

Grant Title: SECONDARY DATA ANALYSES BASED ON THE NICHD STUDY OF EARLY CHILD CARE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (R01, R03)

Grant Number: PA-07-183; PA-06-284

Area of Research: Addressing research questions about family, child care, school, and child development through the analyses of existing data sets from the NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development.

Release and Expiration: April 22, 2005 release; July 2, 2008 expiration.

Application Deadline: *R01-New:* February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; *Resubmissions:* March 5, July 5, November 5 annually; *R03-New:* February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; *Resubmissions:* March 16, July 16, November 16 annually; *AIDS Related:* May 1, September 1, January 2 annually.

Amount: *R01:* \$500,000 per year; *R03:* \$50,000 per year.

Length of Support: *R01:* Up to 5 years; *R03:* 2 years.

Eligible applicants: For-profit organizations, non-profit organizations, public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, foreign and domestic-based institutions, and faith-based or community-based organizations.

Agency/ Department : NIH; NICHD

Summary: NICHD is committed to facilitate the creation of a complex, multifaceted, and yet interconnected body of scientific knowledge that is based on data from the more than 1,000 families participating in the NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development. Having such a scientific body of knowledge has the potential of leading to a deep and comprehensive understanding of variations in families, child care settings, and schools, and of how such variations are linked to the development of children from different walks of life. Moreover, new analyses of the data sets, from different scientific perspectives, will increase understanding of the ways in which the interconnections between the child-rearing environment and children's developmental outcomes unfold with maturation over time. The data sets from the NICHD SECCYD are available for qualified and interested investigators whose applications to use the data were successful. In order to receive the data, researchers and institutions must meet the criteria and obligations as stated on the application form appearing on the study web site (<http://secc.rti.org/apply.cfm>). The study, started by the NICHD and ten research universities in 1991, is one of the most comprehensive studies of children and the contexts of their development conducted to date. The Study recruited 1,364 families soon after their infants' birth in 1991 and has followed most of them through 2004, to provide high-quality, well-maintained data. The study is expected to continue through 2007. The research team that designed and implemented the NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development is known as the NICHD Early Child Care Research Network. Scientific papers based on analyses conducted in order to answer questions that were not central to the creation of the data sets or were not conducted by the NICHD Early Child Care Research Network are considered to be based on secondary data analyses.

Detailed Information: *R01:* <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-093.html>;
R03: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-284.html>