

# Early Childhood Development

## What is Early Childhood Development?

[This useful resource](#) from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University explains what early childhood development is and how we can encourage and support healthy development in children. It features articles and videos pertaining to different core components of early childhood development



## Understanding Early Childhood Development and Behavior

[This resource](#), developed by the Eastern Connecticut State University Center for Early Childhood Education, includes several videos as well as supplementary information to help understand early childhood development from a behavioral perspective. It includes material on challenging behaviors and highlights the importance of reflecting on our reactions/responses when preparing to interact with children that are struggling to behave.



## Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education

[This resource](#) from the National Association for the Education of Young Children emphasizes the importance of intentionally addressing equity, even in early childhood educational settings. The article elaborates on the steps educators can take to ensure their classroom is an environment that promotes safe, equitable, and healthy development for all children.

