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Title: Alliance for Childhood

Click the Link to Visit: www.allianceforchildhood.org

Description: Alliance for Childhood promotes policies and practices that support healthy development in children as it pertains to their love of learning, and joy in living. Website features publications related to the importance of play, peace education and electronic device usage.

Title: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Click the Link to Visit: www.aacap.org

Description: Between 7 and 12 million American youth suffer from mental, behavioral, or developmental disorders at any given time. The AACAP is the leading national professional medical association dedicated to treating and improving the quality of life for children, adolescents, and families affected by these disorders. Website empowers consumers through patient education by providing guides and publications on key topics including Autism, Conduct Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder.

Title: American Academy of Pediatrics

Click the Link to Visit: www.aap.org

Description: The American Academy of Pediatrics is an organization of 67,000 pediatricians committed to the optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. Their official website offers parent resource guides, pediatric referral services, immunization schedules, child care books, and updates on pediatric health.

Title: Baby Center

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.babycenter.com/>

Description: Information on this website is written and fact checked by professionals. It also includes advice from other new parents. There is information on stages of childhood development, online communities, email series and public health initiatives.

Title: Brazelton Touchpoints Center

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/>

Description: The Brazelton Touchpoints Center is committed to creating opportunities for learning and growth through collaborative, strengths-based, culturally-affirming approaches within its own organization and in its partnerships with others. Website offers professional and organizational development opportunities as well as resources and articles for families.





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Title: **Bundoo**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.bundoo.com/>

Description: This is a physician-drive resource for new and expecting parents. It bridges the gap between parents and doctors with articles, moderated social community and blog. Topics covered include pregnancy and birth to toddlers.

Title: **Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

Click the Link to Visit: www.cdc.gov

Description: The CDC is the nation's health protection agency, working 24/7 to protect America from health and safety threats, both foreign and domestic. The official website of the CDC provides credible health information featuring an extensive selection of health and safety topics.

Title: **Center for Parent Information and Resources**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

Description: The Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR) serves as a central "hub" of information and products created for the network of Parent Centers serving families of children with disabilities. Website provides access to information and research-based materials on key topics and provides opportunities for collaboration between colleagues across the Parent Center Network.

Title: **Center for Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning**

Click the Link to Visit: <http://CSEFEL.vanderbilt.edu/>

Description: Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning is a five-year project designed to strengthen the capacity of Head Start and child care programs for young children. Website provides professionals and caregivers working with young children ages birth to 5 with resources to promote young children's social emotional competences.

Title: **Center on the Developing Child | Harvard University**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>

Description: The Center on the Developing Child seeks to provide science-based innovation to support change in policy and practice in the field of child development. Visit the listed site to access research based content or subscribe to the Center to receive monthly newsletters and updates.





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Title: Child Care Aware of America

Click the Link to Visit: childcareaware.org

Description: Child Care Aware of America's vision is for every family to have access to high quality, affordable child care. They work with a national network of more than 400 child care resources and agencies, lead projects to increase the availability of child care, and advocate for policies that will positively impact the lives of children and families. Their website provides state-by-state resources for parents and care givers as well as resources on finding quality child care, budgeting, and advocacy.

Title: Child Care and Early Education Research Connections

Click the Link to Visit: <https://researchconnections.org/>

Description: The Child Care and Early Education Research Connection promotes high quality research in child care and early education. Website, offers research and data resources for researchers, policy makers, practitioners, and others.

Title: Child Development Institute

Click the Link to Visit: www.childdevelopmentinfo.com

Description: Child Development Institute was formed in 1999 and has been providing support to parents through its website ever since. Website provides information, products and services related to child development, psychology, etc. In addition, the website provides opportunities to connect with other parents and professional organizations.

Title: Child Mind Institute

Click the Link to Visit: childmind.org

Description: Child Mind Institute is an independent, non-profit whose research and mission is dedicated to "transforming the lives of children and families who struggle with mental health and learning disorders." Their website provides accurate and useful articles and guides for parents, caregivers, and educators that cover a wide array of topics pertaining to brain development, mental health, and learning disorders.

