Print Resources


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**Web Resources**

**NAEYC**
The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.

[www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

**Let's Move! Child Care**
Let's Move! Child Care (LMCC) is part of Former First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! Initiative to prevent childhood obesity. LMCC encourages and supports child care and early education providers to make positive changes in their programs in order to work toward a healthier future for children.

[www.healthykidshealthyfuture.org](http://www.healthykidshealthyfuture.org)

**The Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC)**
The goal of PITC is to help infant/toddler care teachers recognize the crucial importance of giving tender, loving care and assisting in the infants' intellectual development through an attentive reading of each child's cues. The PITC's videos, guides, and manuals are designed to help child care managers and infant/toddler care teachers become sensitive to infants' cues, connect with their family and culture, and develop responsive, relationship-based care. The training materials provide the foundation for a style of care in which infant/toddler care teachers study the infants in their care, reflect on and record information about the children's interests and skills, and search for ways to set the stage for the child's next learning encounters.

[www.pitc.org](http://www.pitc.org)
ZERO TO THREE
Since 1977, ZERO TO THREE has advanced the proven power of nurturing relationships by transforming the science of early childhood into helpful resources, practical tools and responsive policies for millions of parents, professionals and policymakers. ZERO TO THREE plays a key role in ensuring that babies and toddlers get a strong start in life by supporting: parents with practical resources that help them connect more positively, deeply and continuously with their babies, professionals with knowledge and tools that help them support healthy early development and policymakers in advancing comprehensive and coherent policies which support and strengthen families, caregivers and infant toddler professionals.

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