

Resources

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children. <http://www.cpsc.gov>

Kids in Danger

Kids In Danger (KID) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting children by improving children's product safety. Has a helpful e-newsletter, as well as information available in multiple languages.

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

YoungStar Early Childhood Inclusion

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF) wants all child care programs to feel confident in the quality of care provided to children with special needs and disabilities. DCF also wants parents to know that YoungStar programs are able and willing to care for *all* children!

The YoungStar Inclusion web pages provide helpful tips and resources for child care providers and families.

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/eci>

Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners (WECCP)

The WECCP website serves as the collaborative source of information on issues of cross sector interest, state initiatives and research-based practices. The site contains information on trainings, initiatives, tools and resources over a variety of early childhood topics. www.collaboratingpartners.com

Poisonous Plants List

To learn which plants should be avoided in early childhood settings, please visit this link:

https://www.uwhealth.org/files/uwhealth/docs/pdf/poisonous_plants.pdf

Playground Safety Information

For information on playground safety standards, please visit these links:

http://www.ersi.info/ecers_supmaterials.html

<https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/playgrounds#resources>

Early Childhood Environments

For resources on high-quality environments, please visit these links:

Caring for Our Children National Resource Center: <http://nrckids.org/CFOC>

Caring for Our Children free online PDF book: <http://nrckids.org/files/CFOC4%20pdf-%20FINAL.pdf>

All About ECERS-R: <https://ers.fpg.unc.edu/node/160>

All About ITERS-R: <https://ers.fpg.unc.edu/node/159>

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Wisconsin

For information regarding higher education scholarships available to professionals working in regulated early childhood or school-age care settings, please visit: <https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/t-e-a-c-h/>