

Early Intervention Resources

for Families and Professionals

[ZERO TO THREE](#)

“ZERO TO THREE works to ensure that babies and toddlers benefit from the early connections that are critical to their well-being and development.” This site includes a wealth of information and resources for families and professionals (topics include: early development & well-being, health and nutrition infant and early childhood mental health, parenting and more).

[American Speech-Language-Hearing Association \(ASHA\)](#)

“The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association is committed to ensuring that all people with speech, language, and hearing disorders receive services to help them communicate effectively.” This website includes resources to help families and professionals better understand communication development and communication disorders.

[Early Head Start](#)

“Early Head Start programs provide family-centered services for low-income families with very young children. These programs are designed to promote the development of the children, and to enable their parents to fulfill their roles as parents and to move toward self-sufficiency.”

[The Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation](#) (created through Head Start)

This site includes a wide range of materials that address the needs of professionals and families for practical guidance on effective ways to promote young children's social and emotional development, and reduce challenging behaviors.

[Pathways.org](#)

“Free resources to help understand, track, and encourage your baby’s milestones for the best possible outcomes. Free tools to maximize all children's motor, sensory, and communication development.”

[HealthyChildren.org](#)

The American Association of Pediatrics Parenting Website - This site includes information about development throughout the lifespan (Ages & Stages – prenatal through adulthood), healthy living, safety & prevention, family life (family dynamics, work & play, community involvement and more), health issues and more.

[National Association for the Education of Young Children \(NAEYC\)](#)

“Promoting high-quality learning by connecting practice, policy, and research. NAEYC provides the highest-quality resources on a broad range of important topics in early childhood.”

[Bright Futures](#)

“Bright Futures is a national health promotion initiative dedicated to the principle that every child deserves to be healthy and that optimal health involves a trusting relationship between the health professional, the child, the family, and the community as partners in health practice.”

[Family Voices](#)

“Family Voices is a national family-led organization of families and friends of children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities. Family Voices supports a national network of family organizations, and promotes family/professional partnerships at all levels in order to improve health care services and policies affecting children. Family Voices is dedicated to social justice, health equity, and keeping families at the center of children's health care.”

[National Organization for Rare Disorders \(NORD\)](#)

“This Resource Center provides patients and caregivers with free webinars, fact sheets, infographics and other helpful materials to guide you on your journey with a rare disease.”