

**THE EFFECTS OF CHILD LABOUR ON ENROLMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT IN EASTLEIGH ZONE, PUMWANI DIVISION, NAIROBI COUNTY,
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this Research project was to find out the effects of child labor on enrolment in early childhood Education. The project contains the findings on an investigation of effects of child labor on ECDE performance. Descriptive survey was used to collect data. The objectives of the study were to identify forms of child labor, ways of eradicating it and effects of child labor on academic performance. The literature review included importance of early years, forms of child labour, rights of children, factors contributing to child labor. Incidence and nature of child labor , child labor laws and enforcements, current government policies and programmes of child labor and it's conclusion, the investigation was carried out at Eastleigh Zone of Pumwani Division in Nairobi County. The sample included teachers, parents and pupils. Out of 26 ECDE centres in Zone, 5 of them were used as sample for study , 5 teachers ,5 pupils and 5 parents. Simple random sampling was used to determine the respondents. Questionnaires , tables ,pie charts and bar graphs were used to analyse and interpret data. The researcher intended to find out the factors that has led to poor performance in ECDE in Eastleigh Zone.