

INTERNET WEB SITES

<http://www.aap.org/> The American Academy of Pediatrics is dedicated to the health of all children and committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

<http://www.betterbabycare.org> Better Baby Care site supports safe and healthy, family centered, and developmental care.

<http://circleofinclusion.org/> Circle of Inclusion web site is for early childhood service providers and families of young children. This web site offers demonstrations of and information about the effective practices of inclusive educational programs for children from birth through age eight.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/abc/abc.htm> Web site of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion provides an on-line handbook for child care providers.

www.ni.edu/cecl The Center for Early Childhood Leadership is dedicated to enhancing the management skills, professional orientation and leadership capacity of early childhood administrators. The activities of the Center encompass four areas: training, technical assistance, research, and public awareness.

<http://www.cfw.tufts.edu/> The Child & Family WebGuide describes and evaluates web sites that contain research-based information about child development.

<http://www.civitas.org/default.html> Civitas is a national not-for-profit communication group that works to provide educational tools to all adults who live and work with young children.

<http://clas.uiuc.edu> The CLAS Early Childhood Research Institute collects and describes early childhood/early intervention resources that have been developed across the United States for children with disabilities and their families and the service providers who work with them. The materials and

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resources available on this site reflect the intersection of culture and language, disabilities and child development.

<http://csefel.uiuc.edu> This project is designed to strengthen the capacity of Head Start and child care programs to improve the social and emotional outcomes of young children.

<http://www.eric.ed.gov> ERIC provides research-based information and articles in the field of early childhood.

<http://fepecho.com> The Family Enrichment Program is a Birth to Three Prevention Initiative Program funded by the Illinois State Board of Education. The goal of the program is to assure school success by providing information and support to at risk families with infants and toddlers.

<http://www.futureofchildren.org> The Future of Children, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation provides "research and analysis to promote effective policies and programs for children." The document, *Caring for Infants and Toddlers: Analysis and Recommendations*, can be accessed on 'search.'

www.healthykids.com As part of PRIMEDIA's American Baby Group, Healthy Kids offers everything parents need to know about raising happy and healthy children.

<http://www.iamyourchild.org> I Am Your Child is a national public awareness and engagement campaign to make early childhood development a top priority of our nation.

www.illinoisearlylearning.org The Illinois Early Learning Web site is an effective means of providing evidence-based, reliable information for parents, caregivers, and teachers of young children in the State of Illinois.

<http://www.ilchildcare.org> An organization of regional Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies serving communities throughout the state of Illinois.

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www.isbe.net The Illinois State Board of Education website provides access to Early Learning, Early Childhood, and Special Education (provides access to Early Childhood Special Education).

<http://education.umn.edu/icd/icdOLD//harriscenter> The Irving B. Harris Training Center for Infant and Toddler Development serves as a model for blending research with practice and policy.

<http://www.jama.ama-assn.org> Journal of the American Medical Association site provides reliable and accurate information.

<http://www.meld.org> Meld offers educational and support services for parents, trains family service providers to apply best practices in their work with families and publishes a broad range of resource materials for parents and the people who work with them.

www.naccrra.net National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies is the national network of community-based child care resource and referral agencies. The organization is a common-ground where families, child care providers, and communities can share information about quality child care.

www.naeyc.org National Association for the Education of Young Children has for its purpose, "leading and consolidating the efforts of individuals and groups working to achieve healthy development and constructive education for all young children."

<http://nccic.org/> The National Child Care Information Center is a national resource that links information and people to complement, enhance, and promote the child care delivery system, working to insure that all children and families have access to high-quality comprehensive services.

<http://www.calib.com/nccanch/> The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect is a resource for professionals and others seeking information on abuse and neglect and child welfare.

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<http://www.ectac.org/default.asp> The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center supports the implementation of the early childhood provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Their mission is to strengthen service systems to ensure that children with disabilities (birth through five) and their families receive and benefit from high quality, culturally appropriate, and family-centered supports and services.

www.nhsa.org National Head Start Association is a private not-for-profit membership organization that provides a national forum for the continued enhancement of Head Start services for poor children ages 0 to 5 and their families.

www.nieer.org The National Institute for Early Education Research supports early childhood education initiatives by providing objective, nonpartisan information based on research.

www.ounceofprevention.org The Ounce of Prevention was established to promote the well-being of children and adolescents by working with families, communities, and policy-makers.

www.pathwaysawareness.org Pathways is dedicated to education for and about children with movement and physical challenges, and their families.

<http://www.patnc.org> The Parents as Teachers National Center is committed that "all children will learn, grow, and develop to realize their full potential. The information is geared to parents but helpful to all programs in early childhood.

<http://www.pitc.org/> The Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers is committed toward promoting responsive, caring relationships for infants and toddlers.

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<http://www.portageproject.org/> The Portage Project is committed to creating and enhancing quality programs which the development and education of all children through services, materials, and advocacy.

<http://www.preventchildabuse.org> Prevent Child Abuse America provides leadership to promote the prevention of child abuse and neglect at both the national and local levels. Information also available in Spanish.

<http://public.rti.org/secc> Ongoing update about the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) study of Early Child Care and Youth Development.

<http://www.srcd.org> The Society for Research in Child Development SRCD at the University of Michigan is a multidisciplinary, not-for-profit, professional association of approximately 5,000 researchers, practitioners, and human development professionals.

<http://www.voices4kids.org> Voices for Illinois Children champions the full development of every child in Illinois to assure the future well-being of the people of the state. They work with families, communities, and policy-makers to ensure that all children grow up healthy, nurtured, safe, and well educated.

<http://www.zerotothree.org> Zero to Three is a leading resource on the first three years of life. Its goal is to strengthen and support families, practitioners and communities to promote the healthy development of babies and toddlers.