

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
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)	P.O. Box 30669 Charleston, SC 29417	(877) 40A-PSAC (877) 402-7722 Email: apsac@apsac.org	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.	www.apsac.org/
American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee	321 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60610	(800) 285-2221	Information on juvenile justice including research and training curricula. Useful links.	http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CR200000
American Humane	Write to National Headquarters: 63 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112	(303) 792-9900 Email: info@americanhumane.org	Has a division on “Protecting Children” that supplies information such as “Best Practice” and “Prevention.” It also features its “National Child Protection Research Center” and “National Center on Family Group Decision Making.”	http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pc_home

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30333	Switchboard: (404) 639-3311 Public Inquiries: (404) 639-3534 (800) 311-3435	Health topics from A-Z, data and statistics. Useful links.	www.cdc.gov/
Center for Public Policy Priorities	900 Lydia Street Austin, TX 78702	(512) 320-0222	Information on public policy initiatives in Texas, including childcare, Medicaid simplification, and the Omnibus Medicaid Policy Bill.	www.cppp.org
Child and Family Services Reviews	1250 Maryland Avenue, SW Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20024	N.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.	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/cwmonitoring/index.htm
Child & Family WebGuide	105 College Avenue Medford, MA 02155	(617) 627-3355	Describes and evaluates websites that provide research-based information on adoption, reading, health, etc. Useful links.	www.cfw.tufts.edu
ChildTrauma Academy	5161 San Felipe, Suite 320 Houston, Texas 77056	(281) 816-5604	Provides information on a variety of topics related to children. Articles on physical abuse, sexual abuse, violence prevention, and children and loss.	http://childtraumaacademy.org

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Children's Bureau	1250 Maryland Avenue, SW Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20024	N.A.	Provides information on promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children.	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/index.htm
Children's Protective Services in Harris County	2525 Murworth Houston, TX 77054	(713) 394-4000 **To report abuse call** 1-800-252-5400	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.	www.hc-ps.org
Children's Defense Fund	25 E. Street, NW Washington, DC 20001	(202) 628-8787 800-CDF-1200 (800-233-1200)	Provides visitors access to information on the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), gives state data, and includes a parent resource network. Useful links.	www.childrensdefense.org
Child Welfare Information Gateway	1250 Maryland Avenue, SW Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20024	(703) 385-7565 (800) 394-3366	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.	http://www.childwelfare.gov/

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Child Welfare League of America	2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 250 Arlington, VA 22202	(703) 412-2400	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.	www.cwla.org/
Child Welfare Workforce and Training Resources	1250 Marylan Avenue, SW Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20024	(800) 394-3366 (703) 385-7565	NEW website designed to assist the child welfare community in identifying and sharing training resources, activities, curricula, and materials aimed at enhancing the skills and qualifications of the child welfare workforce.	http://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/workforce/
Houston Department of Health and Human Services	8000 N Stadium Dr. Houston, TX 77054	(713) 794-9320	Contains information (in English and Spanish) on programs and services available to citizens; also provides health news and alerts, and proposed ordinances. Useful links.	http://www.houstontx.gov/health
David Baldwin's Trauma Information Pages	See Web Address	(541) 686 2598	Award-winning site focuses primarily on emotional trauma and traumatic stress, including PTSD; updated monthly.	www.trauma-pages.com

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Family Research Laboratory	126 Horton Social Science Center University of New Hampshire Durham, NH 03824-3586	(603) 862-1888	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.	www.unh.edu/frl
Kaiser Family Foundation	2400 Sand Hill Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025	(650) 854-9400	Provides information on a variety of health related topics including access to care, the uninsured, adolescent sex, children's health, and CHIP. Usual links.	www.kff.org
Legislative Budget Board (TX)	Write: P.O. Box 12666, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 Visit: Robert E. Johnson Bldg., 5 th Floor 1501 N. Congress Austin, TX 78701	(512) 463-1200	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.	www.lbb.state.tx.us

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National Health Information Center (NHIC)	P.O. Box 1133 Washington, DC 20013-1133	(800) 336-4797	NHIC puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers. Useful links.	www.health.gov/nhic/
The National Center for PTSD	N.A.	(802) 296-6300	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.	http://www.ncptsd.va.gov/
National Center for Self Esteem	N.A.	Email: members@self-esteem-ncse.org	This website provides information about self esteem and a self-esteem self guide tour.	http://www.self-esteem-nase.org/index.php
National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome	2955 Harrison Blvd., #102 Ogden, UT 84403	(801) 627-3399 (888) 273-0071	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.	http://www.dontshake.com/

