

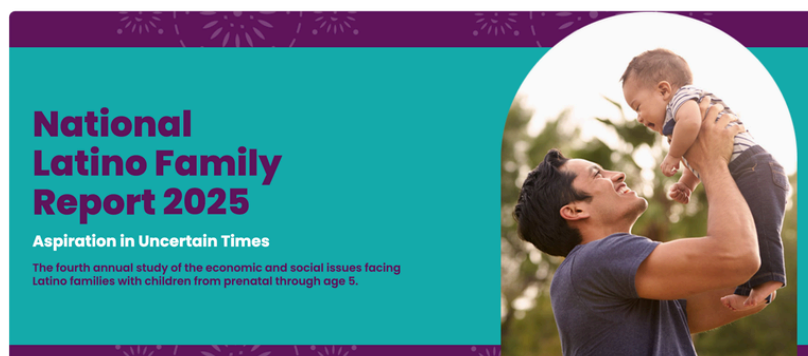
AP-OD Family Connections

Message from AP-OD

In last month's newsletter, we shared resources to help families navigate these uncertain times, from knowing your rights to caring for your emotional well-being. We recognize that moments like these remind us how important it is to stay connected, informed, and supported as a community.

As we step into summer, we aim to continue supporting families by sharing tools to make this season joyful, affordable, and full of learning. Our Summer Resource Guide is filled with free and low-cost activities, literacy resources, meal programs, and more to help you create positive, enriching experiences with your children. Together, we can build strong, happy memories; even in challenging times.

Parent Spotlight



Voices that Inspire Change

At AP-OD, we believe parents are the heart of every community, and their voices matter. That's why we're proud to highlight both the stories of individual parents and the collective voice of families through our [2025 National Latino Family Report](#).

This groundbreaking report provides valuable insights on what matters most to Latino parents — from education and child well-being to economic security and community support. Nearly 1,400 Latino parents shared their experiences, hopes, and challenges that echo what we hear every day in our communities.

Why does this matter?

- Knowing the challenges families face helps us build stronger communities.
- Understanding shared experiences helps parents feel seen, valued, and supported.
- The data helps leaders, advocates, and families work together to create real change.

[Explore the Report](#)



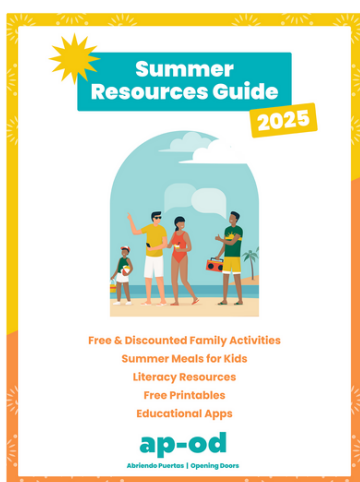
Expert Tip of the Month

Make Summer a Time for Learning and Connection

Summer is more than a break, it's a chance to create meaningful moments with your child. Research shows that everyday activities like reading together, exploring outdoors, and playing simple games help young children build skills and confidence. The best part is that learning happens everywhere! It can happen at the park, the library, or even in your kitchen!

To help you get started, we've created the **AP-OD 2025 Summer Resources Guide**, filled with free and low-cost activities, reading resources, summer meal sites, printable worksheets, and apps for young learners.

Let's make this summer joyful, educational, and full of connection.



**Download the Guide
in English**



**Download the Guide
in Spanish**

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Upcoming Events and Workshops



Bimonthly Parent & Facilitator Power Sessions: Conversations with AP-OD

August 26, 2025 | 11am PT | 12pm MT | 2pm ET

We will share valuable insights, engage in thoughtful discussions, and highlight the latest topics impacting our community.

Spanish interpretation available

[Register](#)



Community Building

Summer Challenge!

Summer is the perfect time to create joyful moments with your family! For the month of July, we invite you to join our summer moments challenge. Please **share a photo of your favorite summer moment** — reading a book, enjoying the outdoors, cooking together, or using our **2025 Summer Resources Guide** — and tag us **@ap_od_national** with **#APODSummer**.

Let's fill social media with the smiles, strength, and love of our AP-OD families!

Your moment could be featured in our next newsletter and on our social media!



Closing Saying "There's always room to learn and grow."