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THE RAISING OF AMERICA

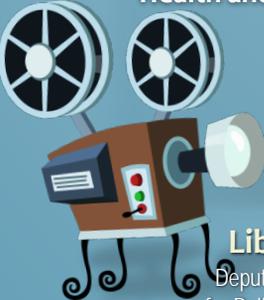
HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION?

Expanding access to high-quality early childhood education is one of the smartest investments that we can make. Research has shown that the early years in a child's life—when the brain is forming—represent a critically important window of opportunity to develop a child's full potential and shape key academic, social, and cognitive skills that determine a child's success in school and in life.

Join us for a sneak preview screening of *THE RAISING OF AMERICA*. This documentary film explores how a strong start for all kids can lead to a healthier and more equitable America. After the viewing, a panel of senior leaders in the U.S. Departments of Education and Health and Human Services will lead a discussion on the film.

Learn more about *THE RAISING OF AMERICA* at:
www.raisingofamerica.org

PANELISTS



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For non-ED employees wishing to attend in person, please RSVP: Claire.Sagurton@ed.gov

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