

**Recent Research**  
**3/29/2023–4/11/2023**

This list of “recent research” should serve as a current awareness tool—informing those in our field of the research that the media is highlighting at the moment. Individual studies should always be placed in the larger context of the body of research on a particular topic. The list is broken up into "research" (studies appearing in peer-reviewed, scholarly journals) and "other items" (government reports, new statistics, unpublished research, etc.). Each entry includes a link to the study itself as well as a link to a general news story or press release covering the study (if available). Items are ordered in a naturally progressing manner—those pertaining to pregnancy, then birth, then newborns, etc.

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RESEARCH

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[Assessment of Neurodevelopment in Infants With and Without Exposure to Asymptomatic or Mild Maternal SARS-CoV-2 Infection During Pregnancy](#)

Morgan R. Firestein, et al.  
JAMA Network Open  
[Neuroscience News](#)

[Maternal SARS-CoV-2, Placental Changes and Brain Injury in 2 Neonates](#)

Merline Benny, et al.  
Pediatrics  
[Reuters](#)

[SARS-CoV-2 During Omicron Variant Predominance Among Infants Born to People With SARS-CoV-2](#)

Lucas Gosdin, et al.  
Pediatrics

[Associations between fetal or infancy pet exposure and food allergies: The Japan Environment and Children’s Study](#)

Hisao Okabe, et al.  
PLOS ONE  
[CNN](#)

[Neighborhood Incarceration Rates and Adverse Birth Outcomes in New York City, 2010-2014](#)

Louisa W. Holaday, Destiny G. Tolliver, Tiana Moore, Keitra Thompson, Emily A. Wang  
JAMA Network Open

[Disparities in Mortality Trends for Infants of Teenagers: 1996 to 2019](#)

Ashley M. Woodall, Anne K. Driscoll, Ali Mirzazadeh, Amy M. Branum  
Pediatrics

[Effects of a Responsive Parenting Intervention Among Black Families on Infant Sleep: A Secondary Analysis of the Sleep SAAF Randomized Clinical Trial](#)

Justin A. Lavner, Emily E. Hohman, Steven R. H. Beach, Brian K. Stansfield, Jennifer S. Savage  
JAMA Network Open

[Association of Maternal BMI and Rapid Infant Weight Gain With Childhood Body Size and Composition](#)

Stephanie P. Gilley, et al.

Pediatrics

[Infant feeding method and special educational need in 191,745 Scottish schoolchildren: A national, population cohort study](#)

Lisa J. Adams, Jill P. Pell, Daniel F. Mackay, David Clark, Albert King, Michael Fleming

PLOS Medicine

[Medical Xpress](#)

[Addressing Child Mental Health Inequities Through Parental Mental Health and Preschool Attendance](#)

Sharon Goldfeld, et al.

Pediatrics

[An Investigation of Head Start Preschool Children's Executive Function, Early Literacy, and Numeracy Learning in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Kathleen Lynch, Monica Lee, Susanna Loeb

Early Childhood Research Quarterly

[Benefits of pre-kindergarten for children in Baltimore, MD](#)

Brenda Jones Harden, Bonnie E. Brett, Jacquelyn T. Gross, Christina Weiland, Jordan Berne, Elisa L. Klein, Christy Tirrell-Corbin

Early Childhood Research Quarterly

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OTHER ITEMS – REPORTS/STATISTICS/UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH, ETC.

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Urban Institute

- [Infant-Toddler Teachers from 2012 to 2019: Trends in Workforce Composition, Earnings, and Professional Development](#)
- [A National Look at Infant-Toddler Teachers in Child Care Centers: Who Are They, and How Do They Compare with Other Early Educators?](#)
- [Working Conditions and Well-Being of Center-Based Infant-Toddler Teachers: A Descriptive Analysis of the 2019 National Survey of Early Care and Education](#)

[Unionizing Home-Based Providers to help Address the Child Care Crisis](#)

CLASP

[Analyzing Access with Child Care and Early Education Data](#)

OPRE

NIEER

- [Preschool Participation in Fall 2022: Findings from a National Preschool Learning Activities Survey](#)
- [State Preschool in a Mixed Delivery System: Lessons From Five States](#)

- [Including Family Child Care \(FCC\) Programs in Publicly-Funded Pre-K: Conditions for Success](#)

[Place Matters: The Environment We Create Shapes the Foundations of Healthy Development, Working Paper No. 16](#)

National Scientific Council on the Developing Child

[Head Start family service workers' attitudes, knowledge, and practices are connected to how they link families to two-generation supports](#)

Child Trends