Title: Childhood Education International

Click the Link to Visit: <https://ceinternational1892.org/>

Description: The mission of CE International is to promote and support the optimal education and development of children, from birth through early adolescence. Website offers resources and publications that focus mainly on the early years from birth to 11 years old.





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Title: Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Click the Link to Visit: www.chadd.org

Description: CHADD is a non-profit, parent based organization founded in 1987 in response to the frustration and sense of isolation experienced by parents and their children with ADHD. Their official website seeks to provide links to information regarding Attention Deficit Disorder, including treatment, legal rights and parenting.

Title: Children, Youth, and Families At-Risk

Click the Link to Visit: <https://cyfar.org/>

Description: Children, Youth, and Families At-Risk (CYFAR) is a national initiative that provides funding for Sustainable Community Projects (SCP). These projects are research based, and provide quality programs for vulnerable, at-risk, low-income, and low-resource children, youth, and families. Website provides information on CYFAR initiatives, core competencies, trainings and evaluations.

Title: Children's Defense Fund

Click the Link to Visit: www.childrensdefense.org

Description: The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit child advocacy organization that has worked relentlessly for more than 40 years to ensure a level playing field for all children. For professionals that work with families and children this site provides information on programs, policies and activism.

Title: Children's Home Society of California

Click the Link to Visit: www.chs-ca.org

Description: For 126 years, Children's Home Society of California (CHS) has worked diligently to protect children and strengthen families through diverse programs and services. Website offers vital informational, educational resources and services for parents and childcare providers nationwide.

Title: Consumer Product Safety Commission

Click the Link to Visit: www.cpsc.gov

Description: CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Official website provides information on product recalls, safety education, etc.





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Title: **Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County- Parenting Blog**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://blogs.cornell.edu/communityeducation/>

Description: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County's Family Health and Wellness program has joined together with Community Nutrition and Health Program to become Community Education. This website provides thoughtful information and research on various topics related to family support and child development.

Title: **Early Childhood | US Department of Education**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www2.ed.gov/teachers/how/early/edpicks.jhtml?src=qc>

Description: The U.S. Department of Education's Early Childhood website provides professionals and families with current information as it pertains to early childhood learning and engagement.

Title: **Early Childhood Development**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://acf.hhs.gov/ecd>

Description: The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development (ECD) promotes a joint approach at the federal level to improving the availability of high quality early learning and development programs. Website provides an extensive collection of information on topics including early learning and childhood health and development that is suitable for parents and professionals.

Title: **Early Childhood Investigations**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/>

Description: Sponsored by 30+ business including Pearson and Rasmussen College, Early Childhood Investigations offers free webinars designed for early childhood educators featuring experts in the field and covering a wide variety of topics.

Title: **Entertainment Software Rating Board**

Click the Link to Visit: www.esrb.org

Description: The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) is a non-profit, self-regulatory body that independently assigns ratings, enforces advertising guidelines, and helps ensure responsible online privacy activities for the interactive software industry. Their mission is to provide parents with reliable and valuable information about the age suitability and content of computer and video games so they can make informed decisions.





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Title: **Environmental Working Group**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.ewg.org/>

Description: The Environmental Working Group is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to empowering people to lead healthier lives through research and education. Website provides consumer guides, research and articles regarding the safety of products and other health items.

Title: **Every Child Ready to Read**

Click the Link to Visit: www.everychildreadytoread.org

Description: Every Child Ready to Read provides youth librarians, early childhood specialists, preschool teachers, childcare providers, and others with research-based practices that can help young children develop skills they need before they can learn to read.

Title: **Exceptional Parent**

Click the Link to Visit: www.epmagazine.com

Description: Exceptional Parent Magazine provides practical advice, emotional support, and the most up-to-date educational information for families of children and adults with disabilities and special healthcare needs.

Title: **Family Place Libraries™**

Click the Link to Visit: www.familyplacelibraries.org

Description: The mission of Family Place Libraries™ is to increase the capacity of libraries throughout the nation to recognize and realize their full potential as community hubs for healthy children and family development, parent and community involvement and lifelong learning beginning at birth. Their official website provides training opportunities, shares libraries in the spotlight, and provides updated resource lists and bibliographies on early childhood topics.

