

Early Childhood Special Education Useful Web Sites

Laws and Regulations

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IDEA Part B and Part C Regulations:	http://idea.ed.gov/
OSEP, US Department of Education	
Statutes, regulations and resources for	
Orange County Department of Education, Special	http://www.ocde.us/EarlyEducation
Education Services, Early Start Resources: IFSP	
Forms and Transition	
California Department of Education	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/
Special Education Services	
Early Start Home Page	http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/Home.cfm
California Department of	
Developmental Services	
California Legislative Information	http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/
House and Senate Bills	
CCR: Title 5	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/submitcitation.action
	2publication=CFR
California Department of Education - DataQuest	http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dataquest.asp
Publically accessible data on CA schools and students	

Learning Foundations and Curriculum Frameworks (State Standards)

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CA Infant/Toddler Learning & Dev. Foundations	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/itfoundations.asp
California Infant/Toddler Curriculum Framework	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/itframework.asp
California Preschool Learning Foundations.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psfoundations.asp
California Preschool Curriculum Frameworks	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psframework.asp
Desired Results Developmental Profile (2015)	https://www.desiredresults.us/drdp-2015-aligned-
measures aligned to the Preschool Learning	<u>california-foundations</u>
Foundations	
FOR FAMILIES: This online CDE publication provides	All About Young Children: Information for Families on
resources for families based on the California	<u>Children's Early Development</u>
Infant/Toddler Learning & Development Foundations	
and the California Preschool Learning Foundations.	
Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Interactive	https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hs/sr/approach/elof/
Framework: Excellent interactive tool. Click on a box	<u>i-elof.html</u>
at the intersection of a domain and an age (e.g.,	
cognition + preschool), then click on any of the boxes	
for details. Scroll down, for free related resources	
for staff, professional development, and for families.	

State and Federal Technical Assistance Resources

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New IDEA Part C Training Modules Released	Module 3: <u>Pre-Referral and Referral Activities</u>
Several new modules have recently been added to	Module 4: <u>Screening</u> , <u>Evaluation</u> , <u>and Assessment</u>
the <u>Building the Legacy for Our Youngest Children</u>	Procedures
with Disabilities: A Training Curriculum on IDEA	Module 5: Procedures for IFSP Development, Review,
2004's Part C . The Part C training curriculum is meant	and Evaluation
to be used by trainers to train others about	
compliance with OSEP on early intervention programs	Module 6: <u>Content of the IFSP</u>
under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities	Module 14: System of Payments and Use of Funds in Part C
Education Act (IDEA).	-
Early Start Online Modules (3) to build the capacity	http://www.cpeionline.net/course/index.php?categoryid=4
of early intervention and early childhood special	
education professionals from multiple disciplines and	
multiple agencies to understand and participate in	
California's Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge	
Quality Rating and Improvement System.	
Older collection of CDE Series of Handbooks on Early	Available for purchase from CDE at:
Childhood Special Education:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/rc/
Family Involvement	
Assessment and Evaluation	OR
 Administration 	Free downloadable copies of each document available
Developing and Implementing ECSE Programs	from SEEDS website:
• Transition	http://www.seedsofpartnership.org/earlyChildhoodHand
Interagency Agreements	book.html
ECTAC - Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center	http://ectacenter.org/
Clearinghouse has a wide array of resources for	
families and professionals. Free newsletter, too!	To subscribe to eNotes, send your request to:
	sue.goode@unc.edu
Video: Child Outcomes Step-by-Step: illustrates the	
three child outcomes adopted by the Office of	1 //
Special Education Programs (OSEP) and reported on	http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/videos.asp
by all state early intervention (Part C) and preschool	
special education (Part B/619) programs as part of	
their Annual Performance Report (APR)	
Center for Parent Information and Resources' Library	http://www.parentcenterhub.org/resources
Note: This replaces NICHCY (National Dissemination	Clearinghouse for a wide array of resources for families
Center for Children with Disabilities) after	and professionals. SPANISH, too.
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Center on Social and Emotional Foundations	http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/
for Early Learning (CSEFEL)	Resources for infants/toddlers and preschool
Tasknisal Aggistanas Cantan an Cari I Cari	professionals to support positive social-emotional dev.
Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional	http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/
Intervention for Young Children (TACSEI)	Connected with CSEFEL, TACSEI addresses challenging
TACSET Dealmont Service on aballancing to be using	behavior and early mental health issues.
TACSEI Backpack Series on challenging behavior	http://www.challengingbehavior.org/do/resources/backp
	ack.html Backpack Series of one-page handouts for
Niciaion of Foul Childhood (NEC) of the Council C	families and providers on common behavior challenges.
Division of Early Childhood (DEC) of the Council for	http://www.dec-sped.org/
Exceptional Children, and	National professional organization

