As the U.S. federal government begins the process of reuniting children separated from their families at the U.S./Mexico border, experts will explore the research evidence on how such separation experiences impact
children’s well-being. Developmental scientists will shed light on what the research indicates for ongoing child well-being post-reunification. Topics will include:

- How the experiences of border detainees might compare to other cases of child separation such as when parents are incarcerated or deployed for military service,
- How child trauma affects brain development, and
- How the age of the child impacts the effects of these separation experiences.

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