

Head Start's 7th National Research Conference

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Progress and Promise in Early Childhood Development and Learning

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation

Doing Research in Tribal Head Start Programs: Voices of Participants and Stakeholders

Head Start Families and Their Neighborhood Contexts: Challenges and Resilience

Head Start Quality Research Centers: Randomized Trials of School Readiness Enhancements in Head Start

Longitudinal Perspectives on Head Start Performance: Findings From FACES 2000 and Its Kindergarten Follow-Ups

A Snapshot From the National Head Start Impact Study: Successful Implementation of the First Nationally Representative Randomized Study of Head Start

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Head Start Bureau

Findings From the Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Project: Environments of Low-Income Children From Birth to Prekindergarten and Effects on Development

Mental Health Collaborations With Early Head Start: The Early Promotion and Intervention Research Consortium

Update on the Head Start National Reporting System

U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences

Programs in Early Childhood at the Institute of Education Sciences

Child Development and Learning

The National Center for Early Development and Learning

What Do We Mean by Positive Development During the Early Years?

Children With Special Needs and Disabilities

New and Effective Interventions for Young Children With Special Needs

Promoting Development in Children With Disabilities: Identification, Experiences, and Outcomes

Status After Early Intervention: Outcomes at 3 Years of Age for Children With Delays, Disabilities, and Risk Conditions

Early Childhood Assessment and Outcomes

Child Assessments and Outcomes: Lessons From the Head Start Child Outcomes Research Support Consortium

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Children

Infant/Toddler Language and Literacy: Innovations in Assessment Research-Based Curriculum-Embedded Assessment of Children in a Statewide Child Development System

Understanding Experiences and Outcomes for High-Risk Families in Early Head Start

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Asthma Interventions in Head Start: Improving Health Outcomes

Child Healthcare in the 21st Century: Relevance of Lessons Learned From Pediatrics and Public Health in the Late 19th and 20th Centuries

The Impact of Environmental Toxins on Children

The National Children's Study: A Major Project of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Overweight in Head Start: Can We Say "Children at Risk"?

Language and Literacy

Evaluating Preschool Curricula for Children From Low-Income Families: Issues and Outcomes

Key Components of School Readiness

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Learning Through Intent Participation in Cultural Activity

Narratives, Conversations, and Literacy Environments: Links to Children's Social-Emotional and Language Development

The National Early Literacy Panel: A Synthesis of Scientific Research on Early Literacy Development

Spanish-Speaking Children in Head Start Classrooms: What is Gained? What is Lost?

Media and Children

Children and Media Violence: What Are the Effects? What Can We Do? Learning From the Screen

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ADHD: Myths, Misinformation, and Scientific Facts

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Early Diagnosis and Treatment: An Update on the Psychopathology of Infants and Young Children

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Young Children in the Courts: Model Partnerships Between Social Scientists and Judiciaries

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Key Findings From the Early Head Start Father Studies

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The Power of Data: Using Head Start Data for Ongoing Program Involvement and Planning

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Social-Emotional and Demographic Precursors to School Readiness for Children at Risk

Substance Abuse Prevention/Intervention

Early Head Start Offers Multifamily Groups an Evidence-Based Prevention Model to Enhance Outcomes for Children and Parents: A Missouri State Initiative

Evaluation of a National Demonstration Program Supporting Head Start Partnerships to Promote Substance-Free Communities

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