



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Military Families Learning Network

Behavior Basics: Laying the Groundwork for Positive Change

The following resources may include both free and fee-based resources and inclusion in this list does not constitute endorsement by DoD or USDA.

Articles & Books:

- Division for Early Childhood. (2017). *Position statement on challenging behavior and young children* [Position statement]. Retrieved from <https://www.decdocs.org/position-statement-challenging-beha>
- Fox, L., Dunlap, G., Hemmeter, M. L., Joseph, G. E., & Strain, P. S. (2003). The teaching pyramid: A model for supporting social competence and preventing challenging behavior in young children. *Young Children*, 58(4), 48-52. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ676590>
- Lentini, R., Vaughn, B. J., Fox, L., & Kwang-Sun Blair (2009). [Creating teaching tools for young children with challenging behavior](#) (3rd edition). Tampa, Florida: University of South Florida.
- Meadan, H., Ayvazo, S., & Ostrosky, M. M. (2016). The ABCs of challenging behavior: Understanding basic concepts. *Young Exceptional Children*, 19(1), 3-15. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1096250614523969>

Resources Specific to Multitiered Systems of Support:

- Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
<https://www.pbis.org/>
- National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI)
<https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/>
- The Pyramid Model Consortium
<https://www.pyramidmodel.org/>
- RTI Action Network: A Program of the National Center for Learning Disabilities
<http://www.rtinetwork.org/>
- What is MTSS? by PBIS Rewards
<https://www.pbisrewards.com/blog/what-is-mtss/>

Websites:

- Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)
<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/index.html>
- Division for Early Childhood (DEC) – Main Website
<https://www.dec-sped.org/>
- Division for Early Childhood (DEC) – Recommended Practices
<http://www.dec-sped.org/dec-recommended-practices>
- Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) – Family centered practices checklist
http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/decpr/FAM-1_Fam-Ctrd_Practices_2018.pdf