

# Learning & Improving through Research



Boys Town’s programs are informed by the latest research evidence. Ongoing research drives innovation and continuous improvement, giving our children and families the best possible chance to succeed.

STATUS OF BOYS TOWN PROGRAMS ▼	WHAT IT MEANS ►	Informed by Research Evidence	Promising Research Evidence	Supported by Research Evidence
<b>Common Sense Parenting®</b>	Convenient, accessible training course for parents from all walks of life.	Has demonstrated positive outcomes in the field, using before-and-after comparisons and follow-up studies. A data collection system exists to support more scientific study.	Has shown promising research results, often using comparisons between groups or another scientific approach. A strong theory explains why it works. A system exists for replication.	Has been tested in a rigorous trial, where participants are randomly selected and compared to a control group. Effects are significant and enduring. Replication is successful.
<b>Family Home Program<sup>SM</sup></b>	Family-style residential care for children recovering from abuse or leaving juvenile justice.		<p><b>ACHIEVED</b></p> <p>National Institute of Justice CrimeSolutions, youth.gov</p> <p><b>ACHIEVED</b></p> <p>National Institute of Justice CrimeSolutions, California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse*</p>	<p><b>ACHIEVED</b></p> <p>California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse</p>
<b>On the Way Home®</b>	Aftercare support for youth returning home to their families after out of home placement.			<p><b>ACHIEVED</b></p> <p>California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse</p>
<b>In-Home Family Services®</b>	Intensive training, support, and resources for families at risk of having a child placed out of home.			<p><b>UNDER REVIEW</b></p> <p>California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse</p>
<b>Well-Managed Schools<sup>SM</sup></b>	Training in classroom behavior management for school teachers and administrators.	<p><b>ACHIEVED</b></p> <p>Boys Town Translational Research Center</p>		<p><b>IN PROGRESS</b></p> <p>Rigorous trial underway</p>

\*The Clearinghouse lists the Teaching-Family Model. The Family Home Program adheres to this model and is certified by the Teaching-Family Association.

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Boys Town Translational Research Center: [www.boystown.org/trc](http://www.boystown.org/trc)  
 California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare: [www.cebc4cw.org](http://www.cebc4cw.org)  
 National Institute of Justice, CrimeSolutions: <https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/>  
 youth.gov: <https://youth.gov/evidence-innovation#program-directory>