

**Priority Research Questions and Topics for the CSA Field
Working Conference on CSA Research
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This document summarizes the priority research questions/topics that were identified during small group discussions on the first day of the conference.

Group 1: Long-Term Outcomes

- Economic mobility and financial well-being
- Community engagement and culture shifts
- Educational outcomes for kids
- Infrastructure/platform to reach scale

Group 2: Interim Measures

- Define standard metrics and measures
- Interaction of parents and child around account and the effect on educational attainment
- Financial capability and financial well-being of family
- Economic model of impact of CSAs

Group 3: Program Design Features

- How do different features affect different types of CSA program goals?
- Does account ownership matter for outcomes?
- Does family involvement in program design yield better outcomes?
- What incentive structures are effective?