Title: **Family Voices**

Click the Link to Visit: www.familyvoices.org

Description: Family Voices is a national organization and grassroots network of families and friends of children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities that promotes partnership with families—including those of cultural, linguistic and geographic diversity. Family Voices seeks to improve healthcare services and policies for children. Visit the listed website to read more about their values, programs and projects or to find resources or public policy information.





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Title: Families and Work Institute

Click the Link to Visit: <http://familiesandwork.org/>

Description: Families and Work Institute is a nonprofit center dedicated to providing research for living in today's changing environment. Since the institute was founded in 1989, their work has tackled issues in four major areas: the workforce and workplace; education, care and community; parenting; and youth development. Website provides information on topics such as life skills for children, work and life and features videos, publications and a blog for caregivers and educators.

Title: Get Ready to Read!

Click the Link to Visit: www.getreadytoread.org

Description: GRTR! Is an early literacy program designed to help parents and early childcare providers ensure that children are equipped with the skills necessary for learning to read. Literacy activities, a free newsletter, and other valuable information is provided on this interactive & user-friendly website. (Site available in Spanish, Chinese, Korean & Arabic)

Title: Global Development Network

Click the Link to Visit: www.gdn.int

Description: The Global Development Network allows peer review and cross-fertilization between more experienced scholars and junior researchers working together on the same project to generate outstanding research and create new datasets that can be used for further research.

Title: The Global Family Research Project

Click the Link to Visit: <https://globalfrp.org/>

Description: HFRP's mission is to shape 21st-century learning opportunities so that all children and youth thrive. Central to their work is addressing issues of access and equity in learning, and advancing family and community engagement practices that reinforce success for all children. Visit the listed site to read more about their work, or browse through their current or archived blogs and publications featuring topics such as family engagement and capacity building.

Title: HealthyChildren.org | From the American Academy of Pediatrics

Click the Link to Visit: www.healthychildren.org

Description: HealthyChildren.org is committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. Visit this site to find information on topics such as healthy living and family life for all ages and stages including prenatal.





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Title: **InfoAboutKids | American Psychological Association (APA)**

Click the Link to Visit: [Infoaboutkids.org](http://infoaboutkids.org)

Description: Developed by leaders of the seven divisions of American Psychological Association, their goal is to promote healthy child and family development by providing science-based information for parents and care givers. Their website is updated annually and links to informative articles on topics concerning body, mind, emotions, and relationships. They also run a monthly blog on current matters.

Title: **Insure Kids Now!**

Click the Link to Visit: www.insurekidsnow.gov

Description: Your state, and every state in the nation, has a health insurance program for infants, children and teens. The insurance is available to children in working families, or families with a variety of immigration statuses. Visit the listed site or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW, to learn more.

Title: **Journal of Early Childhood Research**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/ecr>

Description: The Journal of Early Childhood Research is a peer-reviewed journal that provides an international forum for childhood research, bridging cross disciplinary areas and applying theory and research within the professional community. Visit the listed site to subscribe, browse or submit to the Journal.

Title: **Kaiser Family Foundation**

Click the Link to Visit: www.kff.org

Description: The Kaiser Family Foundation website serves as a non-partisan source of facts, information, and analysis for policymakers, the media, the health care community, and the public.

Title: **Kids Health**

Click the Link to Visit: www.kidshealth.org

Description: The goal of Kids Health is to help parents, kids, and teens take charge of their health by providing them with the tools and confidence necessary to make informed decisions. Website offers parents information on general medicine and surgical health. Kids section discusses topics such as how the body works and staying healthy. Classroom resources are available for educators. (Site available in Spanish)





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Title: Learning the Signs

Click the Link to Visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

Description: From birth-5 years, children should reach milestones in how they play, learn, speak, act and move. Track your child's development & learn different methods for positive parenting at different stages in your child's life. This website is hosted by the CDC.

Title: Medline Plus

Click the Link to Visit: <http://medlineplus.gov>

Description: Produced by the National Library of Medicine, the world's largest medical library, MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's Website for parents & caregivers. Website offers reliable, up-to-date health information for free. (Site available in Spanish)

Title: National Association for the Education of Young Children

Click the Link to Visit: naeyc.org

Description: Largest organization of early childhood professionals dedicated to improving education for children ages birth to eight. Website features opportunities for professional development, helpful information and resources for parents, opportunities to get involved, and their own monthly journal – Young Children.

