Chapin Hall is a research and policy center focused on the mission of improving the well-being of children, youth, and their families.

Experts work alongside nonprofit and government partners to center equity in systems, scale evidence-based policies, and elevate community-driven solutions.

Based in Chicago, reaching the nation.

*states with active projects are represented in blue

Annual Operating Budget

$20.5M

Revenue Breakdown

- State/local governments: 43%
- Foundation: 31%
- Federal: 16%
- Other: 10%

Evolution

1865: Chapin Hall opens as a facility caring for children with working mothers
1985: Harold Richman leads reconstitution as a research institute at the University of Chicago
2011: Midwest Study of Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth increases support for youth aging out of foster care
2013: Bryan Samuels joins as Executive Director, bringing greater focus on accelerating impact through policy change
2017: Voices of Youth Count spurs national policy and practice change to address youth homelessness
2021: Family First Collaboration provides national leadership to decrease the use of long-term foster care

Goals

- Eliminate the need for long-term foster care
- End youth homelessness
- Strengthen families in communities

Impact

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Chapin Hall accepts charitable contributions to help us achieve our goals and expand our impact.

Financial support allows us to:

- Lead research to prevent children from entering foster care
- Test innovative solutions to end youth homelessness
- Build evidence-based practices to connect families to community resources

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