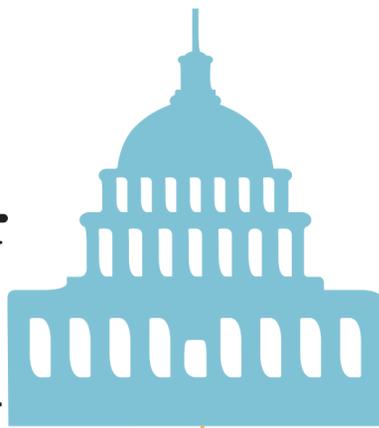


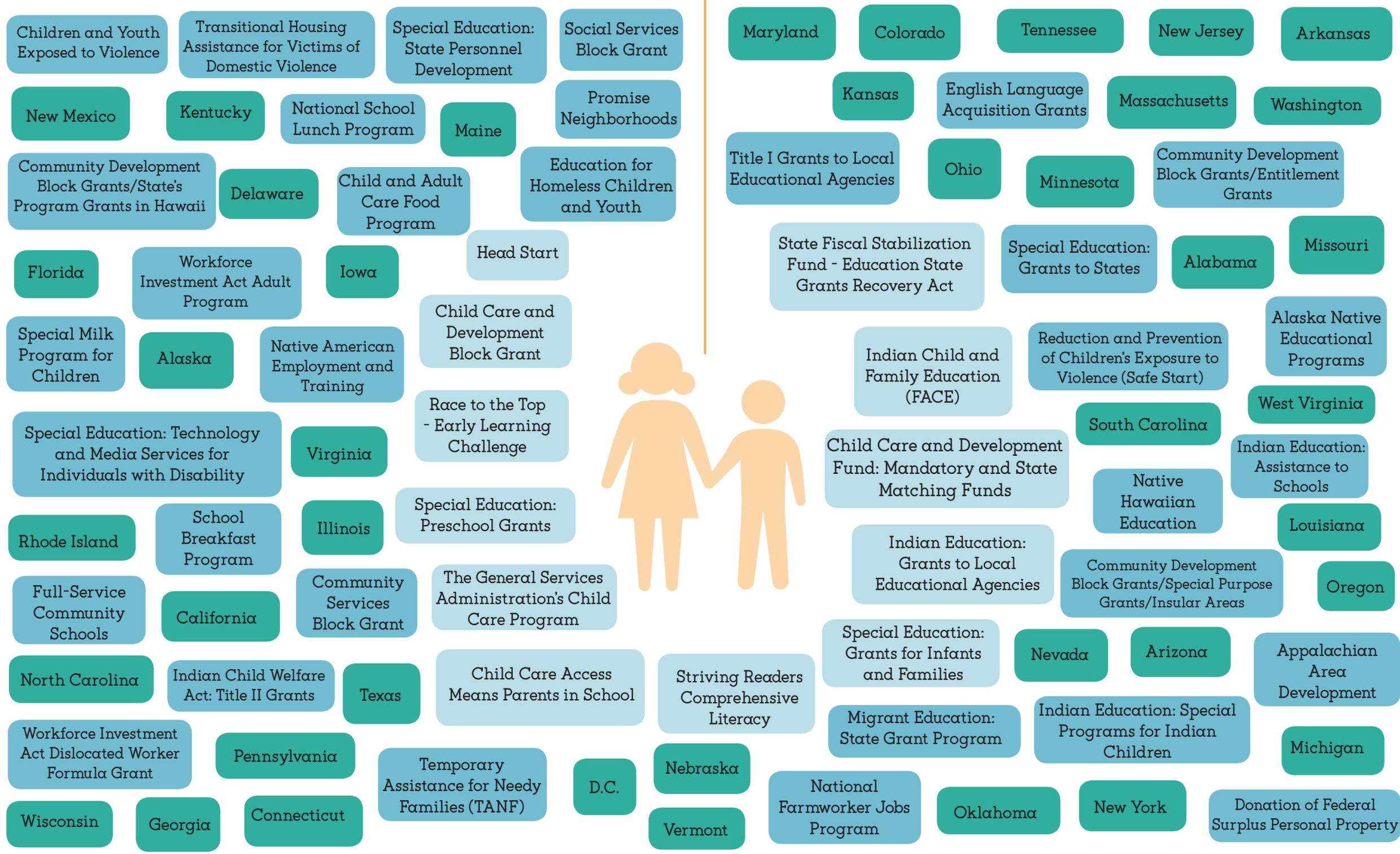
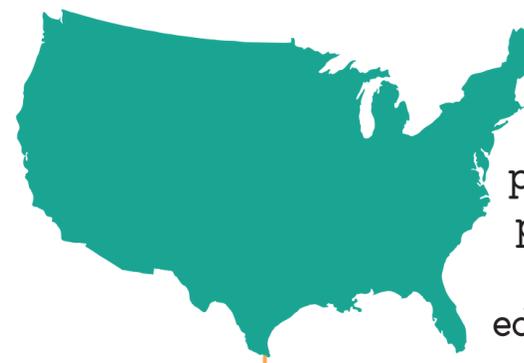
Examining Early Childhood Care and Education in America

Quality early education and care programs can have a positive influence on the academic success and future well-being of our nation's children. Before investing in new programs, policymakers have a responsibility to evaluate existing programs to ensure they are effectively serving children, families, and taxpayers.

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Federal
programs currently
provide or support
early childhood
education and care.



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States
plus D.C. also operate
programs to provide
early childhood
education and/or care.



= Federal programs that support early learning and child care or allow use of funds for that purpose.

= Federal programs with an explicit early learning or child care purpose.

= States that operate programs to provide early childhood education and/or care.