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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.



## GREETINGS

Welcome to the Korea Institute of Child Care and Education.

Korea Institute of Child Care and Education is a national policy research institute affiliated with the Economic and Social Research Institute of the Republic of Korea, established to efficiently support systematic and integrated parenting policies based on research and development policies.

Recently, the efficiency of the national financial investments in infants and children is emphasized, and the need for customized policy alternatives to adapt to changes in the various aspects of childhood care is growing. Korea Institute of Child Care and Education contributes to foster a foothold to develop a healthy and nurturing society through the establishment and implementation of leading childcare policies. In particular, we intend to continue studies to create a culture that values child care and family in order to settle the serious problems our nation is facing at this moment such as low fertility rate.

The realization of a creative and future-oriented parenting policy is a dream and hope for every home in Korea. Korea Institute of Child Care and Education will take the lead and work together to ensure that both infants and their families feel happy in our country.

Please continue to give us your support so that Korea Institute of Child Care and Education would develop into a future-oriented policy study institute that promotes happiness of infants and their families through policy studies for nurturing national human resources.

President Korea Institute of Child Care and Education

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### VISION

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

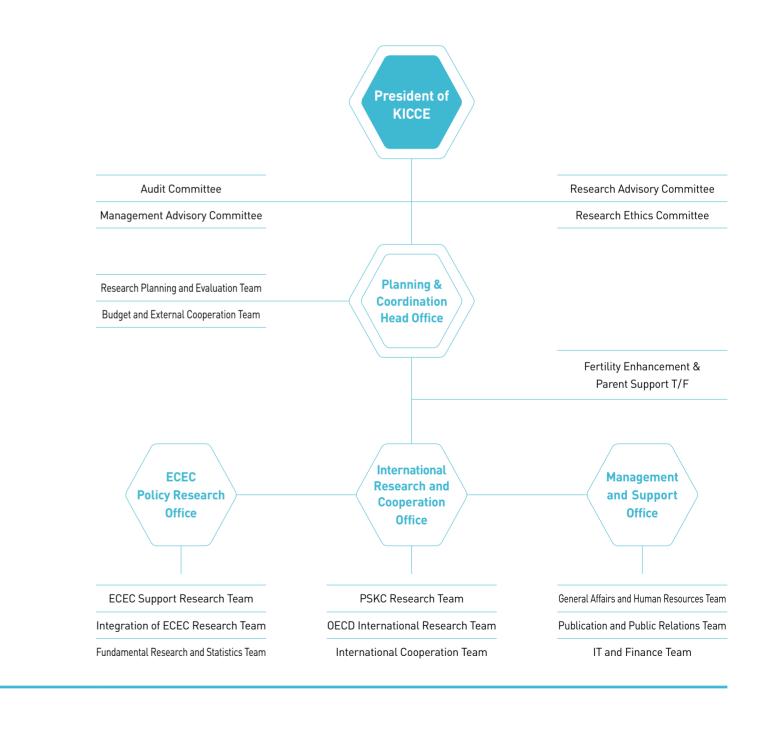
### **VISION** Future-oriented Research Institute for ECEC Policies that realizes Children's Happiness and National Vision MISSION Research on ECEC Policies for Cultivating Creative Future Generation P Mid-to Long-Term Development Objectives KICCE • Playing a Leading Role in Providing New Creative Policies for Koree Institute of Child Care and Educ 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 Major Tasks • Constructing the role as a hub for research on ECEC policy • Expanding research on future-oriented ECEC Policy • Strengthening international networks and cooperation for improving research ability

- Strengthening research on child care support policies for solving blind spots
- Developing a customized research development system for ECEC policies specifically for the policy customers
- Offering people-friendly childcare policy information and communication system
- Strengthening organizational specialty and multidisciplinary research capabilities
- Establishing a reasonable evaluation and reward system • Building a strong sense of community within the 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.



### Mid-to Long-Term Management Objectives

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

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## ORGANIZATION



# **HISTORY**

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

#### Nov. 7, 2016 2016 11th Founding Anniversary of KICCE

Dec. 02. 2015

Designated as an OECD ECEC[Early Childhood Education Childhood] Network Country Co-ordinating Institute

Feb. 04, 2015 Relocated of KICCE Office to Diplomatic Center

Oct. 31. 2014 Inaugurated Dr. Namhee Woo as the third president

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

2009

Nov. 1, 2013 8th Founding Aniversary of PSKC International Conference

Oct. 26, 2012

7th Founding Aniversary of International Conference

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

Jan. 26, 2010 Commissioned

ECEC Advancement Support Task Force Team 2008 by Ministry of Education, Science and 2006 Technology

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O 2012

Ó 2013

Nov. 9. 2005

Signed a MOU for the management of KICCE

Revised articles of association of the three relevant research institutes for the establishment of KICCE

#### Aug. 17, 2005

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

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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.

