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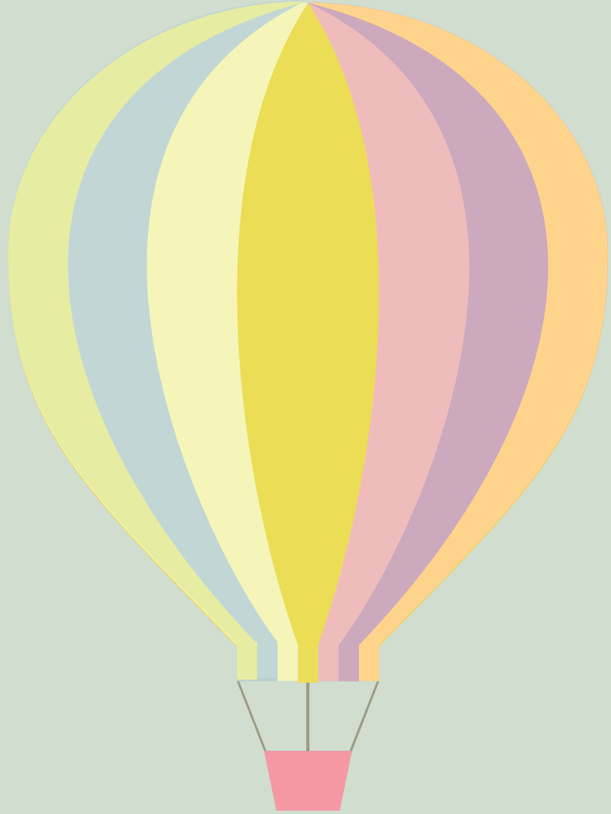

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Prologue

With hopes for a supportive and stable environment to children and happiness to their family,
KICCE promotes the implementation of the future-oriented and creative policy on early childhood education and care through research, evaluation, and sharing of information.

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President's
Message

Welcome to the Korea Institute of Child Care and Education.

The Korea Institute of Child Care and Education(KICCE) is a national research institute established under the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences(NRCS) of Prime Minister's Office. It carries out integrative policy research on early childhood education and care(ECEC) and to effectively support national projects on childrearing.

In respond to new challenge of low birthrate and aging population, it is increasingly important to invest on child care supports for young children who will be the future human resources. KICCE would like to contribute to building the family-friendly society where children can grow up healthy and the families are happy with children through leading ECEC policies and programs.

The efficiency of governmental investment in ECEC is more at issue than ever before, and the need is growing for customized policies to suitably respond to the changing environment of ECEC. All children should grow up in a supportive and stable environment. With values for the implementation of the future-oriented and creative policy on ECEC and childrearing. KICCE will be leading the way in shaping a happy future that all members of our society are able to actively participate in.

We sincerely ask for your continuous interest and support in our striving to become a future-oriented national research institute that ultimately brings happiness to all children and families.

President
Korea Institute of Child Care and Education

Woo, Namhee

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Vision

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KICCE leads the way in the advancement of Korea through provision of the best early ECEC.

Vision

Future-oriented Research Institute for ECEC Policies that Realizes Children's Happiness and National Vision

Mission

Research on ECEC Policies for Cultivating Creative Future Generation

Development Goals

- Top-ranked Childcare Policy Research Institute for Developing Creative Future Human Resources
- Enhancing KICCE's Stature as a Global Hub of Childcare Policy Information
- Developing Friendly ECEC Policy
- Autonomous and Creative Research Institute

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Four Management Goals

Playing a Leading Role in Providing New Creative Policies for Future Human Resources

Promoting KICCE as the Only Hub for Childcare Policy

Developing ECEC Policies that Lead Social Communications

Maximizing Creative Research Capabilities and Flexible Management

12 Project Tasks

01 Strengthening basic research on long-term childcare Policy
02 Suggesting transformative paradigm for cooperative childcare policy
03 Strengthening strategic researches for the integration and implementation of childcare and education

01 Constructing the role as a hub for research on ECEC policy
02 Expanding research on future-oriented ECEC Policy
03 Strengthening international networks and cooperation for improving research ability

01 Strengthening research on child care support policies for solving blind spots
02 Developing a customized research development system for ECEC policies specifically for the policy customers
03 Offering people-friendly childcare policy information and communication system

