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National Resources

New Hope Project

The New Hope Project is a three year, experimental anti-poverty demonstration which began in August 1994 in two Milwaukee, Wisconsin, neighborhoods. The purpose of New Hope is to demonstrate that the solution to poverty is not welfare dependency, but rather jobs that pay enough for families to live decent lives. New Hope is funded by a consortium of local, state and national organizations interested in work-based antipoverty policy, the State of Wisconsin and the federal government. http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/newhope/nh_info.htm

Related Publications Available

National Conference on State Legislatures

<http://www.ncsl.org>

Early Childhood Care and Education: An Investment that Works
Meeting the Challenges of Welfare Reform: Programs with Promise

National Governors' Association

<http://www.nga.org>

Ten Principles for Effective Workforce Development Programs
Improving Services for Children of Working Families (matrix of services in 32 states)

The Finance Project

<http://www.financeproject.org>

Financing Services for Young Children and Their Families: New Directions for Research, Development, and Demonstration, 1998
Financing Services for Young Children and Their Families: Meeting the Challenges of Welfare Reform, 1997

Child Trends

Who Are America's Working Poor Families With Children? 1999

<http://www.childtrends.org/workingpoor.htm>

Packard Foundation

<http://www.futureofchildren.org>

Long-Term Outcomes of Early Childhood Programs, 1995