Early Care and Education Research Resources: Equity in Early Care and Education

The Child Care and Early Education Research Connections collection catalogs resources that researchers, policymakers, and other professionals find and use for child care and early education research. The items outlined in this resource list examine equity in early care and education (ECE). They were published between 2016 and 2022 in the United States and are categorized by research topic.

This resource list contains a sampling of the research housed in the Research Connections collection. We have provided a topical curated list of additional resources in the Research Connections library for further reading. You may find additional resources in the Research Connections library by searching for keywords such as “equity” or “diversity.”

Resource List Topics

Topics in this research resource include the following:

- Access to quality programming
- Children with special needs
- Economic insecurity
- Exclusionary discipline
- Geographic diversity
- Infants and toddlers
- Racial and ethnic congruence and inequities
- Systems building
- Workforce equity

Access to Quality Programming


Explore more resources on access to quality programming in this curated list from Research Connections.

Children with Special Needs


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Economic Insecurity


Subsidized Child Care in Massachusetts: Exploring Geography, Access, and Equity. (2018). Erin Hardy, Pamela Joshi, Yoonsook Ha, & Kate Giapponi Schneider.

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Exclusionary Discipline


Explore more resources on exclusionary discipline in this curated list from Research Connections.

Geographic Diversity


Explore more resources on geographic diversity in this curated list from Research Connections.
Infants and Toddlers


Explore more resources on equity in infant and toddler care in this curated list from Research Connections.

Racial and Ethnic Congruence and Inequities


Explore more resources on racial and ethnic inequalities in this curated list from Research Connections.

Systems Building

Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education. (2019). National Association for the Education of Young Children.


Explore more resources on equity in systems building in this curated list from Research Connections.

## Workforce Equity


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