

FAMILY RESOURCES

As the experts in the field of early childhood education, it is our role to share knowledge about child development and resources within the community. Forming strong relationships with families allows us to partner and share insights on best practice, health and safety information and what’s developmentally appropriate for children. Sharing this information at conference time or sending home articles and other resources are common strategies used to help support families.

Resources below are recognized for providing developmentally appropriate information that you can share with families.

| Child Development | Health and Safety Resources |
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| <u>Afterschool Alliance</u> http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/ | <u>Administration for Children and Families</u> https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ |
| <u>Head Start Early Learning and Knowledge Center (ELKC)</u> https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/ | <u>American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)</u> https://www.aap.org/en-us/Pages/Default.aspx |
| <u>National Accreditation Commission (NAC) for Early Care and Education Programs</u> https://www.earlylearningleaders.org/page/accreditation? | <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</u> https://www.cdc.gov/ |
| <u>National Association for the Education of Young Children</u> https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families | <u>Child Care Aware of America</u> https://www.childcareaware.org/ |
| <u>National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)</u> https://www.nafcc.org/ | <u>Immunization Schedules</u> https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/index.html |
| <u>Parents as Teachers</u> https://parentsasteachers.org/ | <u>U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)</u> https://www.cpsc.gov/ |
| <u>Zero to Three</u> https://www.zerotothree.org/ | <u>WIC Clinic Finder</u> https://www.signupwic.com/ |