

# Child and Family Services Reviews Update

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- **Child and Youth Connections: Results From CFSR Round 3 (2015–2018).** This report uses Round 3 (2015–2018) Child and Family Services Reviews (CFSR) results to understand how, how often, and how well child welfare systems helped to promote and preserve children’s connections in four areas: with parents; with siblings; with extended family; and with children’s community, culture, school, and friends. In each area, data from Round 3 of the CFSRs provides information about state child welfare systems. The report can be accessed via <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/child-and-youth-connections>
- **CFSR Aggregate Report Addendum, Round 3: FYs 2015–2018.** This addendum supplements the Child and Family Services Reviews Aggregate Report for Round 3 (FYs 2015–2018). Readers should refer to the full report for a comprehensive explanation of the Round 3 results. The purpose of this addendum is to use advanced statistical techniques to better understand the associations between items, outcomes, and case characteristics. Data stem from the full Round 3 CFSRs (2015–2018), which included 4,067 cases reviewed. The addendum can be accessed via <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/child-and-family-services-reviews>

Both reports can also be accessed via <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/monitoring/child-family-services-reviews/round3>

### Children’s Bureau Access to CQI Sites Post-Program Improvement Plan (PIP) Monitoring

The Children’s Bureau (CB) respects each state’s right to conduct continuous quality improvement (CQI) reviews without further CB oversight of its case review work unless assistance is requested. As states complete their non-overlapping periods, CB access to the state’s Online Monitoring System (OMS) review site ends, unless the state has requested ongoing assistance from CB to support the accurate application of the Onsite Review Instrument and Instructions (OSRI) in case reviews. CB encourages states to continue to use OMS for ongoing case reviews and take advantage of the reports and data that can be pulled from the system to assist in monitoring case practice and outcomes for children and families.