### **ECEC Support Research** Team

To provide good family environment for young children, the ECEC Support Research Team conducts research on family child care support, child care institution support, community child care support, and protecting parental rights and suggests important implications for policy.

### Integration of ECEC Research Team

Developing quality in Early Child-hood Education and Care, the Integration of ECEC Research Team carries out various studies in the operation of kindergarten and child care center and improved professional competences of ECEC staff.

**PSKC Research** 

### Team

Since its inception in 2008, the panel Study of Korean Children(PSKC) Research Team has collected data on infant lives for the first time in Korea and investigated the effects of ECEC policy on Korean child development. PSKC research team also strives to spread the research findings in other countries through translation and international seminar.

### **OECD International Research** Team

To serves as the international research hub, the OECD International Research Team investigates the international trends in ECEC. disseminates the outcomes, and builds a research collaboration with various countries.

#### Dec. 30, 2009 Commissioned of the KCAC and the

Ó 2016

CTCM of Ministry of Health and Welfare

Dec. 30, 2009 Changed the Korean title of KICCE

#### Oct. 31. 2008

Inaugurated Dr. Bokhee Cho as the second president

#### Sep. 5, 2008

Amalgamated two organizations; the Korea Education Development Institute and the Korea Institute.

#### Jan. 01. 2008

The First Year Survey of Panel Study on Korean Children (PSKC)

#### Dec. 28, 2006

2015

2014

Commissioned the Childcare Teacher Certificate Management Office(CTCM) by the Ministry of Health and Welfare

#### Dec. 28, 2005 Commissioned the Korea Childcare

Dec. 26, 2005 Held the opening ceremony

Inauguration Dr. Ok Lee(First President)

Sep. 30, 2005

### Sep. 29, 2005

# **RESEARCH AREAS**

#### **Fundamental Research and Statistics Team**

Fundamental Research and Statistics Team conducts basic research to devise long-term ECEC policy for children's healthy development and regularly produces statistics. Main examples of our research include childcare demand prediction, ECEC finance, standard expenses for childcare and education for young children, etc.

#### **International Cooperation** Team

International Cooperation Team is responsible for the research exchanges of KICCE and international institute around the globe. We also are dedicated to publishing the International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy to stimulate international childcare and early childhood education policy research.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS IN 2016**

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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

•	The Improvement in Policies To Support Parenting
•	A Study on Evaluation and Improvement Meagure of the Public Child Care and Education Supply Policy
•	Implementation Strategies for ECEC Integration and its Settlement in Korea
•	Research on Improvement of Infant Care: Focusing on Family Child Care Home

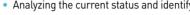
- Strategies for improving the environment of ECEC: exploring the most appropriate ratio of teachers vs. children
- A Study on the Current Status and Improvement of Private Education for Young Children (II): Focused on Two, Five-Year-Old Children
- Child Care supporting System Building for North Korean Refugee Parents of Young Children
- Perspectives and Values of Koreans on Becoming a Parent and Child-Rearing
- A Study on the Environment of Child-rearing and Development of Brain to Promote Children's Creativity
- KICCE Childrearing Price Index and Parents' Perception of the Cost of Childrearing (N)
- · A Study on the Environment of Child-rearing and Development of Brain to Promote Children's Creativity
- The Current State and Future Plan for Child Care Support: Leave Policy and Working Time Policy

Maior

- Measures to Substantiality of Childcare Support for Improving Fertility and Work-Family Balance (VI) Analysis of locally tailored childcare support policies
- Suggesting policy improvements to enhance career happiness of preschool and daycare teachers
- · Autonomy and diversity policy plan in curriculum planning and mplementation for improving quality of the Nuri Curriculum
- Performance Analysis of Nuri-policy
- Monitoring Quality of Teacher Implementation of the Nuri Curriculum
- Infants Education and Child-care Cost Estimate Research (ℕ)
- Childcare Center Cost Calculation in 2016: Considering the Types of Childcare Services
- Estimating the Standard Cost of Kindergarten Education in 2016
- Individualized Child Care Support Plans (II): Current Status of the Supporting Programs for Adopted Children and Plans for Further Improvements
- Research on Plans for Improving Children's Physical Health ( | ): Centered on the effects of Physical Health Promotion Program
- Development and Application of Evaluation-based CARE Consulting Model for Child Care Center Quality Monitoring
- Creating the Safe Learning Care Environment for Children (II): Centering on child abuse
- Longitudinal Study on the Development of Korean Children (Panel Study On Korean Children II)

