

September Round Up



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

We've got a new e-mail address!

Starting in October, our mailings will come from FFF@Foundationsforfamilies.com.



Please add this address to your contact list to make sure communications make it to your inbox. If you don't hear from us, check your junk/spam folder.

Blogs in Review

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

[DRS Grant Competitions Delayed and New Grants Forecasted](#) - (September 22, 2021) The upcoming round of DRS was scheduled to open for competition on September 8, 2021. The forecasts for these grants were released in July and have not been updated since then. If you're waiting for a DRS Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) to post, new activity on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) may provide some insight into the timeline...

[Funding Highlights from NHSA Fall Leadership Institute](#) - (September 28, 2021) This year's National Head Start Association (NHSA) Fall Leadership Institute took place virtually, September 20-23, 2021. New and exciting information was shared, including updates on potentially historic increases in funding for Head Start and the child care community...

Let's Connect

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



Zero to Three Annual Conference 2021

October 25-29, 2021 (Virtual)

On the Zero to Three [conference website](#) you can find a schedule at-a-glance and a full conference schedule to help you plan. [Registration](#) is open.

NAEYC Annual Conference

November 6-9, 2021 (Virtual)

NAEYC is offering sessions on a wide variety of [sessions](#). Check out the [conference website](#) and [register](#) to attend. Regular registration fees are in effect until October 15.

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.



[Building a Universal Preschool System Around Head Start, Guiding an Equitable Pandemic Recovery](#) - In this report from Children's Equity Project and The Century Foundation, researchers explore how equity can be integrated into a universal system and the foundational role that Head Start plays - as a model and as a point of service delivery.

[How Early Childhood Experiences Affect Lifelong Health and Learning](#) - Check out this multimedia presentation from Harvard's Center on the Developing Child to learn about how stress and adversity in early childhood affect school readiness and lifelong learning. Explore how resources can be directed to address systemic issues.

[Survey Results: How Work and Child Care are Changing](#) - Bipartisan Policy Center reports on the results of a May 2021 survey of families with children under age 5-years-old. The survey explored work and child care needs, including access and affordability.

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