

ONLINE RESOURCES

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Directory of Resources for Missourians with Disabilities

800 877-8249

www.gcd.oa.mo.gov/directory/directory.shtml

MISSOURI DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESOURCE CENTER

800-773-8652

www.moddrc.com

DIVISION OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

800 207-9329

www.dmh.mo.gov

MISSOURI RESOURCES FROM NICHCY

www.nichcy.org/stateshe/mo.htm

PARENTS AS TEACHERS NATIONAL CENTER, INC

866 728-4968

www.parentsasteachers.org

PARENTLINK

Education and Support Services

800 552-8522

www.outreach.missouri.edu/parentlink

BEACH CENTER ON DISABILITY

Parent to Parent

785 864-7600

www.beachcenter.org

CENTER FOR INNOVATIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia

573 751-4446

www.cise.missouri.edu

PROJECT ACCESS

Springfield, MO

866 481-3841

ONLINE RESOURCE LINKS FROM PATNC

www.researchconnections.org

Research Connections offers a comprehensive, up-to-date and easy-to-use collection of child care and early education resources.

www.aap.org/

American Academy of Pediatrics

www.bernardvanleer.org

The Bernard van Leer Foundation is a private grantmaking foundation which funds and shares knowledge about work in early childhood development around the world. The website makes publications available and shares information about funded projects and partner organizations.

www.bookitbeginners.com

BOOK IT! Beginners

www.childrensdefense.org/

Children's Defense Fund

www.connectforkids.org

Connect for Kids is an award-winning project of the Benton Foundation. This web site targets adults - parents, grandparents, educators, policy makers and others - who want to become more active on behalf of kids in their communities. The Connect for Kids team is made up of children's experts, journalists and communications specialists who use the latest research on the status of children and studies in communications to provide timely information to interested adults.

www.cwla.org/

Child Welfare League of America

<http://disability.gov>

Created by the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities for the purpose of providing one-stop online access to resources, services, and information available throughout the Federal government. Features a section on Children and Youth that highlights many links to early childhood education resources.

www.earlychildhood.com

Earlychildhood.com is a professional resource for teachers and parents. This web site is a great resource for new activity ideas. Each month a new theme is featured with related activities for infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers, and school age children. Also features Ask The Experts, Reading Center, and Sharing Boards.

www.familyeducation.com

The Family Education Network - a resource for parents and professionals covering such topics as professional development, lifelong learning, and tools, activities, and resources for teachers, parents, and students.

www.fatherhood.org

The premier fatherhood renewal organization in the country, the National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI) works in every sector and at every level of society to engage fathers in the lives of their children. Through its National Fatherhood Clearinghouse and Resources Center, NFI offers a wide range of innovative resources to assist fathers and organizations interested in reaching and supporting fathers.

www.familyliteracycenter.org

Up with Parents is a parent support program affiliated with Family Literacy Center, Inc. with the goal of launching parents into Parents as Teachers.

www.fdncenter.org

The Foundation Center

www.freddiemacfoundation.org/

Freddie Mac Foundation with link to Healthy Families America

www.iamyourchild.org/

The I Am Your Child campaign seeks to raise public awareness of the importance of the first three years of life and to increase the supply of and access to quality child development programs.

www.kidsears.com

KidsEars

www.kidsincars.org

Nonprofit organization promoting child safety related to leaving children unattended in or around a vehicle.

<http://www.naeyc.org>

National Association for the Education of Young Children

www.parentingresources.ncjrs.org

Offers parents information on topics such as child care, education, health and safety.

<http://www.readtomeintl.org>

Read To Me International promotes the belief that every child should be read to every day for 10 minutes. The site features reading tips and suggested books.

<http://www.sfn.org>

Society for Neuroscience

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

St. Louis Pediatric Society

<http://www.taalliance.org>

The Parent Training and Information Center in each state provides training and information to parents of infants, toddlers, school-aged children, and young adults with disabilities and professionals who work with their families.

Publications

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

Professional print journal for education

www.TODOBebe.com

The Agriculture Department and the Office of the Surgeon General are partnering with TODOBebe, which means "everything baby," to provide health information to Spanish-speaking families, including promotion of prenatal care, having a baby and being a parent. The web site is also available in Portuguese.

www.pathwaysawareness.org

Designed for both parents and professionals, contains valuable information about children's physical

development including a growth and development chart where you can track a child's physical, play and speech milestones from 3 to 15 months.

www.getreadytoread.org

Get Ready to Read! is a national campaign to build the early literacy skills of preschool children. Get Ready to Read! is an initiative of the National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD).

www.learningprops.com

Learning Props provides tools to support: communication with families, Pre-K learning and family literacy.

www.celebratingfamilies.org/

An online calendar of dates, activities and resources that strengthen families published by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Connect for Kids.

www.childdevelopmentmedia.com

Child Development Media, Inc. An extensive collection of video tapes and training materials

www.scholastic.com

The Scholastic Literacy Partners program is designed to help support literacy efforts of nonprofit organizations nationwide by providing special pricing on books and offers other free services.

www.nurturingparenting.com

Nurturing Parenting Programs by the Family Development Resources Inc. Features a recent publication entitled, *Multicultural Parenting Education Guide*, that presents information on various cultures professionals should know before their involvement with these families begins.

www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown

Internet resources related to books for children and young adults compiled by David Brown, Caucette Library of Teaching Resources, University of Calgary, Canada.

www.wrightslaw.com

Wrightslaw is a site to access information about special education and advocacy for children with disabilities.