Occasional

- Enhancement of application for integrated evaluation of kindergarten and daycare center • The Effective Management of After School-coure in Kindergartens.
- A Study on the Reorganization Plan for Special Occupational Education for Childcare Teachers
- A study on improving the establishment standard of Childcare center
- Study on the Management Standards for Public Childcare Centers
- A Study on the Introduction Plan of Public Type Kindergarten



- National Childcare Survey 2015
- Development and Support Plan of "Character Education Program for Childcare Teachers" to Create Safe Childcare Environment
- A Study on the Settlement Plan of Childcare Culture Centered on Policy Consumers
- Survey on the Daycare Installation Status at Workplaces
- Items for Childcare Teachers)
- Analysis and Improvement Plan for Accommodation of Young Children
- A Study on the Establishment of Customized Support System for Vulnerable and Crisis Defector Families
- Analysis and Evaluation of Effectiveness of Diapers and Dietary Supplements for Low Income Families
- A Study on the Appropriateness of Financial Support for ECEC
- International Comparative Study for the Equity Improvement of Early Childhood Education Support System
- A Comparative Study of Early Childhood Education in Selected High Performing Countries (I): A Case Study on Republic of Korea
- Analysis of Infant Care Environment for Supporting Home Care
- Five-Year Plan for Childcare Development of Sejong City
- A Study for the Improvement Plan of Childcare Culture
- A Comparative Study on Statistics of Female Families in North and South Korea
- and Elementary schools

- A Study on the Investigation and Improvement Plan for Installation and Management of Image Information Processing Equipments in Kindergartens
- A Study on the Improvement Plan for Parents' Participation

- A Study on Diffusion Method of Happy Childcare Culture
- A Study on the Development of Education Contents for Health Sharing 2017

- - Contents Analysis and Utilization of Parent Education Program

  - - Pilot Study on the Integrated Evaluations of Kindergartens and Childcare Centers

    - Education and Evaluation of Character Education for Childcare Teachers (Development of Character Education Program and Character Assessment
    - Evaluation Project of Education Institutions
    - A Study on Childcare Teacher Training Curriculum and Child Care Practicum Manual

    - Early Childhood Education Promotion Project 2016
    - A Study on the Evaluation of Child Care Center Projects 2015
    - A study on the Enforcement System of Work Childcare Centers
    - A Survey on Childcare Users' Satisfaction 2016
    - Translation and Publication of OECD ECEC Report

    - A Research Project for Strengthening the Qualifications of Childcare Center Teachers
    - Home Care Support Plan for Hwasung City Childcare Support Center
    - A Survey on Childcare Policy for Home Care Families





 Analyzing the current status and identifying types of multicultural kindergartens. • The perception of young people about marriage and Countermeasures for childbirth A Study on the Application Cases of the Improper Solicitation and Graft Act at Kindergartens and Childcare Centers

• Development of Children's Books for Internet Ethics Education of Kindergartens

• A Study on the Diagnosis and Direction of Low Fertility Rate Coping Policies

Ministry of Health and Welfare Daegu Metropolitan Office of Education National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (cooperation) National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (cooperation) Ministry of Health and Welfare Ministry of Health and Welfare

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Columbia University

National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (cooperation Sejong Metropolitan Autonomous City Ministry of Gender Equality & Family Korean Women'S Development Institute National Information Society Agency

Daegu Metropolitan Office of Education Life Insurance Social Contribution Committee Ministry of Education Ministry of Health and Welfare Ministry of Health and Welfare Kwang-ju Metropolitan City office of Education Ministry of Education

Ministry of Health and Welfare Ministry of Health and Welfare Hwasung City Support Center for Childcare Ministry of Health and Welfare Shinsegae Korea Food for the Hungry International

## **RESEARCH PLANS IN 2017**

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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.

