

## University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

### Child Welfare Education Project (CWEP)

#### Child Welfare Resource Guide

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Organization	Address	Phone Number	Keyword Description	Web Address
<b>The Adoption Network</b>	N.A.	(866) 602-3128  Contact Webpage: <a href="https://adoptionnetwork.com/contact-us">https://adoptionnetwork.com/contact-us</a>	Provides search engine for adoption information, articles and news, forums for adoption, and other adoption sites. Some information is available in Spanish.	<a href="https://adoptionnetwork.com/">https://adoptionnetwork.com/</a>
<b>Administration for Children &amp; Families (ACF)</b>	330 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201		ACF promotes the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities.	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/</a>
<b>American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee</b>	1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036	202-662-1000	Information on juvenile justice including research and training curricula. Useful links.	<a href="https://www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal_justice/standards/JuvenileJusticeStandards/">https://www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal_justice/standards/JuvenileJusticeStandards/</a>

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<b>American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)</b>	1706 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43203	614-827-1321  Email: <a href="mailto:apsac@apsac.org">apsac@apsac.org</a>	APSAC is a membership society dedicated to serving professionals who work with abused and neglected children, and thereby seeks to improve the quality of services to maltreated children and the adults who share and influence their lives.	<a href="http://www.apsac.org/">www.apsac.org/</a>
<b>The Annie E. Casey Foundation</b>	701 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21202  503 N. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201	(410) 547-6600	The primary mission of this organization is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families.	<a href="http://www.aecf.org/">http://www.aecf.org/</a>
<b>Adoption.org</b> (Gladney Center for Adoption)	N.A.	(800) 236-7898  Contact Webpage: <a href="https://adoption.org/contact">https://adoption.org/contact</a>	Provides search engine for adoption and foster information, articles and news, and related resources.	<a href="https://adoption.org/">https://adoption.org/</a>
<b>Budget of the United States Government</b>	710 North Capitol Street N.W. Washington, DC	(866) 512-1800	Accessible information about our nation's budget.	<a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionGPO.action?collectionCode=BUDGET">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionGPO.action?collectionCode=BUDGET</a>

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<b>Center for Child and Youth Policy</b>	120 Haviland Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720	(510) 643-7026	The Center for Child and Youth Policy was formed in 2000 to establish a community of scholars focused on the unique needs and issues of children, youth, and families in the 21st century. CCYP facilitates interdisciplinary discussion, drawing upon faculty from nine departments and Schools on the UCB Campus as well as regularly attending members from other universities in the area. Throughout the academic year, CCYP hosts leaders in the field for presentations to stimulate creative thinking and the exchange of ideas on public policy concerns facing today's families.	<a href="http://ihd.berkeley.edu/research-centers/center-for-child-and-youth-policy">http://ihd.berkeley.edu/research-centers/center-for-child-and-youth-policy</a>
<b>Center for Public Policy Priorities</b>	7020 Easy Wind Drive Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78752	(512) 320-0222	Information on public policy initiatives in Texas, including childcare, Medicaid simplification, and the Omnibus Medicaid Policy Bill.	<a href="http://bettertexasblog.org/">http://bettertexasblog.org/</a>
<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b>	1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30333	(800) 232-4636 (404) 639-3311	Health topics from A-Z, data and statistics. Useful links.	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>

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<b>Child Abuse Prevention Network</b>	N.A.	Email: <a href="mailto:tom@child-abuse.com">tom@child-abuse.com</a>	It is the Internet Nerve Center for professionals in the field of child abuse and neglect. It provides unique and powerful tools for all workers to support the identification, investigation, treatment, adjudication, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.	<a href="http://child-abuse.com/">http://child-abuse.com/</a>
<b>Childabuse.com</b>	1231 W. Northern Lights Blvd STE 458 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Email: <a href="mailto:response.team@childabuse.com">response.team@childabuse.com</a>	Comprehensive resource bringing awareness and education in preventing child abuse and related issues. Childabuse.com was created to support, inform and encourage those dealing with any aspect of child abuse, in a positive non-threatening environment.	<a href="http://www.childabuse.com/">http://www.childabuse.com/</a>
<b>Child Welfare Review</b>	N.A.	Email: <a href="mailto:dlindsey@ucla.edu">dlindsey@ucla.edu</a>	Child Welfare Review provides articles, reports and essays related to welfare of children. It contains numerous links to resources.	<a href="http://www.childwelfare.com/kids/news.htm">http://www.childwelfare.com/kids/news.htm</a>

