The Schoenbaum Family Center and Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy partnering to improve children’s well-being through research, practice and policy.

Our offerings help researchers, practitioners and families enhance their skills to support young children by:

- Offering valuable early childhood professional development experiences;
- Providing opportunities for the Ohio State community to learn about topics related to children’s learning;
- Presenting holistic solutions to families to tackle physical, emotional and behavioral issues;
- Bringing renowned speakers and experts together to discuss matters related to children’s well-being.

Visit earlychildhood.ehe.osu/research to register.
Practitioner Workshops

Thursday, Jan. 18, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
**Reggio Inspired Environments**
Reggio Emilia classrooms encourage self-expression, develop imagination and cultivate a taste of aesthetics in children. Learn what elements contribute to a well-designed environment and how to apply principles of the Reggio Emilia approach to design intentional spaces for young children.

Monday, Feb. 19, 12:30 – 3 p.m.
**Promoting Resilience in Young Children After Early Exposure to Trauma**
Understand the different types of childhood trauma, including child maltreatment, exposure to domestic, violence and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and its impact of child development. Learn how these early childhood traumatic experiences may affect children’s socio-emotional and behavioral development and practical strategies that can be utilized in the classroom to effectively support vulnerable children and promote resiliency.

Thursday, Mar. 15, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
**Sit Together & Read (STAR)**
STAR is a set of interactive and innovative read-aloud practices designed for educators and caregivers. Learn step-by-step strategies to encourage and strengthen young children’s knowledge and awareness of print helpful in early childhood education classrooms.

Friday, Apr. 20, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
**Understanding Temperament**
Learn the different temperament styles of infants and toddlers, what influences individual differences in temperament and practical approaches to meeting the individual needs of each child.

Thursday, May 24, 6 – 8:30 p.m.
**Individualized Behavior Interventions & Behavior Support Planning**
Gain an understanding of the Pyramid Model with a focus on data collection to determine behavior functions, individualized function-based interventions and behavior support planning.

Our professional development opportunities are held at the Schoenbaum Family Center.

Fee: $30

Interested in a private workshop for your organization? Contact Kristen Knight, professional development coordinator at knight.450@osu.edu.
Lunch and Learn Colloquia

**Wednesday, Jan. 10, 12 – 1 p.m.**
**Gender Divisions of Labor During the Transition to Parenthood**
Sarah Schoppe-Sullivan, Professor, Human Sciences, College of Education and Human Ecology

**Wednesday, Feb. 7, 12 – 1 p.m.**
**How Race and Gender of Early Childhood Educators Influences Child Outcomes**
Katie Vinopal, Assistant Professor, John Glenn College of Public Affairs

**Wednesday, Mar. 7, 12 – 1 p.m.**
**Juvenile Detention Issues Related to Youth Who are Victims of Human Trafficking**
Kimberly P. Jordan, Director, Justice for Children Project, Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Moritz College of Law

**Wednesday, Apr. 4, 12 – 1 p.m.**
**How Preschoolers Learn from Science Media and Socio-Emotional TV Programs**
James (Alex) Bonus, Assistant Professor, School of Communication

Our research-based presentations are held on Wednesdays in the College Commons, 260 Ramseyer Hall, 29 W. Woodruff Ave., Columbus, for faculty, staff and students from 12 – 1 p.m. and include lunch.
Researcher Workshops

Our researcher workshops are held at the Schoenbaum Family Center.

**Monday, Mar. 19, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Managing References with Endnote**
Learn how to create your own personal reference library using the reference software, EndNote. Learn how to import and input references, organize and manage reference libraries, and create citations that follow APA style. Facilitated by Shayne Piasta, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, CCEC Faculty Associate.

Key Events

Our **Spring Distinguished Series** brings a world-renowned researcher to the Ohio State community each year to examine issues related to children’s well-being.

**Thursday, Mar. 8, 2:30 – 4 p.m. with reception to follow**

**The Ohio Union Cartoon Room, 1739 N. High St, Columbus, OH**

*Theme:* The Impact of Early Adversity on Brain Development  
*Speaker:* Pat Levitt, PhD

- Simms/Mann Chair in Developmental Neurogenetics, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles  
- WM Keck Provost Professor in Neurogenetics, Keck School of Medicine of USC  
- Director, USC Neuroscience Graduate Program  
- Senior Fellow, Center on the Developing Child, Harvard University

Our **Summer Institute** offers opportunities for early childhood educators, administrators, social workers and clinicians to exchange best practices and ideas that advance children’s well-being.

**Friday, Jun. 15, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**The Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus, OH**

*Theme:* Building Resilient Learners  
Resilience is the ability of children to “bounce back” from external stimuli, which can include traumatic events, such as violence, death, abuse and neglect. Our daylong institute features keynote speakers and breakout sessions that emphasize strategies to promote resilience in young children by fostering protective factors that can buffer the negative effects of stress and trauma in early childhood environments.
Brown Bag Family Workshops

Our brown bag workshops highlight successful ways families can tackle physical, behavioral and wellness issues for their children birth through age six. Free sessions are held from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. at Schoenbaum Family Center.

Friday, Feb. 2, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
What Does Quality Child Care Look Like?
Learn about specific elements to look for when searching for a quality early childhood program for your child and available resources to help you find the best fit for your family.

Friday, Apr. 27, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Children and Biting: Finding the Right Responses
Children bite in order to cope with a challenge or fulfill a need. Learn strategies to understand the underlying cause of biting issues that will help you develop an effective response at home and in child care settings.

Hot Off the Presses

Our informal gatherings held at the Schoenbaum Family Center and highlight the latest CCEC research articles in early childhood education.

Thursday, Apr. 5, 10 – 11 a.m.
Join us for a lively discussion on a recently published CCEC article.