DEC Recommended Practices in ECSE	http://www.dec-sped.org/recommendedpractices
Newly revised and free/downloadable!	
ZERO TO THREE	https://www.zerotothree.org/resources?type=profession
This professional organization supports the mental	al-resources
health and social-emotional development focus of	
early intervention. Find resources on cultural	
competence, STEM, and much more.	
IDA - Infant Development Association of California	Become a member:
A multidisciplinary organization of parents and	http://www.idaofcal.org/
professionals that work together to encourage Best	
Practices in the field of Early Intervention. Training	
opportunities promote the highest level of family	
focused service delivery.	
IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association	http://www.ideainfanttoddler.org
A wealth of resources designed to support state level	
administrators of early intervention and special	
education.	
CONNECT: Center to Mobilize Early Childhood	http://community.fpg.unc.edu/
Knowledge. Web-based professional development	
resources that focus on working with young children	
and their families in a variety of learning environments	
and inclusive settings.	
California Center for Infant-Family and Early	http://cacenter-ecmh.org/
Childhood Mental Health offers an array of services	http://edeciries-centriorg/
to promote the mental health of children under the	
age of five by addressing organizational development,	
research and evaluation, training and technical	
assistance, policy and evaluation, and product	
development.	
To support states, ECTA Center has developed a	http://ectacenter.org/sysframe/
framework that addresses the question, "what does a	
state need to put into place in order to encourage/	
support/require local implementation of effective	
practices that result in good outcomes for children	
ages 0-5 years with disabilities and their families?"	
The Strengthening Families Program (SFP) is a	http://www.strengtheningfamiliesprogram.org/
nationally and internationally recognized parenting and	<u> </u>
family strengthening program for high-risk and	
general population families. SFP is an evidence-based	
family skills training program found to significantly	
improve parenting skills and family relationships,	
reduce problem behaviors, delinquency and alcohol and	
drug abuse in children and to improve social	
competencies and school performance.	
ECPC Early Childhood Personnel Center: National	www.ECPCTA.ORG
Technical Assistance Center for Part B and Part C	
personnel serving young children. Goal is to support	
states to expand and enhance workforce competence	
through 3 components: Knowledge Generation,	
Technical Assistance, and Leadership Institute	
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The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) reviews the	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/Wwc/
existing research on different programs, products,	
practices and policies in education. The goal is to	
provide info to make evidence-based decision.	
The CA Inclusion and Behavior Consultation Network	https://www.cibc-ca.org/wp/
(CIBC) is a professional development project funded	
by CDE-EESD, coordinated by WestEd CPEI to	
support administrators and teachers in early care and	
education programs.	

