



# Healthy Environments in Early Head Start

**November 17-18, 2010, Hyatt Grand Cypress  
Orlando, Orlando, Florida**

No aspect of providing services for young children is as essential as ensuring that the learning environment promotes healthy development in a setting that is both safe and secure. As a nation, we face a demand for infant and toddler care that increasingly exceeds our ability to meet it. The challenge of meeting the demand for infant and toddler care, in and of itself, increases both the probability of poor quality care and the very real possibility that the very children who need us the most are being placed at risk.

**Healthy Environments in Early Head Start** was designed specifically for Early Head Start program staff and their child care partners to explore the critical and varied environmental qualities that characterize a thoughtfully designed infant and toddler setting. The institute will demonstrate both the appropriate integration of comprehensive services and the desired interrelationship of strategies for Health and Safety. Communication and teamwork among all service areas and all program staff will also be emphasized. By taking part in **Healthy Environments in Early Head Start**, you will have opportunities to:

- Review general issues of health, safety, and sanitation in early child care as well as those health, safety, and sanitation issues that are specific to an Early Head Start setting;
- Explore the critical safety issues related to outdoor learning environments for infants and toddlers;
- Examine the characteristics of environments that promote the social-emotional development of not only children, but their families; and
- Discuss the issue of promoting, maintaining, and ensuring the highest levels of cultural sensitivity in an Early Head Start setting.

Education managers, health managers, and teaching staff will benefit from participation in **Healthy Environments in Early Head Start** as well as those staff who focus on indoor and outdoor facilities and facility safety. Staff from programs that are considering the conversion of preschool slots to Early Head Start or from programs that have recently been awarded Early Head Start grants will also benefit greatly from this event as will new Early Head Start Managers

The Standard Registration Fee is \$375 per person. Members of **T/TAS@Your Service** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$350 per person. (Some restrictions may apply based on the level of your subscription; please visit [www.ttas.org/ays.html](http://www.ttas.org/ays.html) for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning 1.15 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this event, please see page 3.

## Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will gain an understanding of the impact that safe environments have on the healthy development of young children.
- ★ Participants will examine the aspects of a healthy social-emotional environment for Early Head Start children and families.
- ★ Participants will investigate practical strategies for offering appropriate services that meet or exceed the Early Head Start standards related to infants, toddlers, and families.
- ★ Participants will explore the various safety aspects of outdoor learning environments for infants and toddlers.

For more information, call 800-882-7482 or visit [www.ttas.org](http://www.ttas.org)

## Your Presenters



**Amy Hood Hooten** is an Infant/Toddler Specialist at T/TAS, and has provided training and technical assistance to many Early Head Start programs since she was an EHS Coordinator with a Wave I program. Certified in all modules of the Program for Infant-Toddler Caregivers, she is also an Early Childhood Outdoor Play Inspector (certified by the National Program for Playground Safety). Amy has an extensive background in child development, including an Ed.D. in Child and Youth Studies.

As a Health & Early Head Start Specialist **Janie Sailors**, RN, BSN, NCSN recognizes that comprehensive Head Start health services require addressing the whole child. Her extensive experiences as Health Manager, medical professional, and trainer uniquely prepare her to tackle confusing mandates, regulations, and compelling health issues in early childhood as she works to develop and refine the medical, mental, nutritional, and oral health skills of Head Start Health Managers and their program partners.



*(T/TAS reserves the right to substitute presenters as circumstances warrant.)*

## Hotel Accommodations

The Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Orlando is located at One Grand Cypress Boulevard in Orlando, Florida. Hotel accommodations are available at the special conference rate of \$108 per night, single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). To qualify for the special conference rate, please state that you will be attending **Head Start Healthy Environments** when making your reservations. Please make your reservations **no later than October 16, 2010** by calling 800-233-1234 or 407-239-1234.

The room block will be held until the stated deadline or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first. Reservations are accepted on a space and rate availability basis by the hotel, and room blocks often fill quickly. Please consult the hotel for information on their specific cancellation policies, to learn about additional charges that may apply to hotel guests (i.e., parking fees, local phone charges, internet access fee, etc.), and to learn about available amenities, such as room service, in-house dining, and additional area attractions.

The award-winning Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress is situated on 1,500 acres in the Lake Buena Vista area, close to Orlando's many famous theme parks. The Grand Cypress offers a variety of recreational activities, including 45 holes of Jack Nicklaus Signature Design golf, racquet club, a 21-acre lake with water sports, a half acre lagoon swimming pool with waterfalls and water slides, and Camp Hyatt children's programs. Fine dining is available at La Coquina Chef's Table, Hemingway's Restaurant/Sushi Bar, or six additional dining venues. Area attractions include Sea World and Discovery Cove, Walt Disney World Theme Parks, and Universal Studios Attractions.