Studies on the ECEC Policy Support and Monitoring

Studies of the National Curriculum on ECEC to Improve the Child Support Services

Studies on the Child Support Policy for Vulnerable Groups

Studies on the Future Manpower Development

Studies on Child and
Parent Support to Increase
the Fertility Rate

Studies of ECEC Data Analysis • Mid and Long Term Development Plan for Early Childhood Education 2018 ~ 2022 • Mid and Long Term Development Plan of Child Care Policies 2018 ~ 2022 • A study on legal basis for guaranteeing children's rights • The Assessment of Nuri Policy and Future Challenges • KICCE Poll for Creating Happy Childcare Culture ( ) • Supporting Teachers for improvement of infant class management • A Study on Assistant Staff Policy in Kindergarten and Childcare center ECEC Staff Survey and Support Policies for the Enhancement of Nuri Curriculum Effectiveness • Research on the Revision of Nuri Curriculum for 3 to 5 years old • Development and application of evaluation-based CARE consulting model for child care center quality monitoring (II) • Individualized Child Care Support Plans (Ⅲ): Current Status of the Supporting Programs for Single-Parent Families and Plans for Further Improvements • A Study on the Current Status and Improvement of Private Education for Young Children (III): Focusing on International Comparison • Plans to create a community environment for promoting children's right to play • A Study on School Environment for Promoting Children's Creativity • A research on making plans for child health improvement (II): diffusion of child health improvement plans • Plans to Further Safe Children Education Envirnment (III): Current Status and Improvement Plan of Health and Hygiene Management in Kindergartens and Childcare Centers • A Study on Parent Education Participation and Improvement Measures • A study of support system for parents of elementary school children • Life cycle conformity assessment of policy response to low fertility: focusing on childcare • KICCE Childrearing Price Index (V) • A study on creating Korean young children's growth and development cohort and validation • Development of Parenting Environment Index for Infants: Focusing on the Family of One-year Olds • Infants Education and Child-care cost Estimate Research (V) • The Standard Cost of ChildCare Center and Kindergarten Calculation (V) • 2017 Longitudinal Study on the Development of Korean Children (Panel Study on Korean Children II)



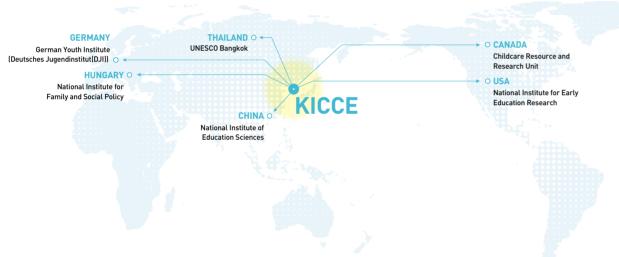
## **KICCE NETWORK**

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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 etc.)
- · Policy Research Institutes(USA National Institute for Early Education Research, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Canada Childcare Resource and Research Unit, Germany State Institute of Early Childhood Research, Deutsches Jugendinstitut(DJI), Hungary National Institute for Family and Social Policy, Singapore National Institute of Education, Early Childhood Development Agency, China National Institute of Education Sciences)
- Information Centers(USA Education Resources Information Center for Early Childhood Education, National Child Care Information Center)
- Organizations for ECEC(Australia National Childcare Accreditation Council)
- Academic Association (Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood, Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association, European Early Childhood Education Research Association, Organisation Mon diale Pour L'Education Prescolaire, The Korean-American Early Childhood Education Researchers Association)

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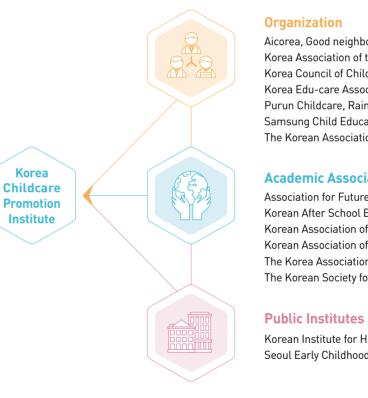
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#### **MOU with Domestic Institutions**

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, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul Community rehabilitation Center 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.

# **RESEARCH AREAS**

- Aicorea, Good neighbors
- Korea Association of the Community Child Center
- Korea Council of Children's Organization
- Korea Edu-care Association, Korea Kindergarten Association
- Purun Childcare, Rainbowyouth Center
- Samsung Child Education & Culture Center, Save the Children
- The Korean Association of Public Kindergarten Teachers

#### **Academic Associations**

- Association for Future Early Childhood Education
- Korean After School Education Association
- Korean Association of Child Care & Education
- Korean Association of Child Studies
- The Korea Association of Child Care and Education
- The Korean Society for Study of Child Education and Care

Korean Institute for Healthy Family Seoul Early Childhood Education & Development Institute

## **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. 67 kinds of reports are published in 2016, having piled up 520 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 semiannually. 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 (SpringerOpen).



#### **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, practical and 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 20 books are published including Japan(I, II), Sweden(I, II), Australia(I, II), UK, USA, Canada, Finland(I, II), France, New Zealand, German, Taiwan, Norway, Ireland, Israel, Denmark and Netherlands

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KICCE discloses research reports and domestic / foreign policy trends via its website to share and deliver significant information.

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Family Sites

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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



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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.

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