The Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy is a multidisciplinary research center dedicated to conducting high-quality research that improves children's learning and development at home, in school, and in the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13 Read it Again Pre-K! Curricular Supplement
A Step Up To Quality accredited workshop for practitioners on "Using the Read it Again Pre-K! Curricular Supplement to Strengthen Young Children's Early Foundations in Language and Literacy," will be held at the Schoenbaum Family Center on May 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register.

2016-2017 Lunch and Learn Colloquia
Mark your calendars for our 2016-2017 "Lunch and Learn Colloquia: Promoting Multidisciplinary Approaches to Child Development," held the first Wednesday of the month, September 2016 to April 2017, 136 Ramseyer Hall from 12-1 p.m. Presenters include Dr. Sarah Anderson, Dr. Stéphane Lavertu, Dr. Eugenia Costa-Giomi, Dr. Douglas Downey, Dr. Millie Gort, Dr. Matthew Brock, Dr. Tzu-Jung Lin, and Dr. Sarah Schoppe-Sullivan.
NEWS

Summer Camp Grant to Benefit Children and Families
Ohio State has awarded a $60k Impact Grant to the SFC and CCEC to host, "Summer Success: Promoting Kindergarten Readiness in Weinland Park." The summer camp will offer children in the Columbus neighborhood fun and creative activities in literacy, math and art to prepare them for kindergarten. Children will also receive free admission to Franklin Park Conservatory and the Columbus Museum of Art. Contact Kari Welch.

RESEARCH

The Best Way to Reach Homeless Kids is Rarely Used
CCEC Faculty Affiliate Natasha Slesnick's study in The Washington Post, shows that homeless youth seek services tailored to their age group at a drop-in center over services provided at adult shelters.

Recently Published Articles
CCEC's recently published articles include "Designing Effective Speech-Language Interventions for Children in the Public Schools" and "New Parents' Psychological Adjustment and Trajectories of Early Parental Involvement." View our latest research on Google Scholar.