

GENERAL RESOURCES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROVIDERS

Brain Building in Progress

Homepage <http://brainbuildinginprogress.org/>

Parent Workshop: Scroll down for hand-outs and video: "How Brains are Built" (Video by Alberta Family Wellness Institute in collaboration with Harvard Center on the Developing Child & Frameworks Institute) <http://brainbuildinginprogress.org/dn/#/parent-workshop>

Brookes Publishing Co.

Homepage <http://www.brookespublishing.com/>

ASQ Product Information

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-center/screening-and-assessment/asq/>

Resource Library <http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-center/resource-library/>

ASQ Resources

http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-center/resource-library/?fwp_setting=early-childhood&fwp_screening_and_assessments=asq-3%2Casqse-2

Center on the Developing Child

Homepage <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Homepage <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Information for Early Childhood Educators

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/ccp/index.html>

Milestones listed from 2 months to 5 years, including red flags.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html>

Milestones Checklists from 2 months to 5 years, including red flags.

https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/checklists/all_checklists.pdf

Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Matters

Homepage <http://www.ecmhatters.org/Pages/ECMHMatters.aspx>

ECMH Fun Kit

<http://www.ecmhatters.org/ForFamiliesAndFriends/Documents/Engaging%20Activities%20for%20Children%20and%20Caregivers%20Fun%20Kit.pdf>

Early Head Start

Homepage <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/about-us/article/early-head-start-programs>

Community Engagement <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/community-engagement>

Family Engagement <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/family-engagement>

School Readiness <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness>

Federation for Children with Special Needs

Homepage <https://fcsn.org/>

MA Act Early

Homepage <http://www.maactearly.org/>

MA Department of Early Education and Care

Homepage

<http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/department-of-early-education-and-care/>

Links to information on licensing, funding opportunities, professional development, and other key resources.

<http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/department-of-early-education-and-care/>

“Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Consultation”

<http://www.mass.gov/edu/birth-grade-12/early-education-and-care/provider-and-program-administration/early-childhood-mental-health/early-childhood-mental-health-ecmh-consultation.html>

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Homepage <http://www.naeyc.org/>

“Preparing Young Children for the Inclusion of Children with Disabilities into the Classroom”

<http://www.naeyc.org/blogs/preparing-young-children-inclusion-children-disabilities-classroom>

TED Talks

“The linguistic genius of babies”

Summary: Patricia Kuhl shares astonishing findings about how babies learn one language over another- by listening to the humans around them and “taking statistics” on the sounds they need to know. Clever lab experiments (and brain scans) show how 6-month-old babies use sophisticated reasoning to understand their world

https://www.ted.com/talks/patricia_kuhl_the_linguistic_genius_of_babies?language=en

Zero to Three

Homepage <https://www.zerotothree.org/>

Baby Brain Map

See what parts of a child's brain develops at different ages and the best ways to enrich development at each age. (Need Adobe Flash Player)

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/529-baby-brain-map>

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) - Handouts on supporting children's social emotional learning.

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/strategies.html>

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES RESOURCES

Zero to Three - Activities by month of the year.

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/1090-a-year-of-play>