01 Strengthening organizational specialty and multidisciplinary research capabilities
02 Establishing a reasonable evaluation and reward system
03 Building a strong sense of community within the organization

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Organization

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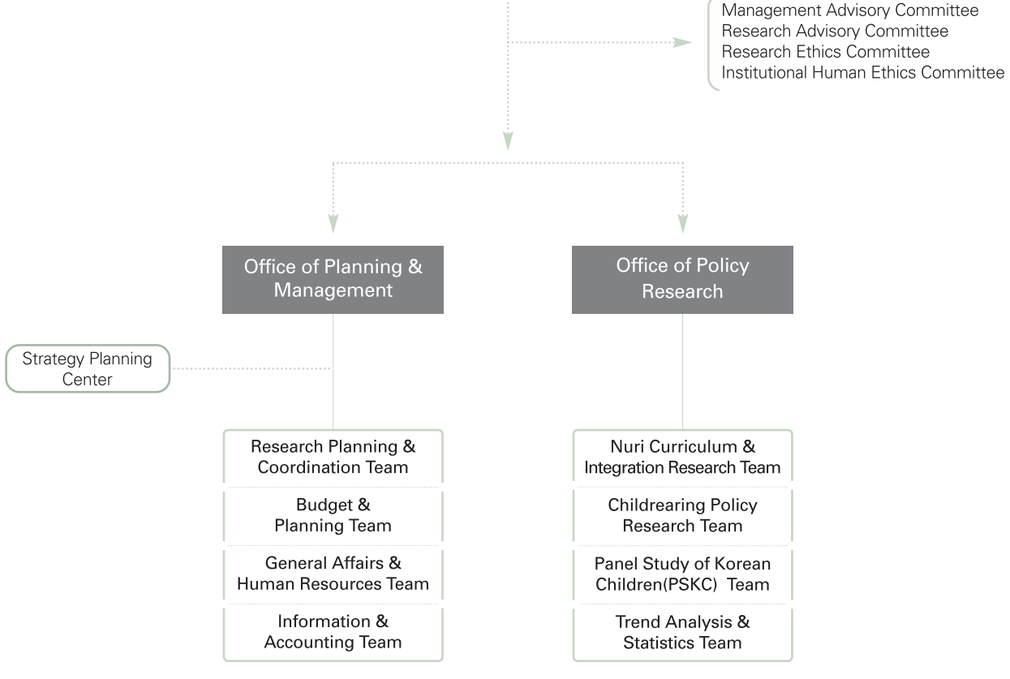
To develop and realize the best child care policy, we build a system that can maximize research capabilities and support research effectively.



History

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History

KICCE is currently writing new history to develope the best child care policy agenda in this rapidly changing environment.

Dec. 28, 2006 Commissioned the Childcare Teacher Certificate Management Office(CTCM) by the Ministry of Health and Welfare

Aug. 17, 2005 Decided to establish KICCE at the State Affairs Policy Negotiation Meeting (the 118th meeting presided over by the Prime Minister)

Sep. 29, 2005 Revised articles of association of the three relevant research institutes for the establishment of KICCE

Sep. 30, 2005 Signed a MOU for the management of KICCE

Nov. 9, 2005 Inauguration of Dr. Ok Lee (first president)

Dec. 26, 2005 Held the opening ceremony

Dec. 28, 2005 Commissioned the Korea Childcare Accreditation Council(KCAC) by the Ministry of Health and Welfare

2005 2006 2008 2009 2010~2011 2014 2015

Sep. 5, 2008 Amalgamated two organizations; the Korea Education Development Institute and the Korea Institute.

Oct. 31, 2008 Inaugurated Dr. Bokhee Cho as the second president

Dec. 30, 2009 Commissioned of the KCAC and the CTCM of Ministry of Health and Welfare

Dec. 30, 2009 Changed the Korean title of KICCE

Jan. 26, 2010 Commissioned ECEC Advancement Support Task Force Team by Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

Oct. 31, 2011 Inaugurated Dr. Young Lee as the third president

Sep. 17, 2014
Set up the Support Group for ECEC Integration for supporting the Office for Government Policy Coordination.

Oct. 31, 2014
Inaugurated Dr. Namhee Woo as the fourth president

Feb. 09, 2015
Relocated KICCE office to Diplomatic Center

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Research Areas

To stand true to our purpose of conducting quality research on national human resource development, KICCE carries out timely research and plays a leading role in the development of ECEC policies.

