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H. Elizabeth Peters, (Ph.D., Economics) is the Director of the Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population at the Urban Institute. Peters is an economic demographer whose research focuses on family economics and social policy. She has published extensively on topics related to family formation and dissolution, consequences for fragile families, family investments in children, child care, child well-being, intergenerational mobility and intergenerational transfers, and father involvement. Her research has been widely published in journals of economics, demography, and sociology. She is co-editor of several books including *Marriage and Family: Perspectives and Complexities*, published by Columbia University Press in 2009 and *Fatherhood: Research Interventions and Policies*, published by Haworth Press in 2000. From 1993-2004 Peters was a partner in the NICHD funded Family and Child Well-being Network, and she directed the Network's fatherhood efforts. She was also a member of the steering committee which guided the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics' Nurturing Fatherhood initiative. She recently completed a program project grant funded by NICHD on the Transition to Fatherhood. Prior to coming to the Urban Institute, Peters was a professor in the Department of Policy Analysis and Management at Cornell University and the founding director of the NICHD funded Cornell Population Program.

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