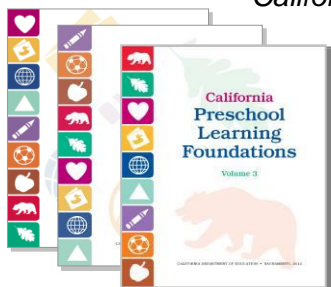


Key Publications from the Early Education & Support Division (EESD)

California's Early Learning Foundations



At the center of **The California Early Learning & Development System** are two sets of learning foundations: 1) *Infant-Toddler Learning and Development Foundations* covering 4 domains of development; and 2) the *California Preschool Learning Foundations* (Volumes 1, 2, & 3). The foundations describe the knowledge and skills that young children typically acquire when given support in high quality early care & education programs.



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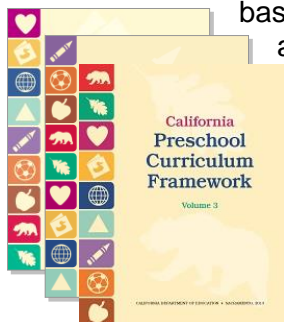
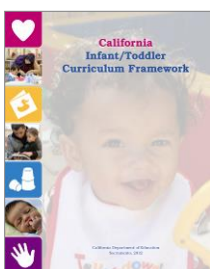
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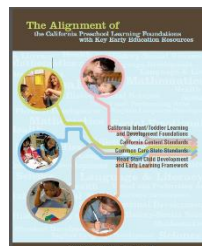
includes 2 DVD sets: *The Infant-Toddler Learning and Development Foundations Series* (3 DVDs) and *The Preschool Learning Foundations DVD Series* (9 DVDs).

California's Curriculum Frameworks

Aligned with the foundations, the curriculum frameworks provide specific guidance to early childhood educators working in programs serving children birth to five years of age. *The California Infant Toddler Curriculum Framework* (1 volume) and the *California Preschool Curriculum Framework* both give research-based strategies on teaching approaches, relationships, environments, and activities to early childhood educators that promote children's healthy development and learning so that young children are better prepared for success in school and in life.



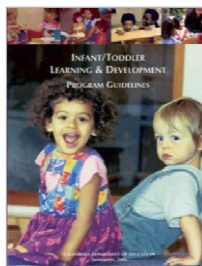
Alignment of the California Preschool Learning Foundations with Key Early Education Resources (2012)



Features descriptions of how California's preschool foundations are aligned with the California Infant-Toddler Learning & Development Foundations, California Content Standards, Common Core State Standards, and Head Start Child Development & Early Learning Framework. Online format only. An abbreviated version can be found in the *Preschool Learning Foundations Volume 3 (Appendix B)*

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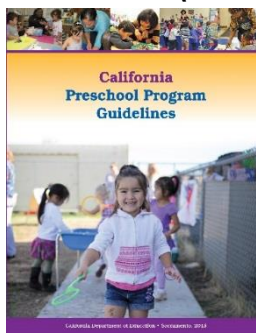
The Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Program Guidelines



is aligned with the *California Preschool Program Guidelines* and emphasizes a family-focused approach. It describes research-based strategies on early care and education that help ensure the healthy development and learning for very young children ages birth to 3 years old. A companion DVD Set (2 DVDs) includes conversations with experts, teachers, family childcare providers, and families. It also features clips highlighting best practices in infant and toddler care settings. Also available in Spanish.

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The California Preschool Program Guidelines (2015)



is designed for administrators, directors, supervisors, college faculty, and policy makers. This comprehensive publication includes effective approaches for creating high-quality preschool programs. Special chapters include "Support for Young Dual Language Learners" and "Using Technology and Interactive Media with Preschool-Age Children."

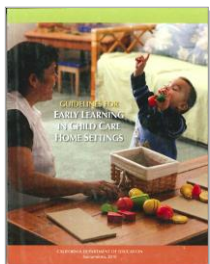
Companion DVD Set (2 DVDs) available with Spanish subtitles.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/preschoolproggdlns2015.pdf>

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Guidelines for Early Learning in Child Care Home Settings (2010)

Because of the vital importance of home-based child care settings in today's society, this publication was created to provide guidance to family child care providers so that they can offer high-quality early learning and development experiences to the young children in their care. Includes topics such as the roles and relationships involved in home-based child care; and how to create safe, inclusive care environments that foster healthy development and a love for learning.