KICCE is keen to contribute to the advancement of Korea by developing effective policy measures on kindergartens and childcare centers, ECEC integration, improving ECEC support services, fostering future human resources, raising fertility rates and providing support for parents.

Nuri Curriculum Integration Research Team
Nuri Curriculum Research Team analyzes the current status and effects of Nuri curriculum in order to aim for a successful implementation of 'Nuri Curriculum for Ages 3-5', a common childcare and education program of kindergarten and childcare centers. The team also contributes to establishing effective policies in diagnosing the effectiveness of government's policy and discovering sustainable agenda as well.

Child-rearing Support Research Team
Child-rearing Support Research Team is focusing on analysis on current child rearing issues to lead the right policy direction, which aims to build an appropriate childrearing environment. It carries out numerous researches on workforce of related organizations such as kindergartens and childcare centers, demands from parents, and effects of child-rearing support policies.

Panel Study of Korean Children(PSKC) Team
Panel Study of Korean Children(PSKC) Team is in charge of producing, analyzing, and distributing PSKC data, which is the first panel on the newborn. With this research, the team studies overall child care environment, growth, and development of Korean children and the impact of ECEC policies.

Trend Analysis and Statistics Team
Trend Analysis and Statistics Team regularly produces statistics data on ECEC, and conducted various researches on Demands Estimation on Childcare and Education, Early Childhood Education Finance, Standard Cost of Childcare, and Standard Cost of Education.

Research Projects in 2014

KICCE endeavored to build a sturdy foundation for customer-oriented ECEC policy through policy researches and entrusted researches, contributing to the improvement of child-rearing environment and child care services.

Basic

- Childcare support network model development research based on local community
- Measures to Improve Equity in Using Childcare and Education Services from the Perspective of Social Integration
- A Proposal for the Integrated Early Childhood Education and Care Statistical Data
- An Analysis on Parents' Using Child Caring Information and Measures to Increase the Availability
- The Increase in the Budget of and its Effect to Early Childhood Education and Care: 2004~2014
- KICCE Childrearing Price Index and Parents' Perception of the Cost of Childrearing (II)
- International comparative research for managing the quality of ECEC
- Current Status and Improvement Measures of Meals and Snacks Provided by Kindergartens and Childcare Centers
- Development of Assessment Tools for the Improvement of Childcare for Infants and Measures for Utilization
- A survey study on the current status of ECEC in Kindergartens and Childcare Facilities
- An Analysis on Teacher Education and Certification System for Early Childhood Education and Care

Major

- Health and Nutrition Support Plans for Low-income Children and Pregnant·Breastfeeding Women
- Enhancement Measures for Feeling of Happiness in Early Childhood
- Achievements of the Childcare Policy in 2014 and Future Tasks
- Outcomes of the Early Childhood Education Policy in 2014 and Future Tasks
- Case Study of Early Childhood Education and Childcare Model Implementation (VI): Proactive Cooperation of Local Government's Supporting System
- Status and Improvement Measures of Childcare Support for Children of Dual Income Families
- Operation Status and Substantiality Enhancement Plans of Nuri Curriculum for 3-5 Year Olds
- An Analysis on the Effect of Nuri Curriculum for Age 3-5 using the Development of the Child Assessment Scale
- Analysis on Nuri-curriculum's articulation: Focusing on articulation with primary school education
- Teacher Supporting Measures for Efficient Management of Nuri Course
- Estimation Study on Children's Education and Childcare Expenses(**II**)
- Estimation of the Childcare Cost Considering Agents of Foundation
- Study on Standard Childhood Education Expenses Calculation in 2014
- Panel Study of Korean Children (PSKC) 2014
- A Study of In-depth Analysis on Panel Study of Korean Children (PSKC) 2014
- The Impact of Child Care and Education Support Policy on Decision-making of Childbirth in Korea applying Economic Analysis Method
- KICCE i-POL Project for Childcare Policy Communication
- Pilot Project on Establishing and Operating National Childcare Centers

