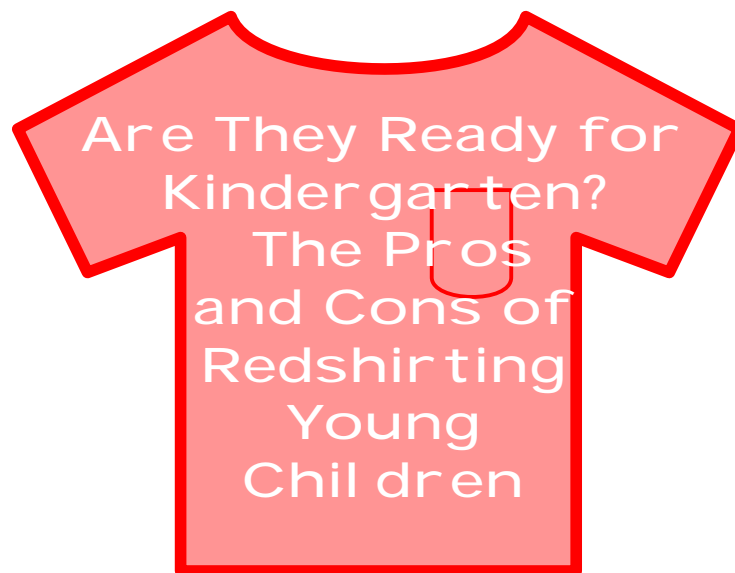


The Pros and Cons of Redshirting: The Great Debate

The following position paper by the National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education presents a series of discussion points to highlight specific issues related to the practice of “redshirting young children prior to entry into kindergarten.



The hard copy version of this packet contains the articles *Still Unacceptable Trends in Kindergarten Entry and Placement: A Position Statement Developed by the National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education* which can be found at <http://naecs.crc.uiuc.edu/position/trends2000.html> and *He Has a Summer Birthday: The Kindergarten Entrance Age Dilemma* by Sandra Crosser which can be found at <http://www.ericdigests.org/1999-2/summer.htm>

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