



NATIONAL DATA ARCHIVE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

THE NDACAN UPDATA

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The NDACAN Updata is your source for important Archive announcements.

RECENT DATA RELEASES

The following new datasets were made available this quarter:

- [National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System \(NCANDS\) Agency File, FFY 2019](#) by the Children's Bureau (Dataset #244)

The following updates to previously released datasets were made available this quarter:

- [National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System \(NCANDS\) Child File, FFY 2019](#) by the Children's Bureau (Dataset #237), version 2
- [National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System \(NCANDS\) Agency File, FFY 2018](#) by the Children's Bureau (Dataset #234), version 3
- [National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System \(NCANDS\) Child File, FFY 2018](#) by the Children's Bureau (Dataset #233), version 3
- [National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System \(NCANDS\) Child File, FFY 2017](#) by the Children's Bureau (Dataset #221), version 4

If you missed the opportunity to download an update, you can request to receive it by emailing NDACAN@cornell.edu with 'request data update' in the subject line and the dataset(s) name, number, and your contact information in the message.

MONTHLY OFFICE HOURS

NDACAN will be hosting monthly office hours from 11am to 12pm EST on the 2nd Friday of each month from September to December. The Office Hours are an opportunity to get support from our team and chat with other data users in an informal setting. The first 30 minutes are open time consisting of breakout rooms with NDACAN staff to provide support for survey data, administrative data, statistical consulting, and networking. The second 30 minutes are dedicated to a specific theme, presentation, or workshop. Please look at our schedule of forthcoming themes on the Events page of our website (<https://www.ndacan.acf.hhs.gov/events/events.cfm>) and [register](#) to attend the free events. If you are not able to attend an office hour event or need more formal support, remember you are always welcome to submit dataset questions to NDACANsupport@cornell.edu. Upcoming Office Hours include:

- October 8th: SCAN Policy data with Elizabeth Weigensberg from Mathematica and Christopher Wildeman
- November 12th: Linking AFCARS data workshop with Sarah Sernaker
- December 10th: Data management workshop with Frank Edwards

2021 NDACAN SUMMER TRAINING WEBINAR SERIES

This year's Summer Training Webinar Series focused on data strategies for the study of child welfare. The series had presentations from Archive staff and introductions from Children's Bureau. We highlighted the survey data products available through NDACAN, the administrative data and linking potential of these data products, and had two data analysis workshops! Many of the video recordings, presentation slides, and transcripts are available at the following website, with others being added soon: <https://www.ndacan.acf.hhs.gov/events/2021-summer-webinars/2021-summer-webinars-listing.cfm>

NDACAN AT APHA CONFERENCE

NDACAN will have an exhibit booth at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Denver, CO on October 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th. NDACAN staff will be available to respond to questions about archiving data with NDACAN and using our data for secondary analysis projects. Please stop by the booth to say hello!

CALL FOR DATA USERS TO SEND CITATIONS

NDACAN maintains a reference list of scholarly work produced using Archive data. You can access the Child Abuse and Neglect Digital Library (canDL) from our [canDL Bibliography](#) page. Please visit the canDL to see if your publications using Archive data are included and contact us if you have references to add (NDACANSUPPORT@cornell.edu). When submitting citations, please be sure to include the doi link.

Featured Publications:

Follow us on Twitter [@NDACAN_CU](#) to see recent publications posted by us and members of the child maltreatment research community who are using NDACAN data. Researchers who publish articles based upon NDACAN data are encouraged to tag us [@NDACAN_CU](#), include a clickable link to the article by including "https://doi.org/" in front of the doi number, and hashtag the dataset abbreviation and/or number (#NCANDS, #NYTD, #DS223, etc.). Featured publications include:

- **Adoption and Foster Care Reporting System (AFCARS) & National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS)**
Mackenzie-Liu, M. (2021). From fostering hope to lingering harm: The unintended impact of the OxyContin reformulation on child welfare utilization. *Social Service Review*, 95(1), 36-65. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1086/713378>
- **National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS)**
Bullinger, L. R., Raissian, K. M., & Schneider, W. (2021). The power of the future: Intergenerational income mobility and child maltreatment in the United States. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105175>
- **National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)**
Hobbs, S. D., Bederian-Gardner, D., Ogle, C. M., Bakanosky, S., Narr, R., & Goodman, G. S. (2021). Foster youth and at-risk non-foster youth: A propensity score and structural equation modeling analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 126. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2021.106034>

FORTHCOMING DATASETS

- *LONGSCAN Young Adult Data by the LONGSCAN Consortium (Dataset #219)*

- *National Child Welfare Workforce Initiative (NCWWI) Comprehensive Organizational Health Assessment* by Leake, R., Rienks, S.L., de Guzman, A., He, A.S., & Stahlschmidt, M.J. (Dataset #246)
- *Permanency Innovation Initiative (PII): The Kansas Intensive Permanency Project (Restricted & General Releases)* by Westat (Datasets #224 & 231)
- *Permanency Innovation Initiative (PII): The Washoe SAFE-FC Project (Restricted & General Releases)* by Westat (Datasets #249 & 250)
- *Permanency Innovation Initiative (PII): The Illinois Target Project (Restricted & General Releases)* by Westat (Datasets #251 & 252)

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For the latest updates on NDACAN activities, make sure to follow us on Twitter [@NDACAN_CU](https://twitter.com/NDACAN_CU). In addition to recent data release announcements, you can see reminders about our various user support services.

The well-being of children is especially crucial in our current times. This is why we curate our NDACAN Twitter content to reflect the status quo and potential uses of NDACAN data holdings for both child welfare researchers and practitioners. Whether it is a recent publication or presentation, make sure to tweet [@NDACAN_CU](https://twitter.com/NDACAN_CU) to share the various ways that NDACAN is advancing the field of child welfare research.

CALL FOR DATASETS

Research has demonstrated an increased citation rate for publications whose investigators share data. Depositing your data with NDACAN can facilitate long-term preservation and provide researchers access to your data for secondary analysis. The Archive is seeking quantitative datasets to add to our collection. Please contact us (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu) if you have data or know of data that would benefit researchers or check out the [Contribute Data](#) page of our website.

Are you a member of our Child Maltreatment Research List Serve (CMRL)?

The Archive moderates an e-mail list for discussions of research issues relevant to child abuse and neglect. To subscribe or to alter your subscription, visit our [CMRL](#) page.

This notice is sent to all users of Archive data and to active members of our mailing list. If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please contact aa17@cornell.edu.

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