

**THE EFFECTS OF FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION IN LUGARI CENTRAL ZONE,
KAKAMEGA COUNTY.**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to investigate effects of free primary education on learning of children in ECE centers in Lugari Central Zone of Lugari District. The objective of this study was to establish the effects of FPE on ECE in Lugari Central Zone and how ECE management was overcoming the effect of FPE in Lugari Central Zone Lugari District. Simple random sampling was used to sample ECE centres and purposive sampling method was used to sample the education officers and parents while conducting the study. The sample size was 12 ECE teachers, 75 parents, 6 ECE centres and 1 DEO. The researcher used the questionnaire to collect data and presented it in tables of frequencies, bar graphs and percentages.