

**Early
Childhood
Education &
Assistance
Program**

Washington State Department of Early Learning

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**Reminders
and Links**

**November
2011**

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Due Dates

- Billing for October Services.....November 15
- Enter Monthly Report in EMS for October.....November 15
- Health Screenings (Standard D-7) By 90 days from class start
- Developmental screenings (Standard E-10) By 90 days from class start
- Dental screenings (Standard D-8)..... By 90 days from class start
- Medical exams (Standard D-9) By 90 days from class start

ECEAP Announcements

State Budget Alternatives

The Office of the Governor presented a list of budget reduction alternatives as a starting point to resolve the state's budget deficit. Reductions to ECEAP are referred to on page seven of the document. The ECEAP reductions do not have stars, which indicate that Governor Gregoire has tentatively chosen to include the reduction in her 2012 supplemental budget proposal in November.

www.ofm.wa.gov/reductions/alternatives/all_budget_alternatives.pdf

*"Teach children what to think and you limit them to your ideas.
Teach children how to think and their ideas are unlimited."*

- Sandra Parks

New on the DEL ECEAP website

- Directors Roster: www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/Directors_Roster.pdf
- Directors Meeting minutes: www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/directors_minutes_October2011.ppt
- ECEAP: 25 Years of Excellence video: www.youtube.com/user/DeptOfEarlyLearning?feature=mhee
- ECEAP Logo (new): <https://picasaweb.google.com/114315512221910055145/ECEAPLogos#>
- ECEAP Outreach Packet: www.del.wa.gov/eceap
- ECEAP *Making a Difference* booklet: www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/ECEAP_Making_Difference_Sept2011.pdf
- Financial Disclosure Certification (due in June) www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/FinancialDisclosure.doc
- Steering Committee Roster: www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/ECEAP_Steering_Committee_Roster.pdf
- 2011-12 ECEAP outcomes reporting requirements: www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/OutcomesReportingRequirements.pdf

25th ECEAP Anniversary Celebration Highlights

We had a big, happy crowd for the ECEAP celebration at the Capitol in Olympia on October 6. Parents, children, staff, advocates and friends attended, ate, visited and listened. We had several sponsors who provided the excellent food: Thrive by Five Washington, Washington State Association of Head Start and ECEAP, Kaplan Early Learning, Lakeshore Learning, and Occasions Catering. Thank you for your support! If you missed the event, you can view:

- Photos https://picasaweb.google.com/114315512221910055145/ECEAP25thAnniversar_yEvent?authkey=Gv1sRgCNXYj7eko4mLjAE#
- An article about a former ECEAP parent who spoke about how ECEAP made a difference in her family's life. www.columbian.com/news/2011/oct/07/use-clark-county-woman-featured-at-olympia-event/
- Video of Dr. Bette Hyde and Governor Gregoire www.youtube.com/user/DeptOfEarlyLearning?feature=uploademail_ch#p/u/7/Ezwin8Pwya8

Teaching Strategies GOLD

DEL will collect child outcomes data for 2011-12 from contractors who have chosen to use Teaching Strategies GOLD as their child assessment. If you are using GOLD:

- Remember to “finalize” your fall ratings within the first 90 days of class.
- Select “ECEAP” as the funding source for each child. This field is available once you have signed the release form for DEL to obtain your data. To do this:
 - Log onto *GOLD*.
 - Select the Children tab > Manage Children.
 - Select GO next to a child’s name.
 - Check “ECEAP” under Funding Source.

Alternately, administrators can do this from the Administration tab > Programs > Sites > Children.

Please make sure you select “ECEAP” as the funding source for every ECEAP child you assess with *GOLD*, so all of your ECEAP data gets to DEL.

Free Curriculum Kits

DEL has several curriculum kits, donated by Puget Sound Educational Service District, when they updated their materials. These kits are the older versions, but still useful.

- *Second Step* – A violence prevention curriculum aimed to reduce impulsive and aggressive behaviors and increase protective factors and social competence in preschool children. www.cfchildren.org/programs/ssp/overview/
- *Second Step Family Guide* – For use with families as a companion to the classroom curriculum. Encourage and teach parents the same skills their children are learning so they can be practiced and reinforced. (One copy remaining)
- *Talk About Touching* – a personal safety curriculum (One copy remaining) www.cfchildren.org/programs/tat/overview

Email eceap@del.wa.gov if you would like kits mailed to you.

