

## Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter March 2011 | Issue #12

### Featured Resources

#### [Developmental Screening - Child Development](#)

Screening for potential developmental delays in children allows for early treatment and supportive services. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers tools and information that Head Start educators and families may use when tracking early childhood developmental milestones. Take the Milestones Quiz on the page to test your knowledge of childhood development.

#### [Intellectual Disabilities \(formerly Mental Retardation\)](#)

The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY) developed this fact sheet to describe the causes, diagnoses, and educational implications of intellectual disabilities in children. It also includes a list of organizations and tips for parents and teachers.

### Hot Topics

#### [Head Start Center for Inclusion Broadcast Call](#)

The Head Start Center for Inclusion will host its March broadcast call, *The Role of Physical Activity in the Learning of Head Start Children*, on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. (PST), 12:00 p.m. (EST). Select this link to [view instructions](#) on how to participate in the call.

#### [Response to Intervention \(RTI\) in Early Childhood](#)

The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) updated its Response to Intervention (RTI) in Early Childhood page to include a new policy letter from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) released January 2011. The letter clarifies that an RTI process cannot be used to delay or deny an evaluation for eligibility under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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