Occasional

- Improvement and Development Plan for Public Childcare Centers
- Improvement Plan of Selection Criteria for New Commissioned National Childcare Centers
- Management Plan for Quality of Teaching Materials and Tools in Kindergarten
- Efficient Management Plan for Mixedage Classroom a Study on Job Analysis of Childcare Faculty
- A Study on the Establishment of Financial Accounting Regulation of Private Kindergarten for Operating United Accounting Rules
- A Study on the Appropriateness of English Education in Early Childhood
- A Study on Job Analysis of Childcare Faculty
- Project on Popular Computer System of 「Nuri Curriculum Observational Scale for 5 Year Old Children」
- A Study on Selection Criteria and Management for Childcare Faculty and Institute
- Health Promoting Plan for Infant: focusing on Prevention of Childhood Obesity

Entrusted

- A Study on Development and Evaluation of Index of Support Center for Childcare | Life Insurance Philanthropy Foundation
- Application Plan of EBS Early Childhood Education Contents for the spread of Government 3.0 | Korea Communications Commission
- Improvement Measures of an Operation Model of Smallscale Childcare Facilities in Rural Area | Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- A Study on Current Conditions and Childcare Values of Korean Chinese Babysitter in Korea | KIEP (Cooperation)
- Analysis on Development and Result of Evaluation Index of Support Center for Childcare | Support Center for Childcare
- Actual Condition on Childcare Support Institute Use of Working Mother | KWDI
- The Effects of Policy Support on Fertility Control by Economic Analysis Method | NRCS (Cooperation)
- Enhancement Project of Research Childcare Centers' Function | BaboNanum
- A Study on Suitable Standard of Kindergarten's Facilities | Ministry of Education
- Promotion Strategy of Information Disclosure on ECEC Integration | Support Group for ECEC Integration
- Materials Development of Promotional Leaflet Video for 2014 Early Childhood Education | Chungcheongnamdo Office of Education
- A Study on Development of Safety Education for Infant | Ministry of Health and Welfare
- A Study on the Development of Educational Program for Teachers and Childcare Activities for the Early Childhood with Special Needs | Ministry of Health and Welfare
- A Study on the Development of Part-time Chidcare Program | Ministry of Health and Welfare
- User Satisfaction Research on Childcare Center 2014 | Ministry of Health and Welfare
- Evaluation on Pilot Project for Part-time Chidcare Program | KCPI
- A Study on Improving Effectiveness of Childcare Support Project | Life Insurance Philanthropy Foundation
- Monitoring System for After-school Specialized Curriculum in Kindergarten | Busan Office of Education
- A Study on Investigation of Kindergarten and Childcare Center by Life Zone | Support Group for ECEC Integration
- Consultation on ECEC Integration | Support Group for ECEC Integration

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Research Plans in 2015

KICCE develops effective polices and carries out researches in a preemptive manner to handle important ECEC issues, and to suggest a new vision in ECEC.

Research on Developing and Monitoring ECEC Policies
- The Achievement and Future Task of Advanced ECEC Policy and its Application (V)
- Trend Analysis and Future Task of Domestic Child Care Policy
- Estimating Demands and Countermeasures on Early Child Care for the Preparation of Korean Unification
- Estimation of Mid/long-term Demands and Expenditure Prospects of Early Childhood Education
- International Comparative Studies on Early Childhood Development

Research on Enhancing Quality of ECEC Services and Curriculum
- 「Nuri Curriculum for Ages 3-5」 Research on Revision Plans
- 「Nuri Curriculum for Ages 3-5」 Revitalization Plan Connecting Household and Community
- 「Nuri Curriculum for Ages 3-5」 Analysis on Policy Effects
- 「Nuri Curriculum for Ages 3-5」 Development of Personality Education Program and its Tools

Research on Teachers of Kindergartens and Childcare Centers including Other Related Labor
- Protection and Strengthening Plan of Rights of Early Childhood Educators
- Application Plan of Part-time Job in Early childhood Care and Education

Research on Developing Future Human Resources
- Measures to Create Safe Environment for Early Childhood Care and Education
- Actual Conditions and Improvement Measures of Early Childhood Care and Education in Rural Area
- Improving Effectiveness of Vulnerable Early Child Care and After-school Care Service

Research on Supporting Children and Parents in the Context of a Low Birth Rate Society
- Actual Conditions and Improvement Plans of Grandparents Bringing up Grandchildren Aged under 5
- Improvement of Fertility Level and Advancement Measures of Childcare Support for Reconciliation of Work and Family Life (V)
- Support Plan of Customized Childcare Supports for Vulnerable Group

