

WEB RESOURCES

Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive!

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd/watch-me-thrive>

This federal initiative from the Office of the Administration for Children and Families seeks to promote healthy child development. It includes resources and guidance for families and providers on developmental and behavioral screenings to track a child's progress.

Family Engagement and Ongoing Child Assessment

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/family-engagement-and-ongoing-child-assessment-081111.pdf>

This collection of documents, developed by the National Center on Parent, Family and Community Engagement, is designed to support Head Start staff in effectively using information with families about child development and learning.

The Head Start Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/center/framework/interactive.html>

This document describes a framework that includes strategies for building staff-family partnerships in Head Start including sharing information about children's progress.

Parent, Family, and Community Practices and Outcomes Executive Summary

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/pfcp-outcomes-executive-summary-081111.pdf>

This summary of the nature and importance of relationships in Head Start programs includes descriptions of partnerships that support children's progress.

Resources for Supporting and Involving Families in Meaningful Ways

<http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200601/FamilyResourcesBTJ.pdf>

This is a comprehensive list of articles, books, multimedia resources and websites that offer information on collaborating with families.

Young Dual Language Learners: Gathering Background Information

http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/docs/dll_background_info.pdf

This resource, developed by the National Center on Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness, offers guidelines for staff to obtain information from children's families on a child's overall language background.