

Recent Research

4/12/2023–4/18/2023

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(studies appearing in peer-reviewed, scholarly journals) and "other items" (government reports, new statistics, unpublished research, etc.).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.

RESEARCH

[Sex-Specific Neurodevelopmental Outcomes Among Offspring of Mothers With SARS-CoV-2 Infection During Pregnancy](#)

Andrea G. Edlow, Victor M. Castro, Lydia L. Shook, Sebastien Haneuse, Anjali J. Kaimal, Roy H. Perlis
JAMA Network Open
[NPR](#)

[Prenatal exposure to air pollution is associated with structural changes in the neonatal brain](#)

Brendan Bos, et al.
Environnement International
[News-Medical.Net](#)

[Expanding known viral diversity in the healthy infant gut](#)

Shiraz A. Shah, et al.
Nature Microbiology
[News-Medical.Net](#)

[Evictions and Infant and Child Health Outcomes: A Systematic Review](#)

Bruce Ramphal, Ryan Keen, Sakurako S. Okuzuno, Dennis Ojogho, Natalie Slopen
JAMA Network Open

[Evaluation of Body Mass Index, Overweight and Obesity Status, and Cholesterol Levels in Younger Children](#)

Ursa Sustar, Olga Kordonouri, Stefan Arens, Jernej Kovac, Katarina Sedej, Tadej Battelino, Urh Groselj
JAMA Network Open

[The impact of social pretend play on preschoolers’ social development: Results of an experimental study](#)

Ann-Kathrin Jaggy, Isabelle Kalkusch, Carine Burkhardt Bossi, Barbara Weiss, Fabio Sticca, Sonja Perren
Early Childhood Research Quarterly

[Educational efficacy for preschool parents in the time of COVID-19](#)

Angela Kurth and Audra K Nuru

Journal of Early Childhood Research

[Peer experiences in the preschool classroom: Contribution to Children's academic development](#)

Hui Jiang, Laura M. Justice, Tzu-Jung Lin, Kelly M. Purtell, Jing Sun

Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology

[The Role of Peers' Executive Function and Classroom Quality in Preschoolers' School Readiness](#)

Irem Korucu, Tanya M. Paes, Lauren A. Costello, Robert J. Duncan, David J. Purpura, Sara A. Schmitt

Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology

OTHER ITEMS – REPORTS/STATISTICS/UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH, ETC.

[Identifying the Effectiveness of Policies That May Prevent Child Maltreatment Among Infants and Toddlers](#)

Child Trends

[Latino Households With Children Continued to Experience Pandemic-Related Disruptions to Their Child Care Arrangements](#)

National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families