Preschool Inclusion Policy and Practices	
Dear Colleague Letter RE: Preschool Least Restrictive	https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcl
Environment from U.S. Dept. Of Education Office of	trs/preschool-lre-dcl-1-10-17.pdf
Special Education and Rehabilitative Services,	
January 9, 2017	
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services U.S. Dept.	https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/earlylearning/j
of Education: Policy Statement on Inclusion of	oint-statement-full-text.pdf
Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Programs,	
September 14, 2015	
B6 Data Reporting Tools: Educational Environments,	http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/topics/inclusion/41893_B6
Ages 3-5. Includes federal Decision Tree for LRE	_Toolkit_final_10-20-2014-v3.pdf
determination.	
Delaware MAPS: Meaningful Access, Participation,	http://www.buildinitiative.org/WhatsNew/ViewArticle/t
and Supports: A Guide to High Quality Inclusion of	abid/96/ArticleId/88/Delaware-MAPS-Meaningful-
Children with Disabilities for Families and Their	Access-Participation-and-Supports-A-Guide-to-High-
Communities.	Quality-Inclusion-of-Chil.aspx
Drawing on the defining features of inclusion, a	
Delaware parent created this guide which offers	
programs a parents-eye view of quality. It provides a	
great model for how engaged families can enhance	
program quality.	
National Professional Development Center on	http://fpg.unc.edu/node/2880
Inclusion: Research Synthesis Points on Early	, , , , ,
Childhood Inclusion	
Resources pertaining to Quality Inclusive Practices,	
Cross-Sector PD Systems in ECE, NAEYC/CEC Joint	
Position Statement of EC Inclusion	
CONNECT: The Center to Mobilize Early Childhood	http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules?enews=
Knowledge	Note: These resources may become subscription-based
These modules are designed for faculty and	soon.
professional development providers to use in their PD.	
Quality Indicators of Inclusive Early Childhood	http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/qualityindicatorsinclu
Programs/Practices: A Compilation of Selected	sion.pdf
Resources. By NECTAC, September 2010.	
CPIN: California Preschool Instructional Network	www.cpin.us
Look for Region 9: Orange, San Diego and Imperial	Workshops on Preschool Learning Foundations, Curriculum
Counties training opportunities.	Frameworks, T-K, and English Language Learners
FOUNDATIONS for ECE	Available for purchase from CDE at:
Infant/Toddler Learning and Development	http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/rc/ OR
Foundations publication and DVD set	Free downloadable copies:

Preschool Learning Foundations, Volumes 1-3	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/preschoollf.
Preschool Curriculum Frameworks, Volumes 1-3	pdf
Friends Like You. Friends Like Me. is an educational	https://www.childrens-specialized.org/about-us/video-
community outreach initiative designed to help	library/friends-like-you-friends-like-me-video
educate children about autism spectrum disorder and	
provide the tools necessary to facilitate friendships	
among children. Includes video, curriculum, fact	
sheets, etc. and links to other resources.	
The Inclusive Classroom Profile (ICP) (Soukakou,	http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/measuring-quality-inclusion-
2010) observational assessment was designed	inclusive-classroom-profile
specifically to measure the quality of inclusive	Note: The ICP is commercially available from Paul
practices.	Brookes Publishers.
CONNECT Module #1: Foundations of Inclusion	http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-
Training Curriculum (one of 7 topical modules)	modules/instructor-community/module-1/Training-
	Module-on-Early-Childhood-Inclusion
Easter Seals "Friends Who Care" Curriculum: free	http://www.easterseals.com/explore-resources/making-
downloadable resource to educate children about	life-accessible/friends-who-care-downloads.html
disabilities.	
Building Inclusive Child Care Project Universal Design	http://www.northampton.edu/early-childhood-
for Learning video and checklist illustrates the full	education/partnerships/building-inclusive-child-care.htm
integration of children with disabilities into the child	
care and pre-school setting.	
Preventing Suspensions and Expulsions in Early	http://preventexpulsion.org/
Childhood Settings: A Program Leader's Guide to	
Supporting All Children's Success. (SRI Intl.)	

Desired Results Access and DRDP(2015)

Desired Results Access and DRDI (2010)	
Desired Results Access Project - provides T/TA on	www.draccess.org
the DRDP (2015) statewide assessment system for	Look for the link to subscribe to CONNECTe-
children with IEPs and IFSPs. A project of CDE -	newsletters
Special Education Division	
DRAccessReports is a secure online database in which	https://www.draccessreports.org/
teachers and service providers can enter assessment	
data and generate reports for infants, toddlers, and	
preschool age children in special education programs.	
Desired Results Access Project sponsors an Indicator	http://indicator7reports.draccess.org
7 website to provide reports for local education	
agencies (LEAs) on Child Outcome data.	
The ECO Center	http://ectacenter.org/eco
Resources on Outcomes measures for ECSE evaluation	
related to federal compliance requirements	

