

Local and National Articles

Fewer kids are enrolled in public kindergarten – that will have a lasting impact on schools and equity | 1/5/2020

The Conversation

By Taryn Morrissey

Economy Could Get a Boost From Expanded Child Care | 12/11/20

Bloomberg

Coronavirus Threatens to Push the Childcare Industry Over the Edge | 10/19/20

Wall Street Journal

By Christina Rexrode

Day-care slots for babies are vanishing. Now their parents can't work. | 10/06/20

Washington Post

By Alissa Quart

COVID-19 concerns lead to sharp drop in pre-K enrollment across North Texas districts | 10/05/20

Dallas Morning News

By Corbett Smith

EFS – In The Media

“Mayor’s Disaster Relief Fund to award \$275,000 in grants to help nonprofits responding to COVID-19” | 08/05/2020

Anti-Racism Daily/Child Care Equity

Dallas Foundation

“Best-Selling Author Raised By ‘Survivalists’ Shares Story Of Not Going To School As Child With At-Risk Kids In Dallas” 2/28/2020

CBS 11

“ONE CHILDHOOD ONE CHANCE DALLAS EVENT – AN EVENING WITH TARA WESTOVER”

Dallas Doing Good

“Educational First Steps presents One Childhood One Chance: An Evening with Tara Westover”

Culture Map Dallas

“EDUCATIONAL FIRST STEPS HELD ONE CHILDHOOD ONE CHANCE LUNCHEON”

Good Life Family

YouTube Video: “2019-20 Talent.Service.Impact with Educational First Steps (Vickie Allen)” | 09/25/2020

Harvard Club of Dallas

“Vickie Allen Named Educational First Steps Executive Director” | 5/22/2019

My Sweet Charity

“Educational First Steps Held One Childhood One Chance Luncheon” | 1/15/2019

People Newspapers

“DFW Nonprofits Advocate for Humane Treatment of Migrant Children at Texas Border”

DFW501c

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Bubble Life

“Educational First Steps” | 12/14/2018

Katy Trail Weekly

“BCDI-Dallas/Fort Worth Metro Presents at Educational First Steps’ Annual Early Childhood Conference” | 01/2017

National Black Child Development Institute

“EDUCATIONAL FIRST STEPS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FEATURES AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS AND CHILDREN’S BOOK AUTHOR OCTAVIA SPENCER” |

10/04/2015

Pop Goes the City

“Educational First Steps aims to improve communities by helping day cares” |

4/09/2015

Dallas Morning News

January 2013

“THE IMPACT OF EDUCATIONAL FIRST STEPS ON STUDENT SUCCESS IN DALLAS ISD: AN ANALYSIS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF EFS ON STUDENT SUCCESS IN DALLAS ISD USING MEASURES OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL PROGRESS: FINAL REPORT” | 1/2013

Childcare and Early Education Research Connections

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“Educational First Steps at Dallas Zoo” | 11/18/2012

Jan Peck

10/2/2008

“American Airlines and Educational First Steps Bring Jumpstart’s ‘Read for the Record’ Campaign to Dallas” | 10/02/2008

American Airlines News

“Dallas Study Shows Benefits of Early Childhood Education” | 09/04/2008

Be Smart Kids

“Fidelity team refines the core business model of Educational First Steps for broader impact.”

Common Impact

“Nonprofit Spotlight: Texas Nonprofit Helps Children Thrive During Critical Zero to Five”

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Resources & Studies

Harvard Brain Science

What Is Early Childhood Development? A Guide to the Science

Harvard Brain Science

The Science of Brain Development

The science of early brain development can inform investments in early childhood. These basic concepts, established over decades of neuroscience and behavioral research, help illustrate why child development—particularly from birth to five years—is a foundation for a prosperous and sustainable society.

Heckman Perry Preschool: Integrational Effects – (See PDF)

Early Childhood Education strengthens families and can break the cycle of poverty

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Heckman – The Heckman Equation – (See PDF)

Invest in early childhood development:

Reduce deficits, strengthen the economy.

The Heckman Equation [Download](#)

State of Texas Children

The Road to a Brighter Future

This report examines the role of policy in shaping child well-being, and how policy can raise the bar for all kids while closing the gaps in child well-being by race, ethnicity, gender, and family income.