Title: National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators

Click the Link to Visit: naecte.org

Description: The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) provides professionals in the field of early childhood education with resources, grants and professional development opportunities that help to promote professional growth.

Title: National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement

Click the Link to Visit: nafsce.org

Description: NAFSCE is the first membership association that focuses solely on advancing family, school, and community engagement. Their mission is to progress high-impact policies and practices that promote child development and improve student engagement. Visit their website to learn more about their goals and membership information.

Title: National Black Child Development Institute

Click the Link to Visit: www.nbcdi.org

Description: NBCDI's mission is to improve and protect the quality of life of Black children and families. Visit their official website to learn more about NBCDI initiatives, find their next event or to learn how to show your support.



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Title: National Center for Family Learning

Click the Link to Visit: www.familieslearning.org

Description: NCFL works to eradicate poverty through education solutions for families, by partnering with educators, literacy advocates, and policymakers, NCFL develops and provides programming, professional development, and resources that empower and raise families to achieve their potential. Visit their website to learn more about their impact, join their cause or to browse their free resources.

Title: National Center for Learning Disabilities

Click the Link to Visit: www.nclld.org

Description: The mission of NCLD is to improve the lives of the 1 in 5 children and adults nationwide with learning and attention issues—by empowering parents and young adults, transforming schools and advocating for equal rights and opportunities. Website provides essential information about learning disabilities, early literacy and learning resources, public policy, and advocacy tools.

Title: National Fatherhood Initiative

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.fatherhood.org/>

Description: The National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI) seeks to equip individuals and organizations with the tools necessary to support proactive and engaging fatherhood. Visit their official site to learn more about their fatherhood programs or view their free resources and catalogs.

Title: The National Parenting Center

Click the Link to Visit: www.tnpc.com

Description: The National Parenting Center was founded with the intention of providing the most comprehensive and responsible parenting advice. Articles available on listed website provide information on subjects from pregnancy to adolescence & are furnished by some of the world's most respected authorities in the childrearing & development field.

Title: National Resource Center for Health & Safety in Child Care & Early Education

Click the Link to Visit: <http://nrckids.org/>

Description: Since 1995, the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education (NRC) has maintained and continues to develop national health and safety standards for early care and education settings. Website provides links for providers, parents, regulators, and consultants.





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Title: **Nutrition by Age | Nutrition.gov**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/nutrition-age>

Description: A USDA sponsored website that offers credible information to help you and your family make healthy eating choices. This page offers resources, organized into age groups, providing nutrition and health information for every stage of life, including infants, toddlers, and children.

Title: **Oppenheim Toy Portfolio**

Click the Link to Visit: www.toyportfolio.com

Description: Oppenheim Toy Portfolio is an organization that publishes independent reviews of toys and children's media. Subscribe to their free newsletter to receive review updates or browse the website's extensive collection to read about a toy of interest.

Title: **Parents as Teachers**

Click the Link to Visit: www.parentsasteachers.org

Description: Parents as Teachers builds strong communities, thriving families and children that are healthy, safe and ready to learn by matching parents and caregivers with trained professionals who make regular personal home visits during a child's earliest years in life, from prenatal through kindergarten. Website provides information about their evidence-based comprehensive home-visiting program and their parent education model used by Parents as Teachers Affiliates.

Title: **Parent Toolkit**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.parenttoolkit.com/>

Description: Produced by NBC News Learn and supported by Pearson, this resource provides parents with information regarding their child's development. Topics include education, health and wellness and social and emotional development.

Title: **PBS Parents**

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.pbs.org/parents>

Description: The mission of PBS is to use the power of media to open worlds of possibilities for all children, so that every child can reach their full potential in school – and in life. PBS Parents website provides parents and caregivers with tips and activities for their loved ones ages 2 through 5, that will help build their child's social, emotional, or even STEM skills!