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<b>Bright Futures</b>	N.A.	N.A.	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 professionals, the child, the family, and the community as partners in health practice.	<a href="http://www.brightfutures.org/">http://www.brightfutures.org/</a>
<b>Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare (CASCW)</b>	205 Peters Hall, 1404 Gortner Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108	(612) 624-4231 (800) 779-8636	The Center brings the University of Minnesota together with county and state social services in a partnership dedicated to improve the lives of children and families.	<a href="https://cascw.umn.edu/">https://cascw.umn.edu/</a>
<b>Child and Family Services Reviews</b>	5515 Security Lane, Suite 800 North Bethesda, MD 20852-5007	(301) 565-3260  E-mail: <a href="mailto:cw@jbsinternational.com">cw@jbsinternational.com</a>	Provides resources on the CFRs that include background, results and analyses, and information on the program improvement process, working with other systems, and improving outcomes for children and families.	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/monitoring/child-family-services-reviews">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/monitoring/child-family-services-reviews</a>
<b>Child &amp; Family WebGuide</b>	105 College Avenue Medford, MA 02155	(617) 627-3355  Email: <a href="mailto:justina.clayton@tufts.edu">justina.clayton@tufts.edu</a>	Describes and evaluates websites that provide research-based information on adoption, reading, health, etc. Useful links.	<a href="http://ase.tufts.edu/cfw/">http://ase.tufts.edu/cfw/</a>  <a href="https://cfw.tufts.edu/?/page/contact-us/5/">https://cfw.tufts.edu/?/page/contact-us/5/</a>

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<b>Child Trends</b>	7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1200W Bethesda, MD 20814	(240) 223-9279  Email: <a href="mailto:pr@childtrends.org">pr@childtrends.org</a> (Susan Balding & Joanna McKelvey)	Child Trends provides ground-breaking research, policy insights, program guidance, and emerging trends and issues related to child and youth.	<a href="http://www.childtrends.org/">http://www.childtrends.org/</a>
<b>Child Welfare Information Gateway</b>	330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20201	(703) 385-7565 (800) 394-3366  Email: <a href="mailto:info@childwelfare.gov">info@childwelfare.gov</a>	Formerly the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information and the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse. Provides access to print and electronic publications, websites, and online databases covering a wide range of topics from prevention to permanency, including child welfare, child abuse and neglect, adoption, search and reunion, and much more.	<a href="http://www.childwelfare.gov/">http://www.childwelfare.gov/</a>
<b>Child Welfare League of America</b>	727 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor Washington, DC 20005	202-688-4200  Email: <a href="mailto:cwla@cwla.org">cwla@cwla.org</a>	An association of more than 1,000 public and private nonprofit agencies that assist over 2.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year. Site includes resources for families and professionals working with traumatized children.	<a href="http://www.cwla.org/">www.cwla.org/</a>

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<b>Children's Bureau</b>	370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447	N.A.	Provides information on promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children.	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb</a>
<b>Children's Defense Fund (CDF)</b>	<i>National Office:</i> 840 First Street NE, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002  <i>Other State Offices:</i> <a href="#">California</a> , <a href="#">Minnesota</a> , <a href="#">New York</a> , <a href="#">Ohio</a> , <a href="#">Southern Regional Office</a> , <a href="#">Texas</a> )	National Office: (202) 628-8787  Email: <a href="mailto:cdinfo@childrensdefense.org">cdinfo@childrensdefense.org</a>	Provides visitors access to information on the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), gives state data, and includes a parent resource network. Useful links.	<a href="http://www.childrensdefense.org">www.childrensdefense.org</a>
<b>ChildTrauma Academy</b>	5161 San Felipe, Suite 320 Houston, Texas 77056	(866) 943-9779	Provides information on a variety of topics related to children. Articles on physical abuse, sexual abuse, violence prevention, and children and loss.	<a href="http://www.childtrauma.org/">http://www.childtrauma.org/</a>

