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In-Service Suites

HOME-BASED

MAKE-BELIEVE PLAY



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Early Childhood Development, Teaching and Learning



HSPPS Support Make-Believe Play

Subpart C - Education and Child Development Program Services

1302.30 Purpose

All programs must provide high-quality early education and child development services, including for children with disabilities, that promote children's cognitive, social, and emotional growth for later success in school....



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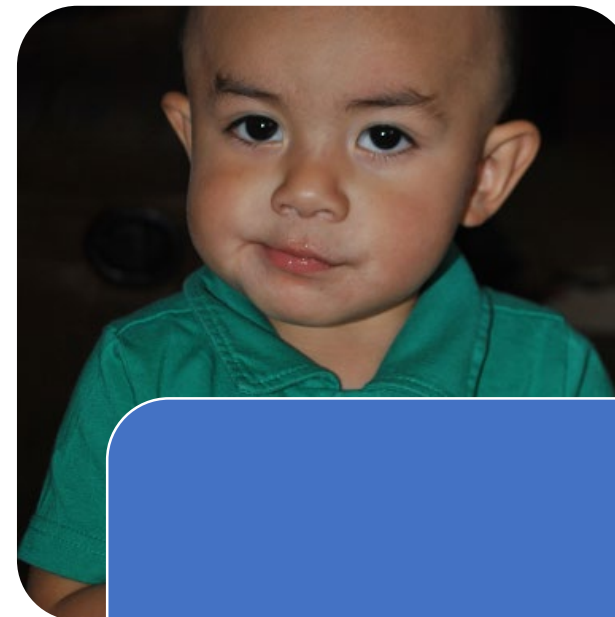
1302.35 Education in home-based programs

(a) Purpose. A home-based program must provide home visits and group socialization activities that promote secure parent-child relationships and help parents provide high-quality early learning experiences in language, literacy, mathematics, social and emotional functioning, approaches to learning, science, physical skills, and creative arts. A program must implement a research-based curriculum...





Center-Based and Family Child Care Practices



Effective
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Practices



Child
Development



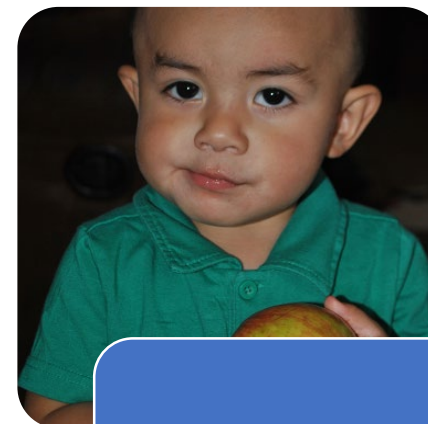
Home Visitor Practices



Effective
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Positive
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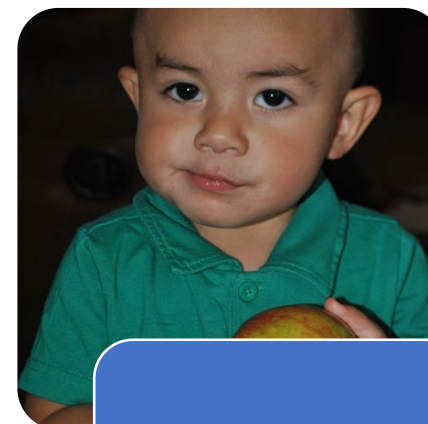
What's Different for a Home Visitor?



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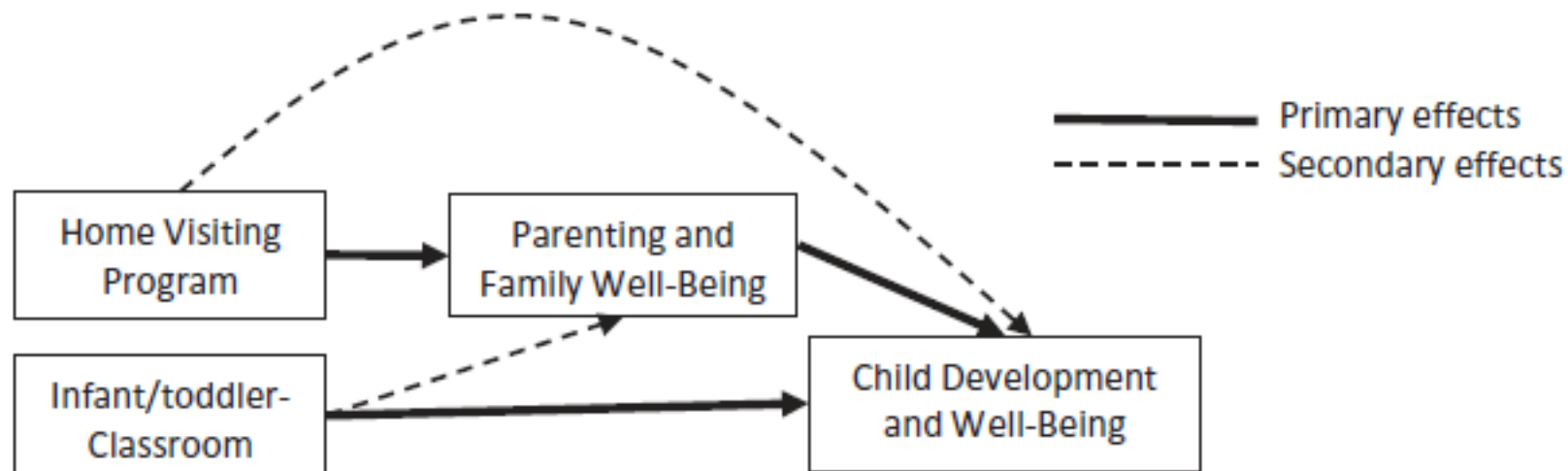
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Theory of Change for Home-Based



Theory of change model for infant/toddler home visiting vs. classroom.

Source: Roggman et al, 2016



Creating an Environment to Support Social Play

- With parents:
 - Discuss open-ended, cooperative use toys and materials that encourage social interaction
 - Discuss play dates to increase opportunities for social play
- At group socializations:
 - Create a physical space that encourages children to be in the same area as other children





Play Themes

- A **play theme** lends itself to the creation of pretend scenarios, pretend roles, and relationships between roles





Play Themes Inspired by Everyday Activities

- Play themes are often inspired by everyday experiences or may be found in some home-based curricula

Everyday Experience	Play Activities
Grocery shopping	Making a grocery list, shop around the house. Pretend the child is the cashier and the adult is the shopper. .
Baking cookies	Pretend to be bakers and make a recipe. Add ingredients and use real cookie cutters to pretend to make the cookies.
Taking care of a baby doll	Parent and child can pretend to be the baby's caregiver. Change her diaper, feed her, or rock her to sleep.
Taking a bus ride	Line up chairs to ride on the "bus", being the bus driver, making each stop for the passengers.