

## Module 6: Family and Community Partnerships

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Handout 1b

### The Ecological Systems Model (Bronfenbrenner, 1979)

This model sees the child at the center of layers of concentric circles of environmental influences. In other words, the child is first a member of a family (microsystem), which is part of a community (mesosystem), within increasing large environmental contexts (exosystem and macrosystem).

