



## California Childcare Health Program (CCHP)

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# Child Care Health Consultants

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### Greetings

Greetings from the California Childcare Health Program's CCHC List Serve. The CCHP-CCHC List serve is intended to serve as a forum where CCHC's in California can share resources and query their colleagues about issues, dilemmas and challenges that come up in their health consultation work. We encourage you to submit your questions to the list here: [CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu](mailto:CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu).

### Publications

The California Childcare Health Program is pleased to bring you the latest edition of the [Health Connections Newsletter](#) for November and December 2006. We welcome your input about Health Connections and encourage you to contact us with suggestions for future articles.

#### **There are new publications on the CCHP website!**

New and revised Health & Safety materials were developed in September.

- [Asthma in Child Care Settings](#) **NEW!**
- [Choosing Quality Child Care Matters](#) **NEW!**
- [Dental Caries](#) **Revised!**
- [Caries Dentales](#) **Revised!**
- [Healthy Eating and Activity for Your Child](#) **NEW!**
- [Safe Transportation of Your Child with Disabilities](#) **NEW!**
- [Autism](#) **NEW!**
- [Poison Oak](#) **NEW!**
- [Summer Safety](#) **Revised!**
- [West Nile Virus](#) **Revised!**
- [The Use of Insect Repellent by Child Care Programs](#) **Revised!**

Complete listings of our [Health & Safety Notes](#) and [Family Fact Sheets](#) are available at the California Childcare Health Program website.

Our updated version of the [Child Care Lead Poisoning Prevention Curriculum](#), complete with power point slides is now available. We are waiting for the final cover graphics and so it is still marked "draft" but it is otherwise in its final form and ready to use.

## Health and Safety Resources

**New Web Feature Provides Easier Access to Information and Materials on SIDS and Infant Death.** The National SIDS/Infant Death Resource Center has launched a new feature on its website, providing access to electronic versions of print publications (fact sheets, brochures, booklets, and posters) and information on materials in other formats (CDs, DVDs, and videotapes). The information was collected from national, state, and local SIDS/infant death programs, as well as from perinatal, stillbirth, maternal and child health, and bereavement organizations. Materials, organized alphabetically by topic, are available at [www.sidscenter.org/Topics.aspx?heading=TopicsA-Z](http://www.sidscenter.org/Topics.aspx?heading=TopicsA-Z).

**America's Children: Key National Indicators 2006.** America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, is an annual indicators report that details the status of children and families in the United States. The report was published in July 2006. The report is available at: <http://childstats.gov>.

**Flyer and Brochure: Stop the Spread of Tooth Decay.** These educational flyers and trifold brochures are available in English and Spanish from the California Department of Health Services, Children's Medical Services, CHDP website. [www.mch.dhs.ca.gov/programs/ohp/](http://www.mch.dhs.ca.gov/programs/ohp/).

**Resources from the Center for Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning.** As the first 5-year contract ends this month, some materials have been developed or are being finalized.

- 3rd edition of the Training Modules
  - Modules for training parents
  - 3 more What Works briefs
- 2-hour training modules kits for the What Works briefs
- Book Nooks, which incorporate social emotional and literacy

For more information, visit the CSEFEL website at:

[www.csefel.uiuc.edu/index.html](http://www.csefel.uiuc.edu/index.html).

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Cites ADHD Medication Misuse.** Almost 8,000 visits to hospital emergency rooms in 2004 involved misuse of two drugs widely prescribed to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). In its latest Drug Abuse Warning Network release, SAMHSA notes that emergency room visits involved methylphenidate (marketed as Ritalin or Concerta) or amphetamine-dextroamphetamine (marketed as Adderal), with a third of patients having ingested ADHD medication alone and two-thirds having used it in combination with other drugs, including alcohol, illicit drugs, and other pharmaceuticals. [www.healthinschools.org](http://www.healthinschools.org).

**Institute of Medicine Report on Childhood Obesity.** "Progress in Preventing Childhood Obesity: How Do We Measure Up?" examines the progress made by obesity prevention initiatives in the United States over the past two years. This IOM follow-up report calls for collective responsibility and actions among key stakeholders. [www.iom.edu/CMS/3788/25044/36980.aspx](http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3788/25044/36980.aspx).

**HEALTH VOTE.ORG:** The California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF) and the Center for Governmental Studies (CGS) have created HealthVote.org to help voters track California's health-related propositions, both past and present, at a single website. [www.healthvote.org](http://www.healthvote.org).

## Training

The California Childcare Health Program is planning more training for health professionals to become Child Care Health Consultants in the Spring of 2007. Do you know health professionals interested in CCHC training? Contact the list moderator at [CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu](mailto:CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu). The updated [California Training Institute's Child Care Health Consultant](#) curriculum can be viewed online at the CCHP website.

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