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<p><b>David Baldwin's Trauma Information Pages</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>(541) 686 2598</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:dvb@trauma-pages.com">dvb@trauma-pages.com</a></p>	<p>Award-winning site focuses primarily on emotional trauma and traumatic stress, including PTSD; updated monthly.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.trauma-pages.com">www.trauma-pages.com</a></p>
<p><b>Family Research Laboratory</b> (University of New Hampshire, College of Liberal Arts)</p>	<p>126 McConnell Hall 15 Academic Way, Durham, NH 03824</p>	<p>(603) 862-1888 (800) 735-2964</p> <p>Director Email: <a href="mailto:david.finkelhor@unh.edu">david.finkelhor@unh.edu</a></p> <p>Staff Email: <a href="mailto:doreen.cole@unh.edu">doreen.cole@unh.edu</a></p>	<p>A pioneer in research and education in the areas of domestic violence, violence in childhood, understanding family violence, and the impact of violence on families. Site provides quality research, reviews, and thoughtful policy and practice recommendations.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unh.edu/frl">www.unh.edu/frl</a></p>
<p><b>The Future of Children</b></p>	<p>267 Wallace Hall Princeton University Princeton, NJ 08544</p>	<p>(609) 258-5894</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:foc@princeton.edu">foc@princeton.edu</a></p>	<p>The Center provides the David and Lucille Packard Foundation studies, reports, and articles regarding children, child welfare programs, and child development research.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.futureofchildren.org/">http://www.futureofchildren.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Harris County Children's Protective Services for Children and Adults</b></p>	<p>2525 Murworth Houston, TX 77054</p>	<p>(713) 394-4000</p> <p><b>**To report abuse call**</b> <b>1-800-252-5400</b></p>	<p>Describes Harris County CPS in Texas; provides information on children and youth, career and volunteer opportunities, and reporting abuse; provides access to the annual report. Useful links.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hc-ps.org">www.hc-ps.org</a></p>

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<p align="center"><b>Houston Department of Health and Human Services</b></p>	<p>8000 N Stadium Dr. Houston, TX 77054</p>	<p>(832) 393-5169  Email: <a href="mailto:houstontxdotgov@houstontx.gov">houstontxdotgov@houstontx.gov</a></p>	<p>Contains information (in English and Spanish) on programs and services available to citizens; also provides health news and alerts, and proposed ordinances. Useful links.</p>	<p align="center"><a href="http://www.houstontx.gov/health">http://www.houstontx.gov/health</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Kaiser Family Foundation</b></p>	<p>185 Berry Street, Suite 2000, San Francisco, CA 94107</p>	<p>(650) 854-9400  Email: <a href="mailto:kaiserfamilyfoundationsubscriptions@kff.org">kaiserfamilyfoundationsubscriptions@kff.org</a></p>	<p>Provides information on a variety of health related topics including access to care, the uninsured, adolescent sex, children's health, and CHIP. Usual links.</p>	<p align="center"><a href="http://www.kff.org">www.kff.org</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Legislative Budget Board (TX)</b></p>	<p><b>Mailing Address:</b> P.O. Box 12666, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711</p> <p><b>Physical Address:</b> Robert E. Johnson Bldg., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor 1501 N. Congress Austin, TX 78701</p>	<p>(512) 463-1200  <b>**DPS 24-Hour Emergency: (512) 463-3333**</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:Dushyanth.Reddivari@lbb.texas.gov">Dushyanth.Reddivari@lbb.texas.gov</a></p>	<p>A permanent joint committee of the Texas Legislature that develops recommendations for legislative appropriations for all agencies of state government. Contains current responsibilities, contact information, schedules and hearings. Useful links.</p>	<p align="center"><a href="http://www.lbb.state.tx.us">www.lbb.state.tx.us</a></p>

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<b>The Library of Congress</b>	101 Independence Ave, S. E. Washington, D.C. 20540	(202) 707-5000	Allows access to legislative information, an online gallery; news & events, copyright office, and more.	<a href="https://loc.gov/">https://loc.gov/</a>
<b>The National Center for PTSD</b>	810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington DC, 20420	(802) 296-6300  <b>**Get Help for PTSD: 1-800-273-8255 (Press "1" if you are a Veteran.)**</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:ncptsd@va.gov">ncptsd@va.gov</a>	A program of the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs which carries out a broad range of activities in research, training, and public information about the effects of trauma. The primary focus of the Center has been combat veterans and their families; however, this focus has been expanded to include all forms of trauma, including child abuse.	<a href="http://www.ptsd.va.gov">www.ptsd.va.gov</a>
<b>National Center for Self Esteem</b>	N.A.	Email: <a href="mailto:members@self-esteem-ncse.org">members@self-esteem-ncse.org</a>	This website provides information about self esteem and a self-esteem self guide tour.	<a href="http://www.self-esteem-nase.org/index.php">http://www.self-esteem-nase.org/index.php</a>

