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## June Round Up



News, resources and updates for leaders in the Head Start, Early Head Start and early childhood education community

### **Blogs in Review**

#### **Check out what we've been blogging about this month!**

[Office of Head Start Highlights Importance of Community Assessment in Planning 2021-2022 Program Services](#) - (June 17, 2021) Last month, we wrote about the importance of having up-to-date community needs data, including data on the impact of COVID-19, to inform program planning and grant writing. Since then, the Office of Head Start (OHS) released a Program Instruction (PI) describing expectations for programs as they prepare for the 2021-2022 program year. Here, we bring these pieces together...

[5 Strategies for Success in EHS Expansion and EHS-CCP Round 5](#) - (June 28, 2021) The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for the fifth round of EHS Expansion and Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership grants (EHS-Expansion and EHS-CCP) may be released this fall. Since each round of EHS Expansion and EHS-CCP has become increasingly competitive, we recommend planning ahead for development of a successful application. Check out our top five strategies for success in Round 5!...

## Let's Connect

Conferences continue to take place virtually this spring. Learn about upcoming opportunities below. We hope to "see" you soon!



### **NAFCC 2021 Annual Conference July 7-10, 2021 (In person and virtual) New Orleans, LA**

NAFCC is offering in-person and virtual options for its 2021 [annual conference](#). [Registration](#) is open for the general conference and pre-conference sessions.

### **2021 BUILD Virtual Conference July 20-22, 2021 (Virtual)**

The 2021 [BUILD Virtual Conference](#) will take place this summer. [Registration](#) is open, and early bird rates are available through June 11.

### **Region IV Early Head Start Institute September 27-30, 2021 (In person or virtual TBD)**

Planning is underway for the Region IV Early Head Start Institute, and Region IV is exploring hosting the conference in Tampa, FL. Check out the [conference website](#) and stay tuned for registration information.

## What's New

Here are a few of the resources and updates from the field that crossed our desks this month. We hope you find them interesting and useful.



[Child Poverty Increased During COVID, Especially Among Black and Latino Children](#) - In this report from Child Trends, learn about how child poverty has changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Developing, Tailoring, and Implementing Home Visiting Models in Tribal Communities: Takeaways from the HomVEE Review of Research with Tribal Populations](#) - Research summarized in this brief provides insight to inform implementation of MIECHV programs in tribal communities, including the importance of cultural sensitivity and engagement of community members.

[The ABCs of Diversity and Inclusion: Developing an Inclusive Environment for Diverse Families in Early Childhood Education](#) - Zero to Three explores strategies to support inclusion in early childhood programs and looks at administrative, classroom, and community level considerations.