

As of May 2019, the CEBC has reviewed and rated over 450 programs. These programs are organized across 47 unique [topic areas](#) and each topic area varies in the number of programs with published peer-reviewed research evidence. The topic areas with the smallest number of research-supported programs are listed in the first table below in order to illustrate where gaps in effective services exist for child welfare-involved populations. The second table lists the topic areas with the largest number of research-supported programs for comparison sake. This information may be informative for several audiences:

- **Researchers** may pursue an agenda to develop the evidence base for interventions that target important but overlooked areas.
- **CWS Administrators & Contracted-Agencies** may consider evaluating the programs they're currently using within these areas. Download the CEBC resource [Developing an Evidence Base for Your Program](#) to learn more about data collection and program evaluation.
- **Policymakers** can work to influence research and practice through increased funding and resources to strengthen the evidence base within areas that have limited published research evidence.

### CEBC topic areas with the fewest number of research-supported programs (2 or fewer rated programs):

<a href="#">Anger Management Treatment (Adult)</a>	0
<a href="#">Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children &amp; Youth (Services for Victims)</a>	0
<a href="#">Visitation Programs</a>	0
<a href="#">Batterer Intervention Programs</a>	1
<a href="#">Child Welfare Workforce Development &amp; Support</a>	1
<a href="#">Motivation &amp; Engagement Programs</a>	1
<a href="#">Parent Partner Programs</a>	1
<a href="#">Permanency Enhancement Interventions for Adolescents</a>	1
<a href="#">Post-Permanency Services</a>	1
<a href="#">Trauma Treatment - Systems-Level Programs (Child &amp; Adolescent)</a>	1
<a href="#">Attachment Interventions (Child &amp; Adolescent)</a>	2
<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder Treatment (Child &amp; Adolescent)</a>	2
<a href="#">Father Involvement Interventions</a>	2
<a href="#">Kinship Caregiver Support Programs</a>	2
<a href="#">Sexual Behavior Problem Treatments (Adolescents)</a>	2
<a href="#">Working with Parents with Cognitive Disabilities</a>	2

### CEBC topic areas with the largest number of research-supported programs (10 or more rated programs):

<a href="#">Parent Training Programs that Address Behavior Problems in Children &amp; Adolescents</a>	31
<a href="#">Disruptive Behavior Treatment (Child &amp; Adolescent)</a>	26
<a href="#">Trauma Treatments – Client-Level Interventions (Child &amp; Adolescent)</a>	21
<a href="#">Home Visiting Programs for Child Well-Being</a>	13
<a href="#">Prevention of Child Abuse &amp; Neglect (Primary)</a>	12
<a href="#">Substance Abuse Treatment (Adolescent)</a>	12
<a href="#">Substance Abuse Treatment (Adult)</a>	12
<a href="#">Anxiety Treatment (Child &amp; Adolescent)</a>	11
<a href="#">Trauma Treatment (Adult)</a>	11
<a href="#">Prevention of Child Abuse &amp; Neglect (Secondary)</a>	10