Preschool Assessment

Aspects of Eligibility for Children who are Deaf or	http://www.infanthearing.org/issue_briefs/aspects-of-
Hard of Hearing under IDEA Part B Section 619	<u>part-b-eligibility.pdf</u>
Preschool: A Survey Report National Center for	
Hearing Assessment and Management	
Promoting Positive Outcomes for Children with	https://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/Prmtq
Disabilities: Recommendations for Curriculum,	PositiveOutcomes.pdf
Assessment, and Program Evaluation	

Aspects of Eligibility for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing under IDEA Part B Section 619	http://www.infanthearing.org/issue_briefs/aspects-of-part-b-eligibility.pdf
Preschool: A Survey Report National Center for	
Hearing Assessment and Management	
Eligibility and Service Delivery Policies: Differences	http://www.infanthearing.org/earlyintervention/docs/as
Between IDEA Part C and IDEA Part B	pect-idea-part-c-and-idea-part-b.pdf
Provides an overview of IDEA Part C and Part B	
policies re: Eligibility Criteria, Eligibility	
Determination, Types of Services, Service Settings,	
Service Recipients, Parental Rights, and System of	
Payments. It is intended as a resource to support	
transition between these programs for children who	
are deaf or hard of hearing.	
Authentic Assessment Practices Checklist: from DEC	http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/decrp/ASM-
Recommended Practices	3 Authentic Child Assessment.pdf

Transition from Part C to Part B Preschool

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Effective Early Childhood Transitions: A Guide for	http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/docs/transitionHandb
Transition at Age Three — Early Start to Preschool	ook.pdf
was developed collaboratively by the California	
Department of Developmental Services, Early Start	
Section and the California Department of Education,	
Special Education Division	
CONNECT Module #2: Transition. Training curriculum	http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-
(one of 7 topical modules) for professors and PD	modules/learners/module-2
specialists to use for in service.	
Dear Colleague Letter RE: Preschool Least Restrictive	https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcl
Environment from U.S. Dept. Of Education Office of	trs/preschool-lre-dcl-1-10-17.pdf
Special Education and Rehabilitative Services,	
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U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services U.S. Dept.	https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/earlylearning/j
of Education: Policy Statement on Inclusion of	oint-statement-full-text.pdf
Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Programs,	
September 14, 2015	

Assistive Technology

The Family Center on Technology and Disability	http://www.fctd.info/
Assistive technology for a broad range of ages and	
family resources. Includes PowerPoint presentations,	
downloadable for presentations.	
The Tots 'n Tech Research Institute	http://tnt.asu.edu/
Provide up-to-date information and resources about	
adaptations, including assistive technology, to use with	
infants and toddlers, Intended for Early Intervention	
providers of all disciplines, and families.	
A component of the of CSEFEL and TACSEI	http://www.challengingbehavior.org/do/resources/teachi
resources, includes numerous ideas for using AT with	ng_tools/toolkit_user_manual.pdf
children with challenging behavior or communication	
difficulties including children with PDD or Autism.	
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This blog provides references to a number of other	http://teachinglearnerswithmultipleneeds.blogspot.com/
websites with AT resources.	2008/01/diy-atadaptive-design.html
FREE IMAGE RESOURCE: Good sources for free	http://www.images.google.com
images to use for schedule boards, social stories,	http://www.flickr.com/
communication, choice-making and other applications.	http://www.morguefile.com/
	http://www.pics4learning.com/
	http://images.search.yahoo.com/
OSEP's new Center on Technology and Disability	http://www.ctdinstitute.org/
provides information and technical assistance on	
assistive and instructional technology (AT/IT) for	Subscribe to the newsletter!
children and youth with disabilities	