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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)	810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531	(202) 307-5911	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.	http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/
Budget of the United States Government	N.A.	(866) 512-1800	Accessible information about our nation's budget.	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/
Zero to Three	2000 M Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036	(202) 638-1144	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.	www.zerotothree.org
Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS)	200 Independence Ave., SW Room 716G Washington, DC 20201	(202) 690-7694	The office serves as the focal point for leadership and coordination across DHHS in public health and science. Useful links to individual departments.	http://www.hhs.gov/oph s/

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Prevent Child Abuse America	500 N. Michigan Avenue Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60611	(312) 663-3520	This national organization has local offices in many cities, and focuses on raising the awareness of professionals in child welfare to prevent child abuse.	www.preventchildabuse.org
SAMHSA 's Mental Health Information Center	Center for Mental Health Services P.O. Box 42557 Washington, DC 20015	1-800-789-2647 Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M., EST	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.	http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/
Texas Legislature Online	N.A.	Legislative Reference Library: (512) 463-1252	Allows visitors to search bills, review committee schedules and membership in the Texas State Legislature.	http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/
The Library of Congress	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.	www.loc.gov/
U.S. Census Bureau	Via U.S Postal Service (USPS): 4600 Silver Hill Road Washington DC 20233	N.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.	www.census.gov/

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U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)	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.	www.dhhs.gov
U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO)	441 G. St., NW Washington, DC 20548	(202) 512-3000	Provides readers with access to GAO reports, products, publications, and general information.	www.gao.gov/main.html
U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO)	732 N. Capitol St., NW Washington, DC 20401	(866) 512-1800 (202) 512-1800	Federal government information at the executive, legislative, and judicial levels. Useful links.	www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751	(512) 438-4800	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.	https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/
Child Abuse Prevention Network	N.A.	Email: tom@child-abuse.com	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.	http://child-abuse.com/

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Childabuse.com	N.A.	N.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.	http://www.childabuse.com/
Child Welfare Research Center (CWRC)	120 Haviland Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720	(510) 642-4341	CWRC provides groundbreaking research on a variety of child welfare issues including adoption, case management, foster care, and welfare reform. By: U.C. Berkeley Faculty of Health and Human Services Social Work Program	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/research_units/cwrc/index.html
Child Welfare Review	N.A.	Email: dlindsey@ucla.edu	Child Welfare Review provides articles, reports and essays related to welfare of children. It contains numerous links to resources.	http://www.childwelfare.com/kids/news.htm
The Stand for Children	National Headquarters: 516 SE Morrison Street, Suite 410, Portland, OR 97214	(800) 663-4032	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.	http://www.stand.org/

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Bright Futures	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.	http://www.brightfutures.org/
Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health	1600 SW 4 th Avenue, Suite 900, Portland, OR 97201	(503) 725-4040	The center is dedicated to promoting effective community-based, culturally-competent, family-centered services for families and their children who are, or may be affected by mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders.	http://www.rtc.pdx.edu/index.php
The Annie E. Casey Foundation	701 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21202	(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.	http://www.aecf.org/
Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare (CASCW)	205 Peters Hall, 1404 Gortner Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108	(612) 624-4321	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.	http://cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw/

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National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology (NRC-CWDT)	2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22202	(703) 263-2024	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.	http://nrccwdt.org/
The Future of Children	N.A.	N.A.	The Center provides the David and Lucille Packard Foundation studies, reports, and articles regarding children, child welfare programs, and child development research.	http://www.futureofchildren.org/
Child Trends	4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20008	(202) 572-6000	Child Trends provides ground-breaking research, policy insights, program guidance, and emerging trends and issues related to child and youth.	http://www.childtrends.org/index.cfm
Connect for Kids (CFK)	N.A.	Email: info@connectforkids.org	Gives information and tools about issues affecting children, families, and communities and to take action to improve policies and programs.	http://www.connectforkids.org/
National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association	100 West Harrison, North Tower, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98119	(800) 628-3233	Supports a network of volunteer child advocates assisting children in the child welfare system. Information is also available in Spanish.	http://www.nationalcasa.org/

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The Adoption Network	N.A.	N.A.	Provides search engine for adoption information, articles and news, forums for adoption, and other adoption sites. Some information is available in Spanish.	http://www.adoption.org/
Population Reference Bureau (PRB)	1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009	(800) 877-9881	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.	http://www.prb.org/