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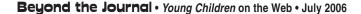
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- BrainWonders is designed to provide parents, caregivers, and pediatric and family clinicians with meaningful information about early brain development and the relationships between babies and their parents and caregivers that support intellectual and social-emotional development.

 www.zerotothree.org/brainwonders
- Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy focuses on maternal and child health and early childhood issues. Provides numerous resources for professionals working with young children. www.cpeip.fsu.edu
- Early Head Start National Resource Center (EHS NRC) supports high-quality services to Early Head Start and Migrant Head Start expectant parents and families with infants and toddlers through People Networks and Communication Systems, Knowledge Building, and Program Development. www.ehsnrc.org
- Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute is a multidisciplinary institute at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The institute's mission is to cultivate and share the knowledge necessary to enhance child development and family well-being, www.fpg.unc.edu
- **High/Scope Educational Research Foundation** promotes the development of children and youth worldwide and supports educators and families as they help children learn. High/Scope develops curricula, trains teachers, conducts and publishes research, and publishes educational books, many related to infant and toddler growth and development, **www.highscope.org**
- Mind in the Making shares the science of early learning with those who care about children's learning and development.

 http://mindinthemaking.org/index.htm
- National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) is a national clearinghouse and technical assistance center that links families, providers, policy makers, researchers, and the public to early care and education information.

 www.nccic.org
- National Infant and Toddler Child Care Initiative at ZERO TO THREE works collaboratively with Child Care and Development Fund administrators and other partners to move forward system initiatives to improve the quality and supply of infant and toddler child care. www.nccic.org/ITCC
- National Network for Child Care shares knowledge about children and child care with families, professionals, practitioners, and the general public. Their resources include online communities, state specific information, e-mail newsletters, and conference information. www.nncc.org
- Ohio's Infant/Toddler Guidelines are seen as the critical first step to ensuring that all Ohio children, birth to three, have responsive, reciprocal, and respectful care. These guidelines can be used by other states and programs as a model. www.occrra.org/inf-todd/InfantToddlerGuides.pdf
- PITC, The Program for Infant/Toddler Care promotes responsive care for infants and toddlers with its many resources and programs. www.pitc.org
- **Resources for Infant Educarers** (REI) has a unique approach based on respect that helps raise infants who are competent, confident, curious, attentive, exploring, and more. **www.rie.org**
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- WestEd is a nonprofit research, development, and service agency that promotes learning for infants, toddlers, youth, and adults. The organization offers many resources and materials for those working with infants and toddlers.

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- **ZERO TO THREE** provides numerous resources that support the healthy development and well-being of infants, toddlers, and their families. Its **Policy Network** is a vehicle for professionals to use their knowledge and expertise to affect public policy. **www.zerotothree.org**

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