



Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute
of Child Health and Human Development

About NICHD

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The mission of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is to ensure that every person is born healthy and wanted, that women suffer no harmful effects from reproductive processes, and that all children have the chance to achieve their full potential for healthy and productive lives, free from disease or disability, and to ensure the health, productivity, independence, and well-being of all people through optimal rehabilitation.

Child Development & Behavior Branch (CDBB)

<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/der/branches/cdbb>

The CDBB develops scientific initiatives and supports research and research training relevant to the psychological, cognitive, neurobiological, language, behavioral, and educational development and health of children. Please see each program description for detailed information about specific areas of research funding interest and priority; be sure to contact a program official with any questions and to let them know you are thinking about submitting an application!

Programs/Program Areas

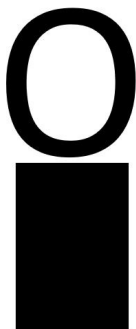


Early Learning and School Readiness

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Development & Disorders**

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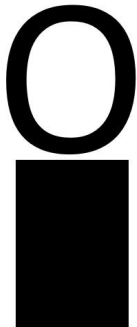
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**Social & Emotional Development/Child & Family Processes &
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Language, Bilingualism & Biliteracy

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