

Child Care & Early Education RESEARCH CONNECTIONS

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Introduction to Child Care & Early Education *Research Connections*



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Mission & History

- To promote high quality research and its use in policymaking
- Launched in 2004 after development & pilot period
- In 4th year of third 5-year cooperative agreement

Partners

- National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
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Key Features

- Free, searchable on-line access to 33,000+ research resources & 300+ datasets
- Central repository for OPRE-supported datasets & research activities
- Training & on-line tools for data analysis
- Publication of bibliographies & briefs based on collection
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