



The Head Start Orientation Guide for Health Coordinators

The Head Start Orientation Guide for Health Coordinators was developed to assist health coordinators in providing quality health services to Head Start families. The Guide is a collection of existing resources that are supported by the Head Start Program Performance Standards. <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov>

WEBINAR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!!!

- Thursday, December 10th 12:30-1:30 ET - Social & Emotional Development Series Overview (Presented by GA T/TA Office) Register at: <https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/545951099>
- Monday, December 14th 1:30-3:00 ET New Health Manger's Orientation Guide (Presented by GA T/TA Office) Register at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/965723299>

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Brochures—Educational materials **New!**

The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) are pleased to announce the availability of three new brochures in English and Spanish.

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Estimates of Obesity Now Available for all U.S. Counties: Wide sections of the Southeast, Appalachia, and some tribal lands have the nation's highest rates of obesity and diabetes, according to estimates released by the CDC. In many counties in those regions, rates of diagnosed diabetes exceed 10% percent and obesity prevalence is more than 30%. The estimates, in this week's *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, are the first to provide **county-level snapshots of obesity across the United States**. They also update diabetes county-level estimates released in 2008. To view the County-level estimates of obesity and diagnosed diabetes visit Diabetes Data and Trends at <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/ddtstrs/>

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: Allyson Taylor** <mailto:allyson.taylor@stginternational.com> **STG International, Inc – Member of the Head Start National Training & Technical Assistance Network**