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**Title: Alliance for Childhood**

**Link: [www.allianceforchildhood.org](http://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**

**Link: [www.aacap.org](http://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**

**Link: [www.aap.org](http://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**

**Link: <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**

**Link: <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: Child Care Aware of America**

**Link: [childcareaware.org](http://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.

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**Title: Child Care and Early Education Research Connections**

**Link: [www.childcareresearch.org](http://www.childcareresearch.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.

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**Title: Child Development Institute**

**Link: [www.childdevelopmentinfo.com](http://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.

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**Title: Child Mind Institute**

**Link: [childmind.org](http://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.

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**Title: Childhood Education International**

**Link: <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: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County- Parenting Blog**

**Link: <https://blogs.cornell.edu/ccesuffolkfhw/>**

**Description:** Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County's Family Health and Wellness educators provides thoughtful information and research on various topics related to family support and child development.

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

**Link: <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.

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**Title: Early Childhood Collective**

**Link: <https://earlychildhoodcollective.illinois.edu/>**

**Description:** The Early Childhood Collective is a made up of multiple projects with the goal of providing evidence-based information and resources for professionals and families. Website provides links to individual projects websites and archived information bundles on specific topics related to childhood development.

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**Title: Early Childhood Development**

**Link: <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.

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**Title: Early Childhood Investigations**

**Link: <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.



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**Title: Family Voices**

**Link: [www.familyvoices.org](http://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**

**Link: <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.

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**Title: Get Ready to Read!**

**Site: [www.getreadytoread.org](http://www.getreadytoread.org)**

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

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**Title: Global Development Network**

**Link: [www.gdn.int](http://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, in many cases, create new datasets that can be used for further research.

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**Title: Kaiser Family Foundation**

**Link: [www.kff.org](http://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.

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**Title: Kids Health**

**Link: [www.kidshealth.org](http://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**

**Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>**

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

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**Title: Medline Plus**

**Link: <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 and caregivers. Website offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free. (Site available in Spanish)

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**Title: National Association for the Education of Young Children**

**Link: [naeyc.org](http://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.

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**Title: National Fatherhood Initiative**

**Link: <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.

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**Title: The National Parenting Center**

**Link: [www.tnpc.com](http://www.tnpc.com)**

**Description:** The National Parenting Center was founded in 1989 with the intention of providing the most comprehensive and responsible parenting advice. Articles available on listed website provide information on subjects from pregnancy through adolescence and are furnished by some of the world's most respected authorities in the field of child rearing and development.

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

**Link: <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](https://www.nutrition.gov)**

**Link: <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.

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**Title: NY Project Hope**

**Link: [nyprojecthope.org](http://nyprojecthope.org)**

**Description:** NY Project Hope helps people manage and cope with changes brought on by COVID-19. Their website provides a free emotional support helpline, educational materials, and trusted referrals. Resource pages also include supportive parenting guidance on raising children during a pandemic. Visit their website to learn more.

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### **Title: Reading is Fundamental**

**Link:** [www.rif.org](http://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.

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### **Title: Safe Kids USA**

**Link:** [www.safekids.org](http://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.

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### **Title: Talaris Institute**

**Link:** [www.talaris.org](http://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.

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### **Title: Tell Me a Story | Kings County Library**

**Link:** <https://kcls.org/content/>

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

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### **Title: Toy Industry Association, Inc.**

**Link:** [www.toyassociation.org](http://www.toyassociation.org)

**Website:** 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: US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children & Families**

**Link: <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.

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**Title: US National Agriculture Library**

**Link: [www.nal.usda.gov](http://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 and nutrition topics from A to Z.

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**Title: The Whole Child**

**Link: [www.pbs.org/wholechild](http://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.

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**Title: Zero to Three**

**Link: [www.zerotothree.org](http://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.

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**Title: Zero to Three's Beyond the Word Gap**

**Link: <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.

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