Research on Data Building and Analysis
- Research on Child Care Cost in Early Childhood (III)
- Cost Estimation Study on Standard ECEC Cost (III)
- 2015 KICCE Research on Price Index of Child-rearing (III)
- 2015 Korea Panel Study of Children

KICCE Network

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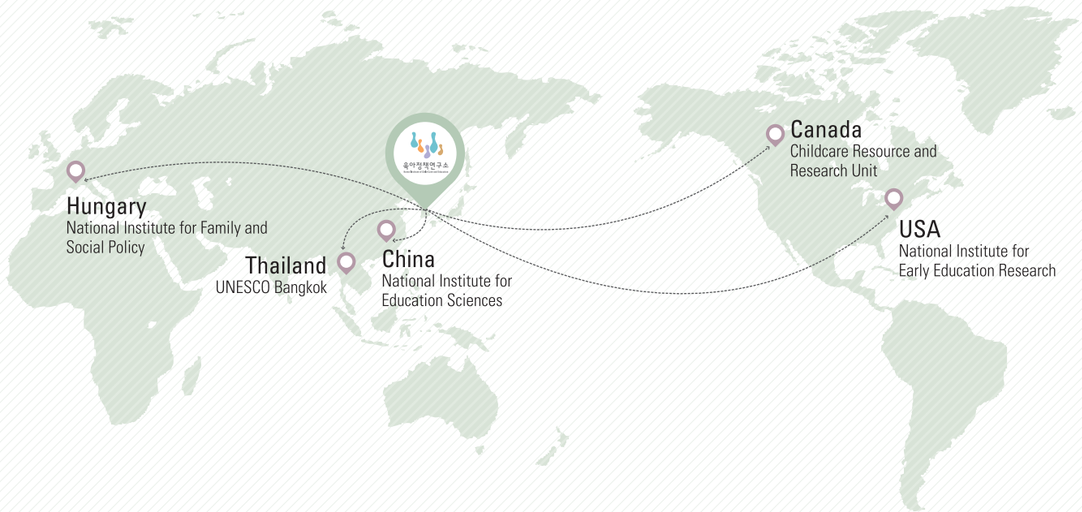
KICCE Network
International and domestic cooperative organizations

KICCE is an international research institute specialized in ECEC policy. It analyzes major agenda in ECEC and children support, and carries out various cooperation projects in cooperation with both domestic and foreign experts.

MOU with Foreign Institutions

KICCE, as a sole institute for ECEC policies in Korea, has signed MOU with international organizations for cooperation on policy research and relevant information.



International ECEC Network

KICCE actively participates in international academic activities and projects through our strong networks with other governmental and private organizations.

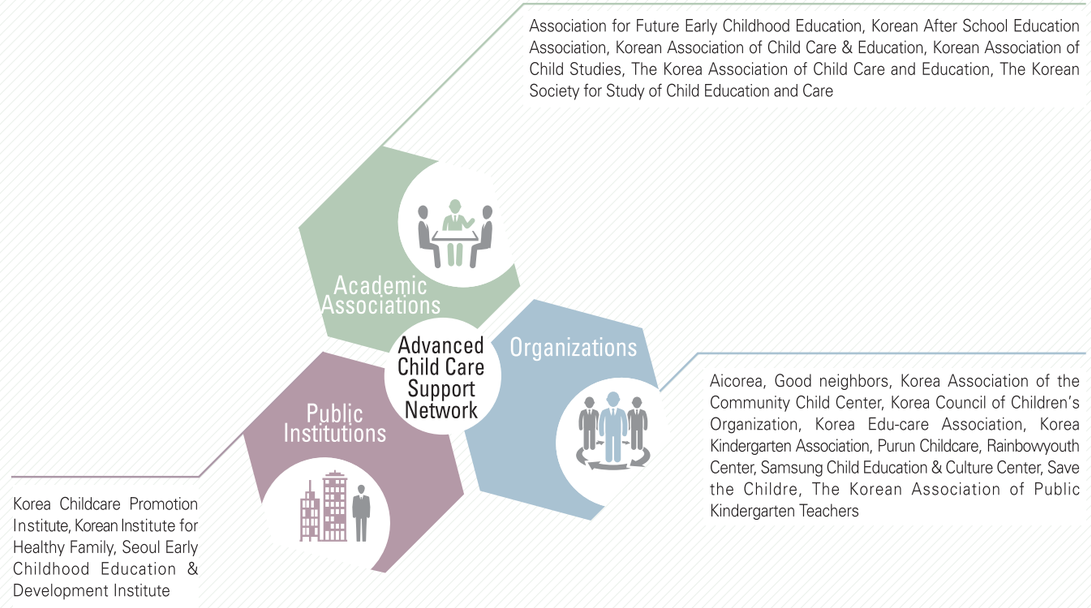
- International Organizations (OECD, UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank, EU, ARNEC etc.)
- Policy Research Institutes (**USA** National Institute for Early Education Research, **Canada** Childcare Resource and Research Unit, **Germany** State Institute of Early Childhood Research, **Hungary** National Institute for Family and Social Policy, **China** National Institute for Education and Sciences, **Singapore** National Institute of Education.)
- Information Centers (USA Education Resources Information Center for Early Childhood Education, USA National Child Care Information Center)
- Organizations for ECEC (Australia National Childcare Accreditation Council, Singapore Preschool Qualification Accreditation Committee etc.)
- Academic Association (Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association, European Early Childhood Education Research Association, Organization Mondiale Pour L'Education Prescolaire etc.)

