



Family & Community Partnerships

The Family & Community Partnership section of the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) offers culturally and linguistically responsive materials to promote and strengthen meaningful relationships between families, communities, and child education programs. Click on the titles below to access information.

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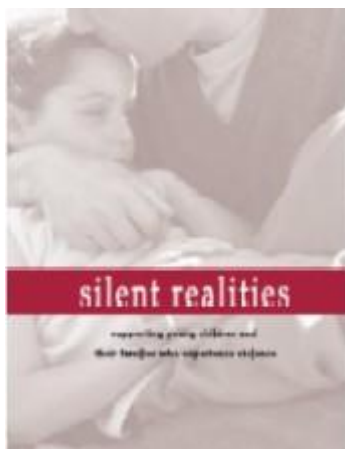


Prepare for seasonal outbreaks of influenza within a Head Start Program.

Silent Realities Supporting Young Children and Their Families Who Experience Domestic Violence

Older children and adults are affected by exposure to violence, but it is a common belief that young children are not completely aware of their surroundings and remain unaffected. This belief is a myth. Children are affected by their exposure to violence, but often lack the ability to cope. Family services, parent involvement, and other social services staff may use this resource to design programs to help young children cope with such traumatic events in their young lives.

Silent Realities



... violence is often a silent reality: ... The reality of violence remains silent. This silence can erode childhood, wearing away the trust children need and breaking down the important relationships children need to build in their early years.
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Reading Tips for Parents of Preschoolers

By: Reading Rockets (2008)

Read early and read often. The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. It's never too early to begin reading to a child! The tips below offer some fun ways you can help a child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best. These tips for parents of preschoolers are also available as a one-page handout to download and print.

- [Reading tips in English](#) (60K PDF)*
- [Reading tips in Spanish](#) (115K PDF)*
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The reading tip sheets, for parents of children in preschool to grade 3, are available in [9 other languages](#).

[Grandparents Raising Grandchildren](#)

When parents are unable to care for their children, millions of grandparents across the country demonstrate their commitment by stepping in, taking charge, and assuming the role of caretaker to their grandchildren.

[Read More](#)

The following website is designed to help guide grandparents and other relatives (kinship parents) in their efforts to raise, parent, and educate these children and to find needed resources for the children as well as themselves.

<http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/States/Kentucky.htm>

Our Pledge: The KY T/TA State Office pledges to provide timely, current, and interesting monthly newsletters for the Head Start and Early Head Start communities and others interested in the field. In keeping with our mission to be more "green," we will provide our easy to read newsletter via email. **We would like to hear from you and encourage your suggestions for newsletter content.** **Contact the editor: Christine Killen**

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