



NEBRASKA CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES & SCHOOLS

Research that shapes the future



ABOUT CYFS

Founded in 2004, the Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools is one of the University of Nebraska's leading interdisciplinary research centers. **Our mission is to make a positive difference in people's lives through research in the social, behavioral and educational sciences.**

What we do:

- Conduct high-quality research.
- Provide comprehensive research support.
- Share research findings to benefit Nebraska and beyond.

SUPPORTING NEBRASKA'S FUTURE

Together with our partners in research, practice and policy, we develop research-based solutions and innovative approaches to support Nebraska's schools, programs and families, which in turn, *build strong, vibrant communities.*

Programs aim to:

- Provide high-quality child care and education.
- Improve outcomes for youth and families.
- Strengthen rural schools and communities.
- Increase the state's workforce capacity.

CYFS RESEARCH NETWORK

ABOUT THE NETWORK

The CYFS Research Network is a hub that sparks collaboration and discovery. This dynamic tool is designed to foster connections among Nebraska researchers in the social, behavioral and educational sciences — and to share their life-changing work.

Research Affiliates and Their Work

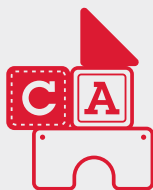
Explore our interdisciplinary network of more than 100 research affiliates from across the University of Nebraska system. Learn about their expertise and the rich variety of research projects housed within CYFS.

Explore the network at: cyfs.unl.edu/research-network

RESEARCH THEMES



Academic
Intervention
& Learning



Early Childhood
Education &
Development



Social, Emotional &
Behavioral
Well-being



Biological Bases
of Learning &
Behavior



Rural Schools
& Communities



Research,
Measurement
& Evaluation
Methods



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CYFS RESEARCH SUPPORT

The Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families & Schools (CYFS) offers complimentary services to help you conceptualize, develop, submit and manage your grant-funded research. We also provide an array of additional research support services, including applied analytics; data infrastructure and management; and communications and media support. By working with CYFS, you'll take advantage of our:



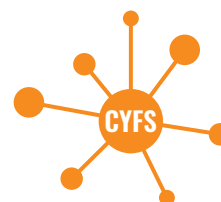
CONSISTENT TRACK RECORD

On average, 40% of the grants we submit are funded. We understand the importance of your research and have the resources to help you reach your funding goals.



EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL

Our team consists of researchers and staff members who specialize in research support. We are content experts in the social, behavioral and educational sciences, and have the capacity to work with you at all stages of your research.



ESTABLISHED NETWORKS

We've spent years building a reputation among local partners, federal agencies, grant reviewers and scholars as a center that produces high-quality research and has the necessary infrastructure for comprehensive research support.

Research Support Services

Bring your research to the next level by taking advantage of the following CYFS research support services.

Contact our Proposal Development Coordinator to get started:

Julie Gillmor: julie.gillmor@unl.edu

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT & COORDINATION

- Develop initial research concept.
- Identify potential funding sources.
- Identify collaborators.
- Develop plan.
- Coordinate CYFS support services.
- Edit and improve content and organization.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Develop budgets.
- Submit a polished grant package.
- Hire personnel and assist with contracts.
- Process paperwork and payments.
- Reconcile budgets and generate reports.
- Assist with meetings, travel and more.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & STATISTICS*

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- Conceptualize research design and methodology.
- Perform statistical analyses and measurement services.
- Support data infrastructure, management and curation.
- Develop instruments.
- Disseminate data through visual displays.

DATABASE & RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIES*

- Build data collection websites and mobile apps.
- Create relational databases to link participants and manage nested data.
- Integrate Qualtrics and other software.
- Provide data reports for analysis.
- Support technology purchases and maintenance.
- Ensure secure data transfer.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA*

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- Develop branding.
- Create and implement strategic communication plans.
- Design and build websites.
- Produce videos, photography and graphics.
- Develop social media strategies.
- Support interactive learning experiences.

**Current rates may apply for certain post-award services. Visit our website to learn more.*

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