

Funding Initiatives

Table: Risk Factors and Selected Federal Policies Affecting Children’s Emotional and Social Development and Readiness for School (from *Resource Guide to Selected Federal Policies Affecting Children’s Social and Emotional Development and Their Readiness for School*, by D.A. Cavanaugh, J. Lippitt, and O. Moyo. The Child Mental Health Foundations and Agencies Network [FAN]).

	Child Health						Early Childhood Care and Education								
	MCHBG ¹	Healthy Start	Medicaid	EPSDT ²	CHIP ³	SESS ⁴	CMHSBG ⁵	Head Start	Early Head Start	CCDBG ⁶	ESEA ⁷ Title 1 Part A	ESEA Title 1 Part B Even Start	IDEA ⁸ Part B State Grants	IDEA Part B Preschool Grants	IDEA Part C
Risk Factors*															
Individual Child															
Low Birthweight and Neurodevelopmental Delay	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●				●	●	●
Other Medical Problems	●	●	●	●	●			●	●				●	●	●
Cognitive Deficits	●	●				●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Temperament and Personality Problems	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Early Behavior and Adjustment Problems	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Age at School Entry															
Inadequate Nutrition	●	●						●	●			●			
Microsystems: Family and Peers															
Family Composition															
Low Level of Maternal Education						●		●	●			●			
Parental Substance Abuse		●	●			●									
Parental Psychopathology		●	●			●	●								
Problematic Parenting Practices	●	●				●		●	●			●	●	●	●
Child Maltreatment			●	●	●	●									
Insecure Attachment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●
Difficulties with Peer Relationships						●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Microsystems: Day Care and School															
Non-maternal Care						●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Relationships with Teachers						●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Exosystem: Neighborhood, Community, and Socioeconomic Status															
Immigrant Status**															
Minority Status**															
Low Socioeconomic Status	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			

¹Maternal & Child Health Block Grant ²Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment ³Child Health Insurance Program
⁴Starting Early Starting Smart ⁵Community Mental Health Services Block Grant ⁶Child Care Development Block Grant
⁷Elementary & Secondary Education Act ⁸Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Table: Risk Factors and Selected Federal Policies Affecting Children’s Emotional And Social Development and Readiness for School (cont’d)

	Family Support and Child Welfare							Child Nutrition			Socioeconomic status			
	Family and Medical Leave Act	SSA ¹ Title IV-B, Child Welfare Services	SSA Title IV-B, Safe and Stable Families	CAPTA ²	SSA Title XX, Social Services Block Grant	SSA Title IV-E, Foster Care and Adoption	Adoption and Safe Families Act	Food Stamp Program	WIC ³	Child and Adult Care Food Program	TANF ⁴	SSI ⁵	EITC ⁶	DCTC ⁷
Risk Factors*														
Individual Child														
Low Birthweight and Neurodevelopmental Delay	●		●	●										●
Other Medical Problems	●			●										●
Cognitive Deficits					●	●								
Temperament and Personality Problems		●	●	●	●	●	●							●
Early Behavior and Adjustment Problems		●	●	●	●	●	●							●
Age at School Entry														
Inadequate Nutrition								●	●	●				
Microsystems: Family and Peers														
Family Composition														●
Low Level of Maternal Education														●
Parental Substance Abuse				●	●									
Parental Psychopathology				●	●									●
Problematic Parenting Practices		●	●	●	●	●	●							
Child Maltreatment		●	●	●	●	●	●							
Insecure Attachment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●							
Difficulties with Peer Relationships					●									
Microsystems: Day Care and School														
Non-maternal Care			●		●					●				●
Relationships with Teachers					●									
Exosystem: Neighborhood, Community, and Socioeconomic Status														
Immigrant Status**								●			●	●		
Minority Status**														
Low Socioeconomic Status				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

* ● – indicates the policy affects the risk factor.

** The risk factors of immigrant and minority status identified by Dr. Huffman are interrelated with low socioeconomic status and, with three exceptions, cannot be meaningfully separated for the purposes of this analysis. For the immigrant status risk factor, the interaction with policies identified here indicates possible negative effects, including exclusion from program eligibility, because of immigrant status.

¹Social Security Act ²Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act ³Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, & Children
⁴Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ⁵Supplemental Security Income ⁶Earned Income Tax Credit ⁷Dependent Care Tax Credit