MOU with Domestic Institutions

KICCE has currently concluded MOU with Duksung Women's University, Sookmyung Women's University, Baejae University, Baekseok Culture University, Woosong University, Hannam University, Hyejeon College, Hyecheon College, and Hoseo University to make strong cooperation with experts to draw up a practical policy alternative.

Advanced Child Care Support Network

As part of our network activities in policy research, KICCE established Advanced Child Care Support Network through which KICCE attempts to build a flexible support system of active exchanges and to share the best knowledge and information.



KICCE-Network of Early Childhood Education & Development Institutes

KICCE-Network of Early Childhood Education & Development Institutes organizes cooperative projects and leads to the support for Nuri curriculum and the grand development. KICCE contributes to efficient, feasible and effective ECEC policy through the help of close cooperation in a national scale.

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Publications

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To release and share the political research on ECEC, various forms of publications are being published.

Research Report

It offers research results to support ECEC policy making. 61 kinds of reports are published in 2014, having piled up 390 research reports and source books since 2005.

Issue Paper

It presents analyses and counter-plans for the rising issues on ECEC.

The Korean Journal of Child Care and Education Policy

As an approved journal of National Research Foundation of Korea, it has been published semi-annually. It, as an academic journal for experts, deals with political issues and tasks targeting on preschool children.

International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy

International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy is an International journal published by KICCE and National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) of Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA.
The journal covers early childhood education and child care policy while being published in electronic form through the official website.

KICCE Policy Forum on ECEC

It contains two major categories. One is ‘focus’ which analyzes political tasks on childcare and the other is ‘trend’ which deals with child care policy trend.

Early Childhood Education and Care Policies Brief

As to current ECEC issues, prompt and practical political guides are offered in a prompt manner. Careful consideration is put in for the ease of the public as well as the experts in a monthly basis.

International Trends of Early Childhood Education and Care Policies

It is a sourcebook to analyze up-to-date global trend in ECEC. Until now 14 books are published including Japan(Ⅰ,Ⅱ), Sweden, Australia (Ⅰ, Ⅱ), UK, USA, Canada, Finland, France, New Zealand, German, Taiwan, and Norway.

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Online Services

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Family Sites

i-POL http://ipol.kicce.re.kr

i-POL Project aims to collect public opinions and reflect them back to the policies. Every citizen is welcomed to visit I-POL homepage and suggest opinions freely.

Panel Study on Korean Children http://panel.kicce.re.kr

Panel Study on Korean Children, as a longitudinal study, aims for investigating early childhood and its the surrounding environment by tracking a growth process from the birth and examining developmental needs from each growth stage, mental characteristics of parents, the current status of child-rearing, and the work of child-rearing support agencies accordingly. Panel data are provided via open access.

International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy http://www.ijccep.com

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Epilogue

KICCE devotes every effort to develope and improve childcare and education policy in Korea in a dream of happiness and togetherness of children, their families, and whole nation.