



## CDA Policies and COVID-19

All Children Can Reach Their Potential: A CDA Conference

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# Social determinants of health and health equity

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## COVID-19 Reveals Lack of Supportive Infrastructure for Children

- Mobile technology and hardware for distance learning
- School food programs
- Early childhood
- Support for families

## CDAs Create Infrastructure to Support Children's Futures

- Universal policy that helps all children
- Strongest impacts for lower income households
- Has implications beyond savings
- A means of creating equitable outcomes