Effects of Early Adversity on Children's Transitions

Early Learning Environments

- Lack of in-home early learning materials and resources
- Lack of access to/inability to receive full dosage of high-quality early learning programs



Early Adversity

- Poverty/Low SES
- High Mobility/ Homelessness
- Maltreatment





Caregiver Behaviors

- Deficits in parenting skills
- Decreased parental involvement in early learning and transition to formal schooling



Child Neurobiological Functioning

- Decreased executive functioning
- Disruptions in hypothalamic pituitary adrenal axis functioning





Difficulties in the transition to Kindergarten



