

# TRY IT! BONUS RESOURCE - The Virtual Early Education Center (VEEC)



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[Virtual Early Education Center](#) (Head Start, 2020) Note: You will need to open a free account prior to accessing the VEEC.

**The Virtual Early Education Center (VEEC) is an online tool for early care and education (ECE) programs, including Head Start, Early Head Start, and child care.** It is designed to have the look and feel of an actual ECE center. Visitors can move from room to room within the VEEC to find information on health and safety practices. It also offers useful resources that support implementing best practices in areas such as social and emotional development and family engagement. Features and functions include:

- Hotspots within each room that provide visitors with information on the Head Start Program Performance Standards, CFOC standards, CFOC Basics, and related resources
- Information on child health and development from infancy to school-age
- Specific resources around safety and injury prevention, including indoor-outdoor play and transportation safety
- Four topic areas to explore:
  - Healthy active living
  - Managing infectious diseases
  - Medication administration
  - Staff wellness

[Introductory video to VEEC](#)