

ECE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND PROVIDERS

HITE

<http://www.hitesite.org/>

HITE is an online resource for referrals for uninsured and low-income individuals in the community. You can use this to connect families the families you serve with the resources they need.

The Office of Adult and Continuing Education

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/SpecialPrograms/AdultEd/default.htm>

The Office of Adult and Continuing Education's mission is to empower adults in their roles as parents, family members, workers and community members. If you're interested in obtaining a GED, find the location nearest you.

Children & Family Websites Directory

[Child & Family WebGuide](http://www.cfw.tufts.edu/)

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A directory that evaluates, describes and provides links to hundreds of sites containing child development research and practical advice.

NYC Infant Toddler TA Resource Center

<http://www.babystepsnyc.org/>

The New York City Infant Toddler Technical Assistance Resource Center has created tip sheets with strategies to address some of the toughest challenges like potty training and early literacy.

Children's Health

American Academy of Pediatrics

An organization of pediatricians committed to the optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

American Psychological Association

A scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the United States.

Keep Kids Healthy

http://www.everydayhealth.com/info/vly00/keep-kids-healthy?Msid=|sIJPdI4yY_dc|&xid=g_dlp-vly00
Parent's guide to your newborn to adolescent children's health and safety

Kids Health

http://kidshealth.org/parent/kh_misc/about.html

A site with information about health, behavior, and development from before birth through the teen years.

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health

Provides national leadership to the maternal and child health community in three key areas--program

development, education, and state-of-the-art knowledge--to improve the health and well-being of the nation's children and families.

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

<http://www.apsac.org/>

A national organization supporting professionals who serve children and families affected by child maltreatment and violence.

National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association

A network of programs that are recruiting, training and supporting volunteers to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in the courtroom and other settings.

Committee for Children

A nonprofit working globally to promote children's social and academic success.

Child Advocacy Magazine

An online magazine with information on policy advocacy.

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse

A multidisciplinary international organization that brings together a worldwide cross-section of committed professionals to work towards the prevention and treatment of child abuse, neglect and exploitation globally.

[Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights \(PACER\) Center](#)

Created by parents of children and youth with disabilities to help other parents and families facing similar challenges. PACER Center expands opportunities and enhances the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families.

Prevent Abuse Now

A list of resources and sites regarding child abuse.

Prevent Child Abuse America

Mission is to "prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children" and includes all forms of abuse and neglect, whether physical, sexual, educational, or emotional.

Parenting and Child Safety Information

CALM

A non-profit agency in Santa Barbara County whose mission is to prevent, assess, and treat child abuse by providing comprehensive, culturally competent, services for children, families and adults CALM offers a safe, non-judgmental, caring and strength-based environment to heal and increase family well being.

[Child Lures Prevention](#)

Helps ensure the personal safety of children and youth through increased awareness, education, advocacy and action. Their goal is to prevent all forms of child victimization by teaching families, professionals and

other community members how to recognize, interrupt and report inappropriate situations before abuse occurs.

Children's Television Workshop

Provides information on parenting and child development.

Coalition for Children

Mission is enhancing the well-being of children, families and society by providing positive, effective, multidisciplinary and culturally diverse prevention programming in collaboration with other organizations and individuals.

Government, Legislative and Legal Information

Administration for Children and Families Children's Bureau

Part of the Federal Department of Health and Human Services works, with State and local agencies to develop programs that focus on preventing the abuse of children in troubled families, protecting children from abuse, and finding permanent placements for those who cannot safely return to their homes.

New York State Office of Children and Families Services (OCFS)

Serves New York's public by promoting the safety, permanency and well-being of our children, families and communities. We will achieve results by setting and enforcing policies, building partnerships, and funding and providing quality services. The agency provides a system of family support, juvenile justice, child care and child welfare services that promote the safety and well-being of children and adults.

New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS)

Protects New York City's children from abuse and neglect. Along with our community partners, Children's Services provides neighborhood-based services to help ensure children grow up in safe, permanent homes with strong families.

New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) / Department of Social Services (HRA/DSS)

Provides temporary help to individuals and families with social service and economic needs to assist them in reaching self-sufficiency.

Find Law

A legal search engine

National Conference of State Legislators

A bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues. Sure children grow up in safe, permanent homes with strong families.

Early Care & Education

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New York State Office of Children & Family Services, Division of Child Care Services offers information for people and organizations that are interested in starting day care programs in their communities.

New York State Council on Children and Families

Charged with acting as a neutral body to coordinate the state's health, education and human services system to ensure that all children and families in New York State have the opportunity to reach their potential.

New York State Association for the Education of Young Children's

Mission is to promote excellence in early care and education for New York State children and families through education, advocacy and the support of the profession.

New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Child Care/Day Care Information

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/dc/dc.shtml>

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Early Care & Learning Council

A statewide organization that works to increase the quality, affordability and capacity of the early care and learning field and does so through training and technical assistance, data management and advocacy initiatives.

EarlyChildhood.org

Designed to provide a one-stop source of information for those exploring careers in early childhood and school-age programs as well as those already working in the field and looking to advance in their careers. It also contains information that supports the efforts of program directors and others to improve the quality of their programs.

Environment Rating Scales

Designed to assess process quality in an early childhood or school age care group.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

An organization working on behalf of young children with nearly 80,000 members, a national network of more than 300 state and local Affiliates, and a growing global alliance of like-minded organizations.

National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting quality child care by strengthening the profession of family child care.

National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center (NCCIC)

Provides comprehensive information services about early and school-age care and education geared toward Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Administrators, their partners, and other key policymakers.

Program Administration Scale (PAS)

Provides a reliable and easy-to-administer tool for measuring the overall quality of administrative practices of early care and education programs. The PAS assesses quality in ten areas: human resources development, personnel cost and allocation, center operations, child assessment, fiscal management, program planning and evaluation, family partnerships, marketing and public relations, technology, and staff qualifications.

National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)

Works with more state and local Child Care Resource and Referral agencies to ensure that families in every local community have access to quality, affordable child care.

Child Trends

A nonprofit, nonpartisan research center that studies children at all stages of development.

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National Head Start Association (NHSA)

Mission is to coalesce, inspire and support the Head Start field as a leader in early childhood development and education.

ZERO TO THREE

A national, nonprofit organization that informs, trains, and supports professionals, policymakers, and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.

Bright Futures

An initiative focused at the American Academy of Pediatrics and a collaborative of other federally- and State-funded Bright Futures projects.