

Abstract
Child Care in Thai Society

This report aimed to review and synthesize all available documents for better understanding of child care in Thai society. This review are included the history of child bearing/rearing in Thai society both past and present, the concepts, methods, and processes of child rearing used by Thai social actors (e.g. parents, child care centers and schools), the national policy and planning on child development, the current organizations/agencies involved in child care and preprimary education and the impact of those methods of child rearing and national policy on child development. Problems and issues concerned child care, child development and early education are discussed. Finally recommendations of both policy and research are suggested.