

**Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting  
Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel  
April 13–16, 2004**

**SESSION 9**

**Parents' choices and children's child care experiences among ethnic and language minority families and families whose child has disability or special needs.**

*What factors come into play when ethnic and language minority families are making child care choices? Do their children have high-quality child care experiences? What cultural traditions need to be considered? How do these themes and questions play out with families whose child has a disability or special needs?*

Themes: Children, Families

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