

Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

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New Resources

[Adapting Literacy Learning Practices for Young Children with Disabilities](#)

This presentation from the Center for Early Literacy Learning (CELL) gives tips for planning and arranging literacy-related activities for children with disabilities. Program staff and parents may find this information useful to help promote early literacy learning in infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities.

[Orientation Guide for Head Start Disabilities Services Coordinators](#)

This guide represents the collaborative work of regional disabilities training and technical assistance providers. It was created to support disabilities coordinators by providing basic information on a range of topics related to disabilities. By exploring the different sections, resources, and links, disabilities coordinators will be able to lay a foundation for their work with families and children with disabilities. (While this guide is not new, if you are new to the Head Start disability services coordinator role it's a very useful resource.)

Hot Topics

Head Start Center for Inclusion Broadcast Call

The Head Start Center for Inclusion will be hosting its September Broadcast call:

"Kick Off to Year 2: Proactive Teaching Strategies." The call will be conducted by Gail Joseph, Ph.D.

DATE/ TIME:

Wednesday, September 22nd - 9:00 a.m. (PDT), 10:00 a.m. (MDT), 11:00 a.m. (CDT), 12:00 p.m. (EDT)

Dial-in Number: 800-379-6841

Participant Code: 148376

Visit the [Head Start Center for Inclusion](#) to download the presentation prior to the call.

Response to Intervention (RTI) Information

The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center's (NECTAC) collection of OSEP Policy Letters of Clarification Related to Part C and Section 619 of IDEA added a June 2010 letter on the applicability of Response to Intervention (RTI) for children ages 3 through 5 enrolled in Head Start Programs. The information contained in the letter may serve as guidance when working collaboratively with local education agency partners responsible for implementing IDEA.

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