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Early On Center Instructional Resource Alert

Now Available Under Instructional Resources

Stressed Dad Can Affect Kids' Development

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=188>)

This article highlights the research on the effects of father's parenting stress on children's language and cognitive development by Tamesha Harewood, postdoctoral researcher at Michigan State University. The study, of more than 730 families, found that when fathers had high levels of "parenting stress," their sons tended to have poorer language skills at age 3. And both boys and girls typically scored lower on tests of cognition - which refers to abilities such as paying attention, learning and reasoning. The study findings were reported in recent issues of the journals *Infant and Child Development* and *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*.

Fathers' Roles in the Care and Development of Their Children: The Role of Pediatricians

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=189>)

This report from Michael Yogman was published in the July 2016 issue of the *American Academy of Pediatrics*. This report reviews new studies of the epidemiology of father involvement, including nonresidential as well as residential

fathers. The effects of father involvement on child outcomes are discussed within each phase of a child's development. Particular emphasis is placed on (1) fathers' involvement across childhood ages and (2) the influence of fathers' physical and mental health on their children. Implications and advice for all child health providers to encourage and support father involvement are outlined.

The Daddy Factor: How Father Support Development

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=190>)

Zero To Three's Magic of Everyday Moments - series 4 - presents a 5 minute video about the unique and powerful role fathers play in the development of their children. Additional resources provided by Zero To Three's website on this topic include:

Article, *The Next Generation of Fathers*

Infographic, *Let's Hear it for the Dads!*

Report, *What Millennial Dads Want: Harnessing the Potential of Fatherhood Policy Implications*

Involved Father Gets Results

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=191>)

Autism and Special Needs Expert, Speaker, and Father, Dr. Robert Naseef writes about the research that supports father's as key players in the overall impact and development on their children.

Dr. Naseef also held monthly fathers' discussion group that included an ongoing panel-discussions with fathers of children with special needs. For the video play list please visit: [The Playlist](#)

(https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNVprmGNhO93mr_DvfT4W0T5JJpk15op5)