

# Child Care & Early Education RESEARCH CONNECTIONS

FREE DATA TRAINING WORKSHOP AT THE  
2013 SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
BIENNIAL MEETING in Seattle, Washington

**INTRODUCING THE HEAD START FAMILY AND CHILD EXPERIENCES SURVEY 2009  
(FACES 2009)**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2013**

**TIME: 9 AM - 12 PM**

This preconference workshop will provide an overview of the 2009 cohort of the Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES). Along with a discussion of the unique characteristics of this newest FACES cohort, the workshop will cover study design and methodology and introduce potential data users to technical issues associated with using the 2009 FACES data for secondary analysis.

FACES is an ongoing, longitudinal descriptive study of Head Start programs, its children, and families using nationally representative samples and a battery of survey instruments and child assessments. FACES provides valid and reliable national information on (1) the skills and abilities of Head Start children, (2) how Head Start children's skills and abilities compare with preschool children nationally, (3) Head Start children's readiness for and subsequent performance in kindergarten, and (4) the characteristics of the children's home and classroom environments. The FACES study is designed to enable researchers to answer a wide range of research questions that are crucial for aiding program managers and policymakers.

The FACES 2009 data will be made available for secondary analysis through *Research Connections* ([www.researchconnections.org](http://www.researchconnections.org)). FACES data are well-suited for use by graduate students exploring research opportunities, instructors interested in bringing large datasets of national scope into the classroom, and researchers analyzing the development of young children and their early childhood experiences.

**REGISTRATION:** There is no fee to attend this workshop, but space is limited and advance registration is required. You must be registered for the Society for Research in Child Development conference to participate. Workshop slots will be awarded on a first-come/first-served basis. To register, email: [contact@researchconnections.org](mailto:contact@researchconnections.org). A follow-up message will be sent with additional information/instructions.

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