

## New American Children – Key Resources

The Foundation for Child Development's [New American Children](#) (NAC) initiative builds knowledge about the well-being of young children living in low-income immigrant families, how best to nurture and educate our newest Americans, and how to foster evidence-based policies and practices to enhance their life prospects.

These key resources aim to inform policymakers, educators, researchers, and others about NAC issues.

For these and more in-depth resources, visit our Resource Library web page (<http://www.fcd-us.org/resources/>) which houses all materials relating to FCD's initiatives.

### Demographics

- Karina Fortuny, Donald J. Hernandez, & Ajay Chaudry (The Urban Institute) (2010). [Young Children of Immigrants: The Leading Edge of America's Future](#)
- Jennifer Van Hook & Michael Fix (Migration Policy Institute) (2010). [The Demographic Impacts of Repealing Birthright Citizenship](#)

### Family Economic Resources

- Ajay Chaudry & Karina Fortuny (The Urban Institute) (2010). [Child of Immigrants: Economic Well-Being](#)
- Wendy Cervantes & Donald J. Hernandez (First Focus) (2011). [Children in Immigrant Families: Ensuring Opportunity for Every Child in America](#)
- Donald J. Hernandez, Suzanne Macartney & Victoria L. Blanchard (2010). [Children in Immigrant Families in Eight Affluent Countries](#)
- Donald J. Hernandez, Nancy A Denton, & Suzanne Macartney (University of Albany, SUNY) (2009). [Children in Immigrant Families – The U.S. and 50 States: Economic Need Beyond the Official Poverty Measure](#)
- Michael Fix (editor) (2009). [Immigrants and Welfare: The Impact of Welfare Reform on America's Newcomers](#)

### Immigrant Integration Policy

- Luis Argueta (2010). [abUSed: The Postville Raid](#) (full-length documentary film)
- Ajay Chaudry, Randolph Capps, Juan Pedroza, Rosa Maria Castaneda, Robert Santos & Molly M. Scott (The Urban Institute) (2010). [Facing Our Future: Children in the Aftermath of Immigration Enforcement](#)
- Randy Capps, Rosa Maria Castaneda, Ajay Chaudry & Robert Santos (The Urban Institute) (National Council of La Raza) (2008). [Paying the Price: The Impact of Immigration Raids on America's Children](#)
- Foundation for Child Development (2007). [All Our Children? The Health and Education of Children of Immigrants](#)

### Education

- Geoff Marietta & Elisha Brookover (2011). [Effectively Educating PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> English Language Learners \(ELLs\) in Montgomery County Public Schools](#)
- Dale Russakoff (2011). [PreK-3<sup>rd</sup>: Raising the Educational Performance of English Language Learners \(ELLs\)](#)
- Ajay Chaudry & Karina Fortuny (The Urban Institute) (2010). [A New Vision to Increase the Academic Achievement for English Language Learners and Immigrant Students](#)

- Robert Crosnoe (2010). [Two-Generation Strategies and Involving Immigrant Parents in Children's Education](#)
- Eugene Garcia (2010). [Education and Achievement: A Focus on Latino "Immigrant" Children](#)
- Hannah Matthews & Danielle Ewen (The Urban Institute) (2010). [Early Education Programs and Children of Immigrants: Learning Each Other's Language](#)
- Elena Grigorenko & Ruby Takanishi (editors) (2009). [Immigration, Diversity, and Education](#)
- Linda M. Espinosa (2008). [Challenging Common Myths About Young English Language Learners](#) (English and [Chinese translation](#))
- National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund (2008). [Latino Legislative Hearing on Pre-K and the Early Grades](#)
- The National Task Force on Early Childhood Education for Hispanics (2007). [Para Nuestros Ninos: Expanding and Improving Early Education for Hispanics](#)

## **Health**

- India Ornelas, Krista Perreira, Linda Beeber, & Lauren Maxwell (2009). [Challenges and Strategies to Maintaining Emotional Health: Qualitative Perspectives of Mexican Immigrant Mothers](#)
- Jennifer Van Hook, Kelly S. Balistreri & Elizabeth Baker (2009). [Moving to the Land of Milk and Cookies: Obesity among the Children of Immigrants](#)

## **Racial/Ethnic Disparities**

- Donald J. Hernandez & Suzanne E. Macartney (University at Albany, SUNY) (2008). [Racial-Ethnic Inequality in Child Well-Being from 1985-2004: Gaps Narrowing, but Persist](#)

## **FCD Young Scholars Program**

FCD's Young Scholars Program (YSP) supports a new generation of scholars conducting research on the development of children in low-income immigrant families from birth to age ten.

YSP's goals are to: (1) fund basic and policy-relevant research; (2) support the career development of young investigators from the behavioral and social sciences or in an allied professional field.

- [YSP Home Page](http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/young-scholars-program-ysp) (http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/young-scholars-program-ysp)
- [Apply to YSP](http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/apply-ysp) (http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/apply-ysp)
- [Young Scholars Profiles](http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/ysp-profiles) (http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/ysp-profiles)