

Supportive housing for parenting scholars



Understanding the impact of efforts to support parenting students

The Urban Institute, the Center for Equitable Higher Education (CEHE), at California State University, Long Beach and Raise The Barr propose a flexible, mixed-methods evaluation to examine supportive housing models for parenting students in higher education. The evaluation will begin with Raise The Barr's Huddle on 5th in Sacramento as an initial case study, while remaining adaptable to include other promising models, such as other Family Scholar House affiliates or the overarching program.

The evaluation team will work collaboratively with partner organizations to **generate findings that improve service delivery, inform replication of effective strategies, and guide investment decisions by policymakers and private foundations**. This research will strengthen the evidence base for housing and student success initiatives tailored to parenting students.

➞ Why support this evaluation?

- **Add to the knowledge base** of strategies that can effectively support the needs of parenting students
- **Inform replication** of existing models like Raise the Barr's Huddle and other promising approaches for meeting the basic needs of student parents
- **Support a research-practice partnership** model that can ensure practices are informed by best available evidence and that evidence is grounded in real world practice

➞ Get in Touch

If you are interested in learning more about this project please contact our team and we will be happy to schedule a briefing call.



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