

Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

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New Resources

Orientation Guide for Head Start Disabilities Services Coordinators

This guide represents the collaborative work of regional disabilities TTA providers, and it's a useful tool for new Head Start disability services coordinators. The Guide provides basic information on a range of field related topics. Disabilities coordinators can explore the different sections, resources, and links to help them establish a foundation for their work with families and children with disabilities.

Early Childhood Transition Worksheet

This tool, developed by the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC), lists the IDEA transition requirements and key infrastructure components in an easy-to-read chart format. It can be used as a planning tool and discussion guide for identifying factors contributing to non-compliance and effective practices in Head Start and early care programs.

Hot Topics

Head Start Center for Inclusion Broadcast Call

The Head Start Center for Inclusion will host its June Broadcast Call entitled **Using Home Visits to Enhance Literacy Skills** on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. (EDT).

The presenter will be Carla Peterson, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Education at the College of Human Sciences of Iowa State University.

Participants are encouraged to download the PowerPoint presentation [PPT, 697KB] prior to the call. To join the Broadcast on June 2, enter the web conference meeting room as a guest.

Head Start Center for Inclusion Response to Intervention (RTI) Web Conference

In May of 2010, the Head Start Center for Inclusion hosted a web conference on Response to Intervention (RTI) in Early Childhood. The presentation:

- described the principles and components of RTI
- identified models of RTI in early childhood settings
- helped participants understand the core components of RTI at each level.

To view this recorded presentation and other inclusion resources please visit the Head Start Center for Inclusion.

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