School-Related Anxiety in the News

NPR
*Educators Employ Strategies To Help Kids With Anxiety Return To School*

CNN
*Back to school: What kids are most anxious about is ...*

The New York Times
*6 Things Parents Should Know About Sending Kids Back to School*

Provider Resources
- *Functional Abdominal Pain and Separation Anxiety: Helping the Child Return to School*
- *School Refusal, from AACAP*
- *Separation Anxiety Disorder and School Refusal in Children and Adolescents*

Resources to Share with Families
- *How to Help a Child Overcome School Refusal: Tips for Concerned Parents, from AAP*
- *Back to School Tips, from AAP*
- *Back to School Anxiety: How to help kids manage worries and have a successful start to the school year, from the Child Mind Institute*
- *Back-to-School Resources for Parents*

Community Resource Spotlight: *First Children Services*

The mission of First Children Services (FCS) is to achieve Life Changing Outcomes for Exceptional Kids. The organization works with over 40 school districts in NJ; is approved by the NJ Department of Children and Families to provide behavior therapy and support services; and is in network with six major insurance companies. First Children Services offers both the Transitions and Balance programs that are small group, center-based, home instruction programs for students who are not able to attend their public schools due to emotional, behavioral, or other challenges. For more information, visit [www.firstchildrenservices.com](http://www.firstchildrenservices.com)

Recent Webinars:

*“The Why & How: PPC Approved Screening Tools for Identifying Social-emotional, Behavioral, Substance Use and Suicide Concerns in the Pediatric Primary Care Setting”*

Raymond Hanbury, PhD, ABPP & Michael Roberts, PsyD
Click [HERE](http://www.firstchildrenservices.com) to Listen
“Addressing FAQs of the PPC: What it is, How it Works, and Why it Can Help You and Your Patients”

Raymond Hanbury, PhD, APBB; Charles E. Flores, MD, FAAP; Kristine Horn, MSW, LCSW; Michael Roberts, PsyD

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Registration Now Open for NJAAP’s Mental Health MOC Program
Next Cycle Starting in Fall 2018!
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What PPC Participants are saying about NJAAP’s MOC Program…

“We are now identifying kids that might have slipped through the cracks, and giving parents resources when they had nowhere else to turn.”
CHOP Gibbsboro

"Using the screening tools captured more patient information and streamlined the referral process when assistance was needed for the family. Because of this project, we are now very effective in caring for the whole child. And we have reached 100% screening!"
Dr. Charles Flores, Pediatrics Day & Night

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