

Factors and Implications of Society on Early Childhood Development

Factor 1. Families

"A child's learning and socialization are most influenced by their family since the family is the child's primary social group"

- Parents who use drugs, are in poverty, and/or have lack of extended support, are just a few examples of factors that can potentially negatively influence child development and behavior. Children are influenced in more ways than you think! Model healthy practices.



Factor 2. Quality childcare

"Overall, mother-child interaction was more favorable when children attended higher-quality child care and also spent fewer hours in child care."

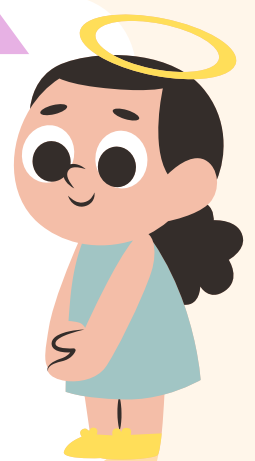
- Obviously, utilizing childcare does not necessarily mean your child will regress in development or become insecurely attached. Understandably, many parents have to both work to financially provide for their family. Ensure your childcare center is adequate and high quality in promoting your child's development! **Understand what benefits your child will receive going to the childcare center!**



Factor 3. Culture

Cultural background gives children a sense of who they are. The unique cultural influences children respond to from birth, including customs and beliefs around food, artistic expression, language affect the way they develop.

- It is also important to teach your child about other cultures, and help them appreciate the differences that make our world so unique!



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