

## Legend



Child Care Bureau  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb>



U.S. Department of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov>



Office of Head Start  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/> (This URL will change soon from hsb to ohs.)



Health Resources and Services Administration  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/>



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
<http://www.samhsa.gov>

## Child Health



### **Healthy Child Care America**

A collaborative effort of health professionals, child care providers, and families seeking to improve the health and well-being of children in child care settings.  
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/hcca/>



### **National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education**

Provides State-level child care contacts and health and safety products, including training curricula, national standards, and links to other organizations.  
Toll-free: (800) 598-5437 <http://nrc.uchsc.edu/>



### **National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health**

Provides a broad range of training and technical assistance (TA) opportunities for States, Tribes, Territories, and communities to assist in transforming service delivery systems for children with mental health needs and their families.  
[http://guechd.georgetown.edu/programs/ta\\_center/index.html](http://guechd.georgetown.edu/programs/ta_center/index.html)

## Infant and Toddler Care



### **Early Head Start National Resource Center @ ZERO TO THREE**

Offers information and training on best practices related to the development and care of infants and toddlers.  
<http://www.ehsnrc.org>



### **National Infant & Toddler Child Care Initiative**

Provides resources focusing on issues related to child care for babies and toddlers and the development of child care systems to serve them.  
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/itcc>

## Information Products and Services



### **National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC)**

A national clearinghouse and technical assistance center that provides information, training, and technical assistance to help States, policymakers, and their partners administer Child Care and Development Fund money and programs.  
NCCIC toll-free: (800) 616-2242 <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov>



### **Child Care Aware (CCA)**

A source for locating child care programs, getting advice on child care issues, and accessing early child care and education resources.  
CCA toll-free: (800) 424-2246 <http://www.childcareaware.org>



### **Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC)**

This site functions as the front door to Head Start information on the following: Program design and management, early childhood health and development, family and community partnerships, professional development and a distance-learning directory, for parents—Google map-enabled Head Start locations, consultant and TA directories, regulations and policy, Head Start news, and conference materials.  
ECLKC toll-free: (866) 763-6481  
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

## Information Products and Services

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### **National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)**

A central source of information on infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities; the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*; and research-based information on effective education practices for individuals with disabilities.  
NICHCY toll-free: (800) 695-0285 <http://www.nichcy.org/>



### **National Institute for Literacy (NIFL)**

The National Institute for Literacy, a Federal agency, provides leadership on literacy issues, including the improvement of reading instruction for children, youth, and adults. In consultation with the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, NIFL serves as a national resource on current, comprehensive literacy research, practice, and policy.  
(202) 233-2025 [www.nifl.gov](http://www.nifl.gov) and [http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/early\\_childhood.html](http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/early_childhood.html)

## Resources for Head Start Grantees and Partners



### **Head Start Fiscal Assistant**

A large database of all statutes, regulations, and policies related to the fiscal management of Head Start grants. Using this online tool, users can quickly locate, sort, appropriately interpret, and apply information related to Head Start grants administration and management.  
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/Program%20Design%20and%20Management/Fiscal/fa>



### **Head Start Transportation PathFinder**

The Transportation PathFinder can assist Head Start and Early Head Start agencies and their transportation providers to comply with Head Start transportation requirements. This resource also provides up-to-date links for the State director of pupil transportation, transportation providers within the State, and selected State laws and regulations.  
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/Program%20Design%20and%20Management/Transportation/Transportation%20PathFinder>



### **Head Start National Facilities Assistance Desk**

Provides guidance for designing, constructing, and/or renovating a facility to meet Head Start program needs and standards.  
<http://www.hsnrc.org/Facilities/Index.cfm>



### **Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program**

This program is supported by the Council for Professional Recognition, a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C. The Council recognizes educators' competence for Head Start through this program.  
<http://www.cdacouncil.org>



### **Head Start Higher Education Grantee Partnerships**

Designed to increase the number of Head Start teachers with college degrees in early childhood education through a partnership program between colleges and universities and Head Start grantees.  
<http://www.hsnrc.org/highereducation/>



### **National Head Start Family Literacy Center**

Provides training and technical assistance to Head Start programs to improve the quality and positive outcomes of their family literacy efforts.  
<http://www.sonoma.edu/cihs/familyliteracy/>