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CHILD CARE



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Internet Resources

General Information

www.211.org 2-1-1

Connecticut's statewide resource and referral agency for health and human services

www.211childcare.org 2-1-1 Child Care

Resources on choosing quality child care and other consumer education information is available. Parents can also search for child care in their area through the on-line database.

Licensing Information

www.dph.state.ct.us/BRS/Day_Care/day_care.htm CT State Department Public Health

A quick connect to the Department of Public Health's website to find out about licensing regulations and other links.

Child Development and Parenting

www.zerotothree.com Zero to Three

Resources on the first years of life for parents and professionals.

www.babycenter.com The Baby Center

Information on child development for providers and parents.

www.parentsaction.org Parents Action

National non-profit organization that develops parent education materials, connects parents with one another, and fights for issues such as early education, and high quality, affordable child care.

www.parents.com Parents

Website produced by *Parents* magazine exploring a variety of parenting issues.

www.bornlearning.org Born Learning

Campaign that helps parents, grandparents, and caregivers explore ways to turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities.

Health and Safety

www.healthykids.org Healthy Kids, Healthy Care

Website containing 34 key health and safety practices for parents and families to look for when evaluating and choosing child care/early education programs. Parents can also use the resources to help improve the quality of their child's current program.

www.chdi.org Child Health and Development Institute of CT

Organization promoting the healthy development of children in CT. Two publications available at this site: Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 Caring for Connecticut's Children. Once on website, click on "Resources" and then on "Publications" to view a copy.

www.safekids.org Safe Kids

Information for keeping children safe including product recalls.

www.cpsc.gov US Consumer Product Safety Commission

Information on product recalls and safety.

www.huskyhealth.com HUSKY

Healthcare for uninsured kids and youth

Quality Issues

www.nccic.org National Child Care Information Center

Resources which address the impact of quality child care for young children

www.naeyc.org National Association for the Education of Young Children

Organization dedicated to improving the well being of all young children, with a particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for children birth to eight years old

www.nafcc.org National Association for Family Child Care

Organization dedicated to promoting quality child care by strengthening the profession of family child care

www.naaweb.org National After School Association

Organization dedicated to the development, education, and care of children and youth during their out-of-school hours.

Special Needs Issues

www.cpacinc.org CT Parent Advocacy Center

Website that assists parents in understanding special education laws to communicate and participate more effectively in their child's education.

www.nichcy.org National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

Website addressing issues related to children with special needs.

www.birth23.org Birth to Three

Connecticut's program to provide early intervention services for infants and toddlers.

www.circleofinclusion.org Circle of Inclusion

Information for families on inclusive education for children birth to eight. Spanish version available.

Child Abuse Prevention

www.state.ct.us/dcf/ State of CT Department of Children and Families

State sponsored website defining abuse and neglect and who is mandated to report cases.

www.parentsanonymous.org Parents Anonymous

Website offering support regarding the stress of parenting.

Child Care Subsidy

www.ctcare4kids.com Care 4 Kids

Program that helps low to moderate income families in Connecticut pay for child care cost

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