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Title: Reading is Fundamental

Click the Link to Visit: www.rif.org

Description: Founded in 1966, Reading Is Fundamental is the leading voice for children's literacy addressing the alarming literacy crisis in America today through strong leadership, quality content, and an active and engaged community. Visit their website to learn more about their initiatives, impact and to learn how to show your support.

Title: Safe Kids USA

Click the Link to Visit: www.safekids.org

Description: Safe Kids Worldwide is a nonprofit organization working to help families and communities keep kids safe from injuries. Find safety tips, a car seat safety guide, product recalls, and more. Promotes changes in attitudes, behaviors, laws and the environment to help prevent accidental injury to children and adolescence ages 1-19, along with children with special needs.

Title: Talaris Institute

Click the Link to Visit: www.talaris.org

Description: Talaris Research Institute works to improve the social, emotional and cognitive development of children from the prenatal period through age five by providing parents with tools to raise their children effectively.

Title: Tell Me a Story | Kings County Library

Click the Link to Visit: <https://kcls.org/content/>

Description: This Storytime companion site provides parents and early childhood professionals with categorically or alphabetically listed songs and rhymes.

Title: Toy Industry Association, Inc.

Click the Link to Visit: www.toyassociation.org

Description: For more than 40 years, Toy Industry Association, Inc. has been a global leader in toy safety by working with medical experts, government, consumers, and industry on ongoing safety and outreach programs. Website Addresses questions about specific toys, provides tips on safe play, and offers advice on toys that are suitable for various age groups. Website also features a specific page for parents listing publications, toy safety guidelines, and more.





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Title: Toy Tips

Click the Link to Visit: www.toytips.com

Description: With 3 decades of research, Toy Tips product reviews assist consumers in making appropriate purchases for their child. Their advisory team is comprised of medical doctors, psychologists, teachers, occupational therapists and research analysts who facilitate testing based on qualitative & quantitative research. Website provides academically & ethically researched product reviews, articles, & tips to stimulate the intellectual, social, physical & individual personality development of the child.

Title: UNC | Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute

Click the Link to Visit: <https://fpg.unc.edu/about-fpg>

Description: FPG was founded in 1966 by a small group of scientists who had a vision—to conduct research that would make a difference in children's lives, support families, and inform public policy. Website provides information on their projects and provides access to their articles and news releases.

Title: Understood

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.understood.org>

Description: The goal of Understood is to help the millions of parents whose children are struggling with learning and attention issues. They seek to empower parents to understand their children's issues and relate to their experiences. With this knowledge, parents can make effective choices that propel their children from simply coping to truly thriving. Visit their website to find information on topics such as learning and attention issues, school & learning and friends & feelings.

Title: US Department of Education

Click the Link to Visit: www.ed.gov

Description: The Official Website of the Federal Department of Education offers several menu choices applicable to families including: family involvement, America goes back to school, charter schools, and Education Resource Organization Directory. (Site available in several languages)





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Title: US Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families

Click the Link to Visit: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov>

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is a division of the Department of Health & Human Services that promotes the economic and social well-being of children, families, individuals and communities. Website provides information on strategic partnerships, guidance, training and technical assistance.

Title: US National Agriculture Library

Click the Link to Visit: www.nal.usda.gov

Description: The National Agricultural Library is one of five national libraries of the United States and houses one of the world's largest collections devoted to agriculture and its related sciences. Website provides information on food & nutrition topics A-Z.

Title: The Whole Child

Click the Link to Visit: www.pbs.org/wholechild

Description: Designed for both parents and early childhood educators, this comprehensive website contains information on making the most out of a child's early years and being the best caregiver or parent you can. There are extensive articles, in-home activity ideas, reading lists, forums, and related websites links.

Title: Zero to Three

Click the Link to Visit: www.zerotothree.org

Description: Zero to Three is one of the national centers for infants, toddlers, and families. Website provides information, resources and services on a variety of topics including early development and wellbeing, early learning, parenting and policy and advocacy.

Title: Zero to Three's Beyond the Word Gap

Click Link to Visit: <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/series/beyond-the-word-gap>

Description: Zero to Three's mission is to ensure that all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life, by supporting the caring adults who touch the lives of infants and toddlers. Website provides resources to help develop language and learning in the early years.

