

SUGGESTED RESOURCES FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE START-UP AND OPERATION

PRINT RESOURCES

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CATALOG CONTACT INFORMATION

NAEYC	1.800.424.2460	www.naeyc.org/shoppingcart
Gryphon House	1.800.638.0928	www.gryphonhouse.com
Redleaf	1.800.423.8309	www.redleafpress.org
Teachers College Press	1.800.575.6566	www.teacherscollegepress.com
Teaching Strategies	1.800.637.3652	www.teachingstrategies.com

ONLINE RESOURCES

* MARYLAND GOVERNMENT & GENERAL LAW

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/fdc_manual

The OCC Licensing branch has created this online **Family Day Care Manual**. The manual is intended to help family child care providers understand the requirements of COMAR 07.04.01. Each section presents the full text of the regulation, the regulation's purpose or meaning, and where compliance with the regulation is assessed during inspections and the method by which that assessment is made.

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/regulat

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Early Childhood Development, Office of Child Care, provides this page of relevant chapters from the **Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)**. Family home and center regulations can be found here.

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/child_care.htm

MSDE Office of Child Care home page with links to its various branches.

<http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/>

Maryland Governor's Office for Children

<http://www.childcarelaw.org>

Child Care Law Center

* HEALTH & SAFETY / CHILD WELL-BEING

<http://nrc.uchsc.edu/>

The National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education site contains many important resources including *Caring for Our Children*, 2nd edition.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/>

USDA Food & Nutrition Service, Team Nutrition

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

Healthy Child Care America pages from the American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://www.zerotothree.org>

Zero to Three offers infant-toddler information for providers and parents

<http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content/early.intervention.html>

KidSource Online focuses on health and education issues for infants through high school

* CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS & SPECIAL NEEDS

<http://www.behavioradvisor.com>

Dr. Tom McIntyre's behavior management advice site has a wealth of information located in the "old" site to which he directs you.

<http://www.cec.sped.org> and <http://www.dec-sped.org/positionpapers.html>

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and CEC's Division for Early Childhood (DEC) position papers. Both physical and mental challenges are discussed

<http://www.nccic.org/poptopics/includingchildren.html>

"Including children with disabilities in child care" is one of the popular topics researched on the NCCIC site. Featured are national organizations and downloadable publications.

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

National Center for Learning Disabilities

http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/object_view.html?objectID=5237

Georgetown University Center for Child & Human Development's publication "Annotated Bibliography of Early Intervention Websites" is available to download. GUCCHD also has information on early childhood mental health.

*** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & GENERAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

<http://www.nafcc.org>

The **National Association for Family Child Care** advocates for the family child care profession

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

Our **Maryland State Family Child Care Association** aims to support, represent, and educate family child care providers throughout Maryland. *Maryland Provider* is its newsletter

<http://www.nectac.org>

The focus of the **National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center** is inclusion

<http://nccic.org/poptopics>

The **National Child Care Information Center** has extensive resources on child development, licensing regulations, literacy, child care quality, childcare as a business, children with special needs, more

<http://www.naeyc.org>

The **National Association for the Education of Young Children's** home page motto, "Promoting Excellence in Early Childhood Education" says it all

<http://www.nncc.org>

The **National Network for Child Care** site has an archive of its *Connections* e-letters and information on all aspects of child caring, especially child development

<http://www.nccanet.org>

The **National Child Care Association** is a "professional trade association focused on the needs of licensed, private childhood care and education programs" (statement appears on their "About Us" page)

<http://www.ccw.org>

The **Center for the Child Care Workforce** advocates for quality, affordable child care and early education as well as appropriate compensation for those in the professions of caring for and educating young children

<http://www.resourcesforchildcaring.org/index.cfm?page=business>

Resources for Child Caring is located in Minnesota and has information on trainings and other resources for that area, but it also has good general information on business practices for family child care providers.

*** E-NEWSLETTERS**

<http://journal.naeyc.org>

Beyond the Journal provides free access to selected articles from the NAEYC journal *Young Children*

In addition to NAEYC, many of the organizations listed in the previous section offer e-newsletters

<http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com>

Newslink is an e-letter with news, activities, and resources

<http://childcareexchange.com/eed/>

Exchange Every Day is the Child Care Exchange's daily e-letter