Early Deaf/HH Resources	
CA Dept. of Education, Specialized Programs, State Special Schools, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services provides technical assistance to LEAs. Resources include Early Start Referral Form, Parents Resource Guide, etc.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ss/dh/
Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Pediatric Audiology Links to Services, a web-based link to information, resources, and services for children with hearing loss. At the heart of EHDI-PALS is a national web-based directory of facilities that offer pediatric audiology services to young children who are younger than five years of age.	http://www.ehdi-pals.org/
The Gallaudet VL2 center publishes research briefs as a resource for educators and parents. The goal is to inform the education community of research findings, to summarize relevant scholarship, and, in the form of practice guides, to present recommendations that educators and parents can use when addressing the multifaceted challenges of educating deaf and hard of hearing children.	http://vl2.gallaudet.edu/research/research-briefs/
Setting Language in Motion: Family Supports and Early Intervention for Babies who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing is a free, web-based resource developed as a collaborative effort between the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program of Boston Children's Hospital. It is based on the Building Blocks of Intervention webinar series created by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program at Children's.	http://www.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center-sites/setting-language-in-motion.html
Fifteen Principles for Reading to Deaf Children: Early literacy resources	https://www.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/learning- opportunities/online-learning/fifteen-principles-for- reading-to-deaf-children.html
Rachel Coleman (Signing Times) created this free site to help provide answers, access resources, and connect with a community that understands parents' needs. It seems free online ASL training is available!	https://www.mydeafchild.org/#welcome

Other Disability Specific Resources

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RTI Based Identification Toolkit for SLD	http://www.rtinetwork.org/getstarted/sld-
This Toolkit provides a clear vision of best practice	<u>identification-</u>
related to an RTI-based SLD Identification process.	toolkit?utm_source=newsletter_oct_15_2014&utm_medi
School systems can develop structures to ensure that	um=email&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=rtiactionup
the identification process for specific learning	date
disabilities facilitates decision making about	
instructional decisions to improve outcomes for	
students.	
Autism Navigator: A tool to learn about the core	http://autismnavigator.com/resources-and-tools/#about
diagnostic features of autism in toddlers, the critical	
importance of early detection and early intervention,	
and current information on prevalence and causes.	

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act

ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) National Network:	http://adata.org/
Ten regional centers provide information, guidance and	
training on the ADA. Services are tailored to meet	
the needs of business, government and individuals at	
local, regional and national levels.	
On-line Americans with Disabilities Act Complaint	www.ada.gov
Form. To file ADA complaints with the Dept. of	
Justice, fill out the form and submit electronically.	The <u>new electronic form</u> . Complaints are still be
Filers immediately receive a "reference number" used	accepted by U. S. mail.
whenever contacting the Department about that	ADA Information Line at <u>1-800-514-0301</u> (v); <u>1-800-514-</u>
complaint.	0383 (TTY) to receive a paper complaint form by mail.

Developmental Checklists

Zero to Three Natl. Center for Infants and Toddlers:	English
Your Baby's Development. A set of nine, age-based	http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/areas-of-
handouts is available in English and Spanish on	expertise/free-parent-brochures-and-guides/age-based-
developmental stages, FAQs, review of typical issues	handouts.html
and challenges in stages, etc.	
	Spanish
	http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/areas-of-
	expertise/free-parent-brochures-and-guides/age-based-
	<u>handouts.html</u>
Ages and Stages Questionaires (ASQ), and ASQ-	http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-
Social-Emotional . Two commercially available	center/screening-and-assessment/asq/
developmental screening tools used extensively in ECE	
QRIS quality initiatives. Check with you local School	
readiness program or Early Learning Specialists.	

Quality Early Childhood Practices

The Delaware Resource Toolkit (aka Toolkit) is related	http://www.greatstartsdelaware.com/resources/DE-
to key domains of development as described in the	IHE-TOOLKIT-2014-04.pdf
Delaware Early Learning Foundations. The first	
section offers research, frameworks, and tools	
associated with ECE program quality. The second	

