project.

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