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Through survey and group discussion the opinions of 47 state child care administrators from 45 states provided the basis for findings on the relationship between state child care policy making and research. Findings include:

- Child care administrators make limited use of research in decision making
- Researchers are challenged by the complexity of the child care system
- Child care serves many public policy agenda for states

The publication addresses the following topics:

- role of underlying values in shaping policy
- Research needs of the states
- Essential components of an effective state-level research effort
- Recommendations to each child care stakeholder group.