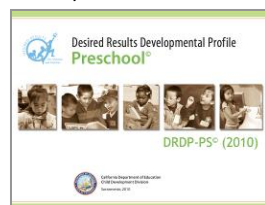


Desired Results Developmental Profile® (DRDP®) 2015

is an observation-based assessment instrument used to assess children's developmental progress. The DRDP was developed for the following four age groups:

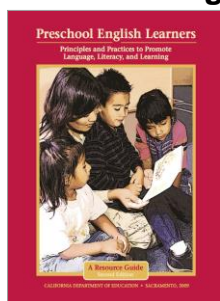
- 1) Infant Toddler (I/T) - Birth to 36 months;
- 2) Preschool (PS) – 3-5years
- 3) Kindergarten entry;4) School Age (SA); Kindergarten through twelve years; School Readiness (SR); Transitional Kindergarten (TK); and

Kindergarten (K). English & Spanish versions are available. http://desiredresults.us/form_drpd.htm



Preschool English Learners (PEL) Guide:

The Preschool English Learners- Principles and Practices to Promote Language, Literacy, and Learning, provides guidance and strategies for teachers to promote high-quality language, literacy, & learning experiences for young English learners. Available in English & Spanish.



Watching My Child Grow is an introduction for families to the Desired Results system and is dubbed in English, Spanish, and Mandarin.



http://www.desiredresults.us/for_families.htm

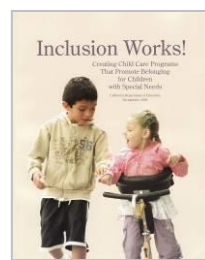
World Full of Language: Supporting Preschool English Learners DVD

This DVD & booklet set is the companion DVD for *Preschool English Learners (PEL) Guide*. It covers how young children acquire English as a second language. Research-based strategies are featured to guide teachers on how to support English learners. This DVD is closed-captioned and available in English and Spanish on one disk.



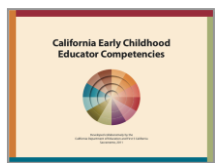
Inclusion Works! Creating Child Care Programs That Promote Belonging for Children with Special Needs (2009)

is a handbook for early care and education programs caring for children birth through 5 years old. This publication provides guidance and resources on specific ways to fully include young children who have disabilities or other special needs into regular preschool programs. This publication includes family-friendly approaches, strategies on environmental adaptations, and how to access inclusion resources.



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The California Early Childhood Educator Competencies (2011)

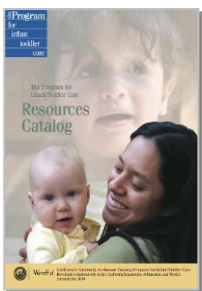


describes the knowledge, skills and dispositions that early childhood educators need in order to provide high quality care and education to young children birth through 5 years old. It contains twelve competency areas. Print copy is a binder-ready product. A companion video clip series (13 video clips) is available on the CDE website:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/ececomps.asp>

PITC Resources through WestEd:

The Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC)



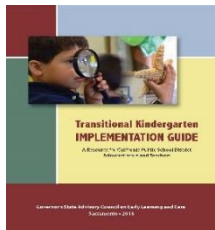
is a high-quality training system providing professional learning materials based on sound theoretical principles and research. Developed for trainers, program administrators, and teachers of infants and toddlers, these materials spell out a responsive, relationship-based approach to early care in which teachers learn to understand children's cues, interests,

and skills and use them as the basis for an integrated curriculum that includes cognitive, communication-language, perceptual-motor, and social-emotional development. The importance of forming a close, caring relationship with each child and family is emphasized throughout all PITC materials. Program for Infant Toddler Care resources can be found at:

http://www.pitc.org/pub/pitc_docs/products4.html

The Transitional Kindergarten

Implementation Guide (2013) describes the essential components for school district administrators and teachers to consider as they develop



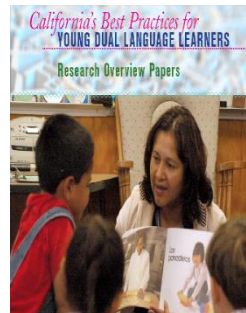
comprehensive TK programs. The first chapter of the guide focuses on considerations for the structure and design of TK programs. Chapters 2–8 provide in-depth discussion of effective instructional and curricular approaches, including the importance of family and community

partnerships and other systems of support for transitional kindergarten. Links to videos are embedded in the online version:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/qs/em/documents/tkguide.pdf>

California's Best Practices for Young Dual Language Learners Research Overview Papers

spans the disciplines of neuroscience, cognitive science, developmental psychology, assessment, educational research, family engagement, and the inclusion of children with special needs. These research summaries provide guidance to early childhood educators on how to best support the learning and development of young dual language learners in high quality preschool programs.



Best Practices for Planning Curriculum for Young Children Series (online only):

Family Partnerships & Culture



importance of being responsive to the cultures of the families as we develop meaningful partnerships with family members. Providing high quality care demands that we explore ways to connect with the families we serve. The result is high-quality learning experiences that contribute to children's well-being and successful development.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/familypartnerships.pdf>

The Integrated Nature of Learning



explores how children learn across multiple domains simultaneously. This publication illumines best-practice approaches to teaching with the integrated nature of learning in mind.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/Cd/re/documents/intnatureoflearning2016.pdf>

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