



FOR HEALTHY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# Standards of Evidence

Each intervention certified by Blueprints has been reviewed by an independent panel of evaluation experts and determined to meet a clear set of rigorous scientific standards. Programs meeting these standards have demonstrated at least some electiveness for changing targeted behavioral outcomes. The following chart highlights the evidence criteria for receiving Blueprints certification.

Evidence-Based	Evidence Continuum	Type of Evidence	Confidence Continuum	Blueprints Program
✓	Experimentally Proven (Ready for Scale)	Independently Conducted Randomized Control Trial with Replication and Sustained Effects	Very High	Model Plus Program
✓	Experimentally Proven (Ready for Scale)	Randomized Control Trial with Replication and Sustained Effects	High	Model Program
✓	Experimental	Randomized Control Trial, or Quasi-Experimental Design with Replication, including: Regression Discontinuity, Comparative Interrupted Time Series and Instrumental Variable Analysis	Moderate	Promising Program
N/A	Research Informed	Evaluations with no control group	Low	Not Blueprints Certified
N/A	Opinion Informed	Satisfaction Survey Personal Experience Testimonials Anecdotes	Very Low	Not Blueprints Certified