



# Child Policy Symposium

Connecting Research, Policy & Practice to Improve Child Well-Being

Friday September 30, 2005

Clayton State College and University

**This Symposium will address the needs of the whole child, from birth to adolescence, and focus on the broad-range of issues that affect the healthy development and well-being of children.**

**The Child Policy Partnership** invites proposals from throughout Georgia and the South for research and best practices about a broad range of issues concerning the well-being of children. Researchers and professionals, and practitioners from such fields as education, psychology, nursing, law, sociology, economics, and political science, are encouraged to submit proposals to this interdisciplinary symposium.

The day-long conference will highlight the research and best practices from a variety of dimensions including, but not limited to, health, school readiness, strong families, future self-sufficiency and other determinants of child well being.

## RESEARCH & BEST PRACTICES PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

### Research Proposal Submission:

Send abstract/paper submissions by mail to the address shown in center column. Please send two hard copies of each abstract (500 words maximum) or the paper itself. Be sure to include your name, affiliation, a phone number, and postal and e-mail addresses.

### Best Practices Proposal Submission:

Please send by mail to address in center column, two copies of a summary (500 words maximum), which includes a description of your program and the impact it has on child well-being. Be sure to include your name, affiliation, a phone number, and postal and e-mail addresses.

## Submissions should be sent by mail to the program committee at:

Georgia Health Policy Center  
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  
Georgia State University  
P.O. Box 3992  
Atlanta, GA 30302-3992

### Deadline:

Submissions must be received by June 16, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Acceptance decisions will be communicated to the primary author in August.

### Student Participation:

We particularly encourage students to submit proposals and attend the symposium. Conference registration is free and scholarships for travel will be provided for 15 graduate students.

**Questions?** Questions should be referred to ghpc@gsu.edu or the conference office at (404) 651-1294.

## The conference agenda and registration forms will be available at these sites in August:

www.gsu.edu/ghpc  
www.cviog.uga.edu

**DIRECTIONS** to Clayton State College & University in Morrow, GA. are available at www.clayton.edu <http://www.clayton.edu>. The Symposium will take place in the Harry S. Downs Continuing Education Conference Center.

## Sample Categories for Conference Proposal Submissions (Others are Welcome!):

