A Quick Look: Recent EHS NRC Resources to Assist You in Thinking about School Readiness for Infants and Toddlers

This video podcast describes and familiarizes the viewer with recent web-based EHS NRC resources designed around school readiness for infants and toddlers. It provides a brief description of both the content of the individual pieces and how to navigate them on the ECLKC.

Ideas for Use:

- Share it with administrative and direct service staff working in Early Head Start (EHS) and Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) environments who are thinking about school readiness as it relates to infants and toddlers.

- Use it to spark discussion with professionals working with infants and toddlers in EHS and MSHS settings or with community partners.

- Include it as part of a training or presentation related to school readiness for infants and toddlers in EHS and MSHS settings.

Reflective Questions:

- How might you use the EHS NRC school readiness resources in your work?

- Which of your colleagues or community partners might benefit from learning more about the resources described in the podcast? Why?

- Is there anyone else in your program or community that might benefit from watching this podcast? If so, how could you share it with them?

Related Resources:

- **REVISED Framework for Programs Serving Infants and Toddlers and Their Families**
  http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/sr/approach/itf
  http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/sr/approach/pdf/OHSApproach-to-sr-inftod-framework.pdf

- **School Readiness Goals for Infants and Toddlers in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs: Examples from the Early Head Start National Resource Center**
  http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/ehsnrc/docs/school-readiness-goals-infants-toddlers.pdf

- **School Readiness Action Steps for Infants and Toddlers**
  http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/ehsnrc/docs/ehsnrc-sr-4-steps.pdf

- **Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law (P.L.) 110-134**

Head Start Program Performance Standards Relevant to the Content in this Podcast:

1304.21 Education and early childhood development (a) Child development and education approach for all children & (b) Child development and education approach for infants and toddlers

1304.40 Family partnerships
(e) Parent involvement in child development and education
1307.3 (b)(1)(i-iii) School readiness goals
1307.3(b)(2)(i,ii) Steps to achieve school readiness goals

If you do not have a copy of the Head Start Program Performance Standards and would like to view them electronically, you can use the following link to the ECLKC:

https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/standards/Head%20Start%20Requirements