Photo Requests

Send your ECEAP photos for use in this newsletter to eceap@del.wa.gov. DEL needs a signed photo release to use photos of children. The form is at www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/PhotoReleaseForm.doc.

Photos should be 300 dpi or eight megapixels for best quality. If you have questions about these requirements, please contact communications@del.wa.gov.

Training Opportunities

Coalition for Safety and Health in Early Learning (CSHEL)

CSHEL is composed of health, safety, nutrition and mental health professionals in early learning. This is a great opportunity for people to come together to network and share information. Each meeting includes time set aside for Head Start and ECEAP specific topics. For more information go to www.cshelwa.org.

- November 18, 9-2pm, at PSESD in Renton

Teaching Strategies GOLD Webinars

OSPI has posted several webinars designed for WaKIDS teachers on GOLD navigation, online reports and data. www.k12.wa.us/WaKIDS/default.aspx.

Grow Better Kids Series

Seven monthly webinars by Dr. Patricia Nan Anderson

- November 17 – On Beyond “No!”: First Lessons In Negotiation
- December 15 – Messing About: The Importance Of Unscripted Play

See the complete list and register at <http://skillfulteacher.blogspot.com/p/grow-better-kids-preschool-this-months.html>.

Special Education Conference

- March 7-9, Shoreline

Specialists from around the country will present current research and evidence-based interventions. www.rehabseminars.org/2012specedconference.php.

Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) Professional Development/Training

NAEYC’s online, self-paced, interactive learning opportunities that can be used by individuals as a self-study resource. www.naeyc.org/dap/pdt

Adverse Childhood Experiences.

This online course covers brain science, the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study, and resilience research. Cost is \$29. www.fpc.wa.gov/acecourse.html

Looking Beyond Behavior

Discover the meaning behind behavior, and build or refresh your observation skills and responses, through the online lessons at

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/resources/Professional%20Development/Online%20Lessons>

Resources

Nutrition Facilities Grants The US Department of Agriculture will fund upgrades to community child nutrition facilities for non-profit organizations, public bodies, and tribal organizations in rural areas and towns. www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html

Children's Stress Supportive, responsive relationships with caring adults as early in life as possible can prevent or reverse the damaging effects of toxic stress response. http://developingchild.harvard.edu/topics/science_of_early_childhood/toxic_stress_response/

Choosy Kids Learn how to promote the development of healthy preferences for food choices and physical activity at www.choosykids.com/CK2/

Book Nook Use books to support social emotional development <http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/strategies.html#booknook>

Raising Children with Developmental Issues See resources for families raising children with developmental delays or disabilities at www.washington.edu/earlychildhood/family-adaption/index

Resources for Families Look up local health and social service resources for families by zip code at www.parenthelp123.org/professionals/find-resources-for-clients

Learning Activities Find ideas for activities and games parents and children can do at home at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/For%20Parents/Learning%20Games%20and%20Activities/Preschool%20Learning%20Activities%20and%20Games/home.html>

Science Concepts See the nine Marvelous Explorations Through Science and Stories (MESS) guides to introduce scientific discovery and concepts to young children at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/eecd/Domains%20of%20Child%20Development/Science/IntroductiontoM.htm>.

Loan Forgiveness ECEAP staff student loans may qualify for loan forgiveness. Find out at www.finaid.org/loans/publicservice.phtml.

Updates to "No Child Left Behind" Read how the Elementary and Secondary Education Act can support disadvantaged children at http://earlyed.newamerica.net/blogposts/2011/esea_a_deeper_look_part_1-59213

Pre-K to Third Grade Washington state is creating a well-aligned, high-quality pre-kindergarten to third grade education system. See how we compare to other states at <http://fcd-us.org/our-work/prek-3rd-education/united-states-map/washington>.

A Pre-K Through 12th Grade System After 10 years of investments in pre-kindergarten, Pew Charitable Trusts/Pre-K Now has issued its final report with recommendations on improving education: www.pewtrusts.org/uploadedFiles/wwwpewtrustsorg/Reports/Pre-k_education/pathway-pre-k-12-future.pdf

Head Start/ECEAP State Profile The Head Start, Early Head Start and ECEAP State Profile is now available in electronic form! www.del.wa.gov/publications/partnerships/docs/ECEAP_HS_Profile_2011.pdf

Head Start State Collaboration Office Update your knowledge of statewide early learning projects at www.del.wa.gov/partnerships/head-start/hssco.aspx.