**Clearinghouses and Ratings**

Resource for Identifying and Evaluating Evidence-Based Programs

| **Issue Area** | **Clearinghouse Name** | **Rating that meets the strongest definition of evidence = similar populations + informed rationale[[1]](#footnote-0)** |
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| **Clearinghouses Across Issue Areas** | [Results for America Economic Mobility Catalog](https://catalog.results4america.org/) | **Proven** and **Strong** meet definition  *(Promising does not meet definition)* |
| [The Results First Clearinghouse Database](https://evidence2impact.psu.edu/what-we-do/research-translation-platform/results-first-resources/clearing-house-database/) | **Green/Highest Rated** and **Yellow/Second Highest Rated** meet definition  *(Blue, Gray, and Red do not meet definition)* |
| [Arnold Ventures’ Social Programs that Work](https://evidencebasedprograms.org/) | **Top Tier**, **Near Top Tier**, and **Suggestive Tier** meet definition |
| **Early Childhood** | [U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Search/Products?productType=2) | **Strong**, **Moderate**, and **Promising** meet definition  *(No Tier Assigned does not meet definition)* |
| [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services HomVee Clearinghouse](https://homvee.acf.hhs.gov/model-search) | **Meets U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Criteria** meets definition |
| [Center for Research and Reform in Education Evidence for ESSA](https://www.evidenceforessa.org/) | **Strong**, **Moderate**, and **Promising** meet definition |
| **K-12 Education** | [U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Search/Products?productType=2) | **Strong**, **Moderate**, and **Promising** meet definition.  *(No Tier Assigned does not meet definition)* |
| [Center for Research and Reform in Education Evidence for ESSA](https://www.evidenceforessa.org/) | **Strong**, **Moderate**, and **Promising** meet definition |
| **Post-Secondary Education and Workforce Development**  **Post-Secondary Education and Workforce Development (cont.)** | [U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Search/Products?productType=2) | **Strong**, **Moderate**, and **Promising** meet definition.  *(No Tier Assigned does not meet definition)* |
| [U.S. Department of Labor Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research](https://clear.dol.gov/study-database) | **High** or **Moderate** meet definition if the intervention shows positive impact on important outcomes  *(Low does not meet definition; Interventions that show a negative impact on importation outcomes do not meet definition)* |
| [Center for Research and Reform in Education Evidence for ESSA](https://www.evidenceforessa.org/) | **Strong**, **Moderate**, and **Promising** meet definition |
| **Health and Well-Being** | [Institute of Behavioral Science Blueprints for healthy youth development](https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/program-search/) | All interventions listed meet definition. |
| [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evidence Review](https://youth.gov/evidence-innovation/tpper/compare-programs) | **Favorable Evidence** and **Potentially Favorable Evidence** meet definition  *(Indeterminate evidence, Conflicting Evidence, Potentially unfavorable evidence, and Unfavorable evidence do not meet definition)* |
| [CA Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare](https://www.cebc4cw.org/) | **Well-Supported**, **Supported**, and **Promising** meet definition *(Evidence Fails to Demonstrate Effect, Concerning Practice, and Note Rated do not meet definition)* |
| **Housing** | [Results for America Economic Mobility Catalog](https://catalog.results4america.org/) - [Housing and Community Development](https://catalog.results4america.org/issues/housing-community-development) | **Proven** and **Strong** meet definition  *(Promising does not meet definition)* |
| [The Results First Clearinghouse Database](https://evidence2impact.psu.edu/what-we-do/research-translation-platform/results-first-resources/clearing-house-database/) - use search option to search for “Housing” | **Green/Highest Rated** and **Yellow/Second Highest Rated** meet definition  *(Blue, Gray, and Red do not meet definition)* |
| **Justice/Public Safety** | [US Department of Justice Crime Solutions](https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/) | **Effective** and **Promising** meet definition  *(No Effects does not meet definition)* |

1. Informed rationale means the reasoning (such as a theory of change, logic model or narrative description) behind why a program is likely to improve important outcomes in similar contexts and for similar populations, based on research and input from participants and relevant stakeholders. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)