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<b>National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome</b>	1433 N 1075 W Ste 110 Farmington, UT 84025	(801) 447-9360 Email: <a href="mailto:mail@dontshake.org">mail@dontshake.org</a>	A useful website about Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS). Publishes a quarterly newsletter featuring articles targeting professionals as well as family members who deal with SBS. Articles are written by experts in medicine, abuse investigations, and law enforcement, as well as from parents or family members of victims.	<a href="http://www.dontshake.org">http://www.dontshake.org</a> /
<b>National Child Protection Training Centre (NCPTC)</b>	Winona State University Maxwell Hall, 2nd Floor Winona, MN 55987	(507) 457-2890	Educational curriculum development and training for child protection professionals across the country	<a href="http://www.ncptc.org/">http://www.ncptc.org/</a> <a href="http://www.ncptc.ie/">http://www.ncptc.ie/</a>

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<p><b>National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association</b></p>	<p>100 West Harrison, North Tower, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98119</p> <p>1625 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 520 Washington, DC 20036</p> <p>100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 340 Atlanta, GA 30303</p>	<p>(800) 628-3233</p>	<p>Supports a network of volunteer child advocates assisting children in the child welfare system. Information is also available in Spanish.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nationalcasa.org/">http://www.nationalcasa.org/</a></p>
<p><b>National Health Information Center (NHIC)</b></p>	<p>1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20852</p>	<p>(800) 336-4797 (301) 565-4167</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:odphpinfo@hhs.gov">odphpinfo@hhs.gov</a></p>	<p>NHIC puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers. Useful links.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.health.gov/nhic/">www.health.gov/nhic/</a></p>

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<b>National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)</b>	5100 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 300, Portland, Oregon 97239	(503) 222-4044  Email: <a href="mailto:info@nicwa.org">info@nicwa.org</a>	Focuses specifically on the tribal capacity to prevent child abuse and neglect. NICWA is a private, non-profit, membership organization based in Portland, Oregon.	<a href="http://www.nicwa.org/">http://www.nicwa.org/</a>
<b>National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology (NRC-CWDT)</b>	N.A.	Contact Webpage: <a href="https://www.federalgrants.com/contact.html">https://www.federalgrants.com/contact.html</a>	The Center's mission is to assist state, local, and tribal child welfare agencies and courts in improving outcomes for children and families through the use of information technology. The Center also provides state data, resources and fact sheets related to child welfare.	<a href="https://www.federalgrants.com/National-Resource-Center-for-Child-Welfare-Data-and-Technology-17213.html">https://www.federalgrants.com/National-Resource-Center-for-Child-Welfare-Data-and-Technology-17213.html</a>
<b>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)</b>	810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531	(202) 307-5911  <a href="#">State Contacts</a>	Wealth of information regarding the prevalence of juveniles in crisis. Provides ample documentation of promising intervention programs. A primary sponsor of successful home-visitation models, the Safe Kids/Safe Streets project, Safe Start programs and the community policing initiatives taking place in many communities.	<a href="http://www.ojjdp.gov/">http://www.ojjdp.gov/</a>
<b>Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS)</b>	200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201	(877) 696-6775	The office serves as the focal point for leadership and coordination across DHHS in public health and science. Useful links to individual departments.	<a href="https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/region-6/ophs/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/region-6/ophs/index.html</a>