section highlights a national array of foundational	
resources related to Comprehensive Assessment	
Systems, Early Learning Foundations and Standards	
Support Math Readiness Through Music - NAEYC	http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-
	development/music-math-more/support-math-readiness-
	through-music
Baby Talk: Resources to Support the People Who	http://fpg.unc.edu/presentations/babytalk
Work With Infants and Toddlers. A free, one-way	
listserv distributed monthly, featuring resources that	To join the listserv, send an email with no message to
are high quality, readily available, and free.	subscribe-babytalk@listserv.unc.edu
The Children and Families Commission of Orange	https://kidbuildersapp.firebaseapp.com/#/.
County have a free mobile app called "Kid Builders",	
packed with fun activities to help children grow up	
healthy and ready to succeed in school and life! The	
app is free of charge to both iPhone and Android	
users, available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.	
What Works Clearinghouse: find evidence-based	https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/FWW/Results?filters=,Pre-
strategies, programs, and practices to start	<u>K</u>
preschoolers on the journey to academic success. Get	
tips and tools on how to help them develop strong	
language, literacy, mathematics, cognitive, & social	
skills.	

Early Literacy and Mathematics

Get Ready to Read! Website includes:	http://getreadytoread.org/
- Get Ready to Read! screening tool and the new Early	
Learning Observation Rating Scale (ELORS)	
- Transition to Kindergarten Toolkit	
- Skill-Building Activities	
- Early Learning and Childhood Basics - Includes a	
collection of expert-written articles and other	
resources on early childhood development, reading,	
and math	
Erikson Early Math Collaborative works to improve	http://earlymath.erikson.edu/building-mathematical-
math instruction for young children in three ways:	competencies-in-early-childhood/
Professional development, Research, Dissemination	

Transitional Kindergarten

TKCalifornia is operated and maintained by Preschool California, a statewide nonprofit advocacy organization.	http://tkcalifornia.org/
CDE Transitional Kindergarten FAQ	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/kinderfaq.asp
CA Kindergarten Association	http://www.californiakindergartenassociation.org/transit
	ional-kindergarten/

Infant/Family and Early Childhood Mental Health

CA Map to Inclusion and Belonging - A listing of links	http://cainclusion.org/camap
to resources related to Infant and Early Mental	
Health Initiatives	

Understanding Children's Mental Wellness	http://www.kidsmentalhealth.org
Child Trends report summarizing current knowledge on	
children's mental health and provides a comprehensive	
framework for understanding mental wellness. It	
highlights the evidence for interventions that can	
improve mental health wellness at multiple levels.	

Bilingual/Bicultural Learners

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National Center on Culture and Linguistic	http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-
Responsiveness (Head Start)	linguistic
California's Best Practices for Young Dual Language	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ce/documents/dllresearch
Learners: Research Overview Papers	papers.pdf
The Importance of Home Language	http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-
This series of handouts is designed to provide staff	linguistic/home-language.html
and families with basic information on topics related	
to children learning two or more languages. They	
emphasize the benefits of being bilingual, the	
importance of maintaining home language, and the	
value of becoming fully bilingual.	
Too Small to Fail: Resources on early language,	http://toosmall.org/community/resources#Guides
bilingualism, literacy, etc. for parents and teachers	
Archived webinar: More Than Songs and Sombreros:	http://scriptnc.fpg.unc.edu/2016-script-nc-webinar-
Incorporating an Emphasis on Dual Language Learners	series-registration-now-open
in Your Program Growing numbers of children with	
home languages and dialects other than academic	
English make it imperative for programs to prepare	
future professionals with relevant content and	
practices.	

Homelessness - Preschoolers

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US Dept. of Education	http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/index.html
Laws and Guidance - Every Student Succeeds Act	
(ESSA) July 27, 2016	
Assists state and local partners in implementing the	
provisions in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)	
for supporting homeless children and youth, including	
preschool-aged homeless children.	
Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program	http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/160240ehcyg
Non-Regulatory Guidance Title VII-B of the	uidance072716.pdf
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as	Refer to Table of Contents, Section N for special
amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act.	guidance on preschool children.
Clarifies requirements focused on preschool-aged	
homeless children, for access to services, if eligible,	
under preschool programs administered by the LEA,	
including Head Start, Part C/IDEA (Early Start in	
CA), and other LEA-administered preschool programs.	

Professional Development

NEA practical advice to college and university faculty on how to more effectively teach higher education students. Their Thriving in Academe guides have included guides to using social media in the classroom, how to command the attention of students, how to "flip" your classroom, how to teach for "deep learning," and more.

http://www.nea.org/home/33508.htm