## Tentative Agenda

### Day One

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Health and Sanitation Issues in Early Head Start
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Health and Sanitation Issues in Early Head Start (Cont'd)
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Outdoor Safety for Infants and Toddlers
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Outdoor Safety for Infants and Toddlers (Cont'd)

### Day Two

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	The Social-Emotional Environment
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	The Social-Emotional Environment (Cont'd)
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Cultural Sensitivity in Early Head Start
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Cultural Sensitivity in Early Head Start (Cont'd)

# Registering for T/TAS Events

- ★ **To Register On-Line:** Go to [www.ttas.org/calendar.html](http://www.ttas.org/calendar.html), locate the event for which you wish to register, and then click on the **Register** button. OR you can visit our home page at [www.ttas.org](http://www.ttas.org), click on the **On-Line Registration** link, and select the event for which you wish to register.
- ★ **To Register By Mail:** Copy the Registration Form in this catalog; OR go to [www.ttas.org/calendar.html](http://www.ttas.org/calendar.html), click on title of the event for which you wish to register, and print the Registration Form from the on-line post; OR call 800-882-7482 and we will send the form you need by mail, fax, or e-mail. Complete the form, and return with check, money order, or Purchase Order (made out to **T/TAS**), or with Credit Card info (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) to: **T/TAS, 1906 College Heights Boulevard #11031, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101-1031.**
- ★ **To Register By Fax:** Copy the Registration Form in this catalog; OR go to [www.ttas.org/calendar.html](http://www.ttas.org/calendar.html), click on title of the event for which you wish to register, and print the Registration Form from the on-line post; OR call 800-882-7482 and we will send the form you need by mail, fax, or e-mail. Complete the form, and fax your Registration Form with Purchase Order or Credit Card info (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) to our office at **270-745-3340** or **270-745-2142.**

Registration forms will not be processed unless accompanied by payment, credit card info, or Purchase Order. Registrations will be accepted until events fill. ***Due to the requirements of the Information Technology administrators, registrations for all on-line events must be received 10 days prior to the start of the event.***

**Enrollment is Limited:** T/TAS cannot guarantee enrollment at events. In the event that available enrollment slots fill, you will have the option of being placed on a waiting list in case space reopens due to cancellations. We recommend you do not make hotel or travel arrangements until you receive your registration confirmation. T/TAS is not liable for any hotel or travel penalties or fees that may be incurred by participants or registrants.

**Confirmation of Registration:** Registrations can only be confirmed by e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address on the registration form if you wish to receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation within five days of registering for the event, please contact Mike Hartz at 800-882-7482.

**Cancellations/Substitutions Policy:** If you cancel your registration *in writing* 10 or more business days before the event, registration fees will be refunded, less a \$25 enrollment charge. No refunds will be made less than 10 business days prior to the event; however, you may designate a substitute to attend in your place. T/TAS reserves the right to cancel the event if enrollment criteria are not met or when conditions beyond our control prevail. In the event of cancellation, each registrant will be contacted. The liability of T/TAS is limited to the refund of registration fees only.

**Continuing Education Units (CEUs):** Western Kentucky University offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for participants successfully completing a T/TAS training seminar. To apply for CEUs, please complete the appropriate section of your registration form and include an additional fee of \$25 per person. Consult the event description to learn how many CEUs are offered for each event.

## T/TAS Also Brings the Training to You

Did you know that T/TAS is also a leading provider of **on-site** professional development opportunities? Our knowledgeable experts deliver the same high-quality training and materials in your local program setting, reaching all of your staff at a cost competitive with the cost of sending just a few to a conference or seminar. Most of the events in our training catalogs can be adapted for presentation to your local program or to a cluster of programs in your geographic area. T/TAS also specializes in adapting our training style and content to meet the specific needs of your program, staff, and colleagues. To learn more, to discuss your local training needs, or to schedule training, call **800-882-7482!**





# Event Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS AND PRINT NAME & POSITION of person attending exactly as it should appear on the name tag. Copy form as necessary for registering additional persons.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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EVENT	SELECT FEE(S)
<p><b>HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS IN EARLY HEAD START</b>            NOVEMBER 17-18, 2010, HYATT GRAND CYPRESS ORLANDO, ORLANDO, FL</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard Registration: \$375  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TTAS@Your Service</b> Subscribers: \$350 *  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if requesting 1.15 CEUs (11.5 contact hours) from Western Kentucky University and include an additional \$25 in payment.</p>

\* Subscribers, please include **T/TAS@Your Service** Enrollment No.\_\_\_\_\_. Some restrictions may apply; visit [www.ttas.org/ays.html](http://www.ttas.org/ays.html) for information on becoming a subscriber.

Room blocks often fill quickly; please make your hotel reservations by the date listed in the conference description.

**CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT** (Forms will not be processed unless accompanied by payment):

Check payable to T/TAS.

Purchase Order No.\_\_\_\_\_ payable to T/TAS.

Credit Card (Mastercard, Visa, Discover only): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Card Users, please include 3-digit V number from back of card: \_\_\_\_ \_

**Return to: T/TAS**  
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**ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS:**  
Do you have any disability that requires special materials or services?  
Do you have a special dietary need?

Cancellations: To obtain a refund of registration fees (less \$25 enrollment charge), cancellations must be received **in writing** 10 working days prior to the start of the event.

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