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<p><b>Population Reference Bureau (PRB)</b></p>	<p>1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009</p>	<p>(877) 696-6775</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:communications@prb.org">communications@prb.org</a></p>	<p>Informs people around the world, about population, health, and the environment, and empowers them to use that information to advance the well-being of current and future generations. Information is also available in Spanish and French.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.prb.org/">http://www.prb.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Prevent Child Abuse America</b></p>	<p>228 South Wabash Avenue 10th Floor Chicago, IL 60604</p>	<p>(312) 663-3520</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@preventchildabuse.org">info@preventchildabuse.org</a></p> <p>Information &amp; Referral (800) 244-5373</p>	<p>This national organization has local offices in many cities and focuses on raising the awareness of professionals in child welfare to prevent child abuse.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.preventchildabuse.org">www.preventchildabuse.org</a></p>
<p><b>SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services</b> (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)</p>	<p>5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857</p>	<p>(240) 276-1310 (877) 726-4727</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:webmaster@samhsa.hhs.gov">webmaster@samhsa.hhs.gov</a></p>	<p>A section on Children's Mental Health is particularly useful. It contains online reading and resources for professionals and parents in providing tips to work with children and adolescents.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/cmhs">http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/cmhs</a></p>

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<b>Spark Action</b>	N.A.	Email Contact: <a href="http://sparkaction.org/contact">http://sparkaction.org/contact</a>	Gives information and tools about issues affecting children, families, and communities and to take action to improve policies and programs.	<a href="http://www.sparkaction.org">www.sparkaction.org</a>
<b>STAND for Children</b>	2121 SW Broadway #111 Portland, OR 97201	(800) 663-4032  Contact Webpage: <a href="http://stand.org/contact-us">http://stand.org/contact-us</a>  <a href="#">State and Local Office</a>	The STAND for Children's mission is to teach everyday people how to join together in an effective grassroots voice in order to win concrete, long-lasting improvements for children, at both state and local levels.	<a href="http://www.stand.org/">http://www.stand.org/</a>
<b>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services</b>	701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751	(512) 438-4800  Contact Webpage: <a href="https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact_Us/Default.asp">https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact_Us/Default.asp</a>  <b>** Report Abuse or Neglect: (800) 252-5400 from across the United States **</b>	The mission of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families and communities.	<a href="https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/">https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/</a>

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<b>Texas Legislature Online</b>	1800 Nueces St. Austin, Texas 78701	Legislative Reference Library: (512) 463-1252  Contact Webpage: <a href="https://www.txdirectory.com/contact/">https://www.txdirectory.com/contact/</a>	Allows visitors to search bills, review committee schedules and membership in the Texas State Legislature.	<a href="http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/">http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/</a>
<b>U.S. Census Bureau</b>	4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington DC 20233	(301) 763- 4636 (800) 923-8282  Contact Webpage: <a href="https://ask.census.gov/support/case">https://ask.census.gov/support/case</a>	Site contains links to census data including the 2000 Census. Provides access to detailed tables, and information on people, businesses, geography, and special topics.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/">www.census.gov/</a>
<b>U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>	200 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20201	(877) 696-6775 (202) 619-0257	Contains information on a variety of programs served under the auspices of the DHHS. Useful links.	<a href="http://www.dhhs.gov">www.dhhs.gov</a>
<b>U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO)</b>	441 G. St., NW Washington, DC 20548	(202) 512-3000  Email: <a href="mailto:contact@gao.gov">contact@gao.gov</a>	Provides readers with access to GAO reports, products, publications, and general information.	<a href="http://www.gao.gov/index.html">http://www.gao.gov/index.html</a>

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<b>U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO)</b>	710 North Capitol Street N.W. Washington DC, 20401	(866) 512-1800 (202) 512-1800  Contact Webpage: <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/v/error-pages/askgpo">https://www.gpo.gov/v/error-pages/askgpo</a>	Federal government information at the executive, legislative, and judicial levels. Useful links.	<a href="https://www.gpo.gov/">https://www.gpo.gov/</a>
<b>Zero to Three</b>	<b>General Office</b> 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 350 Washington, DC 20037  <b>Western Office</b> 100 West Broadway Suite 3000 Long Beach, CA. 90802	<b>General Office</b> (844) 464-9811 Email: <a href="mailto:healthysteps@zerotothree.org">healthysteps@zerotothree.org</a>  <b>Western Office</b> (213) 481-7279	A national, nonprofit organization dedicated solely to advancing the healthy development of babies and young children. They disseminate key developmental information, train providers, promote model approaches and standards of practice, and also work to increase public awareness about the significance of the first three years of life.	<a href="http://www.zerotothree.org">www.zerotothree.org</a>