

California Head Start Association June 2009 Update

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The California Preschool Energy Efficiency Program (CPEEP) is designed to help center-based child care facilities save money and energy!

Funded by Pacific Gas and Electric and So Cal Edison, CPEEP is administered by the Low Income Investment Fund. Eligible centers receive an energy assessment, air conditioner tune up and lighting retrofits. All of this is provided 100%



California Head Start Association Summer Manager & Director Institute

July 29 & 30, 2009

and

West Coast National Policy Summit on Head Start

July 28, 2009

[Los Angeles Marriott Downtown](#)

333 South Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Summer Manager & Director Institute offers Six great training seminars to choose from:

- Development of Board of Directors
- Facilities Development
- Early Head Start
- New Managers & Directors - Head Start 101:
- Leadership Institute
- Fiscal Management Workshop

West Coast National Policy Summit on Head Start

Presented by California Head Start Association and Region IX Head Start Association Includes Two sessions:

Summit Plenary Session One - Matthew Melmed, National Zero to Three

Summit Plenary Session Two - National Head Start Association on Federal Head Start Policy and Research and Next Steps

[Event Brochure & Registration Form](#)

[On-line Registration](#)

FREE, including labor and materials!

CPEEP has already worked with more than six hundred centers in California, saving centers over \$1.6 million annually.

Registration is easy!

Go to

www.liifund.org/cpeep
or call (415) 489-6122 for more information.

LIIF understands child care and has made the process as easy as possible and the CPEEP staff does all the coordination for you! Join the green movement now as there is no better time to start saving energy and \$\$ for your centers!

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Dear California Head Start Directors,

We invite you to join a state-wide study showcasing child development in Head Start programs. CHSA has partnered with Child Care Results to prepare a state-wide outcomes bulletin using your Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Desired Results DRDP-R (Desired Results Developmental Profile-Revised) data. Child Care Results, at no charge to CHSA, will prepare a 4-page summary analysis we intend to share with state legislators and stakeholders to showcase the progress we're making with our children. Demonstrating results is our most effective form of advocacy.

All eligible Child Care Results clients are participating in the analysis. To increase the sample size we are reaching out to the wider Head Start community. If you use the DRDP-R, there are two ways non-Child Care Results clients can include your data in this valuable report:

1) Sign-up to take advantage of Child Care Results "Desired Results Made Easy" solution this coming year. Their solution eliminates data entry and provides the most effective reports & analysis at every level of the organization. It requires no IT investment or maintenance.

2) Pay a nominal fee (to cover Child Care Results staff time) to organize your existing data collected either in excel or via a data management system

The data will be collected in July 2009 and the results will be available mid-August. Agencies participating in the study will receive benchmark results by geographic area, age group, and agency size. All data will be completely confidential. At no time will the summary pamphlet or data appendix list individual agency results.

This effort is an important part of our advocacy efforts and will be central in our discussions with the stakeholders that keep our programs funded.

To find out more about this collaboration and to sign-up, please contact Peter Huffaker at peter@childcareresults.com or 310-428-8256.

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to promote the work of Head Start.



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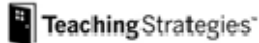
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Lakeshore Learning Materials



Teaching Strategies

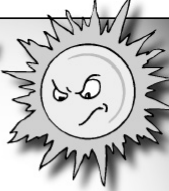


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Skin Cancer Prevention Education



Preschool & Child Care Directors
Protect Young Children from Too Much Sun!

Order a FREE skin cancer prevention education module.
Obtain order form at:
www.AvoidSkinCancer.com

- Module includes activity, video, poster, and policy.
- Designed for use with children ages 3 - 5.

				
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Questions?
Contact California's Skin Cancer Prevention Program at cdoc@cdph.ca.gov or visit www.AvoidSkinCancer.com.

[Free Preschool Sun Protection](#)

[Education Module](#)

Remember to protect young children and yourself from the sun's harmful UV rays. Child care staff should model sun-safety practices whenever they engage in outdoor activities with children. To support integration of sun-protection measures within child care and preschool sites, California's Skin Cancer Prevention Program offers a no cost skin cancer prevention education module. The module includes an activity curriculum, video, poster, and a policy template for teaching sun-protection behaviors to children, ages three to five.

To order the skin cancer prevention education module, please e-mail your request to cdoc@cdph.ca.gov.

For more information on skin cancer prevention or California's Skin Cancer Prevention Program, visit us online at www.AvoidSkinCancer.com.



Call For Presentations
CAEYC 2010 Annual Conference

Share your knowledge!

California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) is now accepting presentation proposals for the 2010 Annual Conference & Expo.



\$2 Dollar Per Child Campaign



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The event will take place April 8-10, 2010 in Long Beach, California.

CAEYC's Conference Committee is seeking proposals that address innovative best practices and applied research in all areas relating to early childhood professionals. Our theme for this conference is "Building Mindful Relationships: Keeping Families and Teachers in Focus".

The Call for Presentations is available at <http://caeyc.org/main/caeyc/proposals/>
Proposals must be submitted online by July 15, 2009.

For more information, contact CAEYC at beckym@caeyc.org or (916) 486-7750.