

We aim to improve the lives of vulnerable individuals, children, and families through research to improve public policy and programs.





Founded in 2009, we pride ourselves on our:

- **Rigorous research** grounded in and used by local programs serving vulnerable populations;
- **Strong partnerships** with fellow research firms, universities, and human services agencies; and
- **Small and mighty staff** capable of nimbly navigating and playing a meaningful role on a diverse array of important projects. Our staff are experts in a number of policy areas.

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MEF is committed to rigorous, independent, and mission-based policy research.

MEF Associates is a small social policy research firm. We specialize in research and analysis to inform the design and implementation of social programs across the nation.



Research & Evaluation Expertise

- Randomized controlled trials
- Implementation research
- Behavioral diagnosis and design
- Interviews & focus groups
- Survey design & implementation
- Benefit-cost analysis
- ...& more!

Policy Areas

- Welfare & employment training
- Child support
- Head Start & early childhood education
- Asset building & financial capability
- Child welfare
- Fatherhood & family strengthening
- Food assistance
- Re-entry services
- Housing
- Social Security Disability

Our work shapes social policy at federal, state, and local levels.

MEF can support your team's research and learning goals!

Research-based Evaluation Support Services for Social Programs

- Evaluation design & implementation
- Workshops, trainings, & webinars to build staff capacity
- Roundtable & work group facilitation

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