



Parents as Teachers™

COMMUNITIES WITH CONCENTRATIONS OF:	HIGH-RISK FAMILIES	PARENTS AS TEACHERS CURRICULUM SUPPORT
Premature birth, low birth-weight infants, and infant mortality, including infant death due to neglect, or other indicators of at-risk prenatal, maternal, newborn, or child health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of Prematurity • Feeding Concerns and other Medical Problems • Homecoming Issues for Families with Premature Babies • Attachment and Brain Development • Sensory Overload • Your Nurturing Touch: Kangaroo Care
Poverty	Low-income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Books, Games, and Toys • Children in Poverty • Finding the Help You Need • Government Assistance Programs • Lead Exposure
High Rates of High School Dropouts	Low family or student academic achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding Books to Your Home • Benefits of Reading • Choosing Books for Your Child • Creating Lifelong Readers • Racial Equity and School Readiness • Using Books to Explore Your Child's Emotions • Goal Setting: Begin with End in Mind • Guiding Parents' Search for Quality Child Care • Reasons to Read to Your Baby
Substance Abuse	History of substance abuse or need substance abuse treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Effects of Substance Abuse • Substance Abuse in Families with Young Children
Child Maltreatment	History of child abuse or neglect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't Shake Your Baby! • Identifying Protective Factors • When the Crying Won't Stop • Working with Families who Have Experienced Child Abuse and Neglect Reports



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	Pregnant women under the age of 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Ready for Your Next Pregnancy • Ensuring Healthy Fetal Development • Family Diversity • Guiding Parents' Search for Child Care • Prenatal Care: What to Expect throughout Pregnancy • Resolving Differences with Caregivers • Routines and Taking Care of Yourself
	Tobacco users in the home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous Substances and Neurotoxins • How Smoke Harms Young Children • Pregnancy: A Period of Adjustment
	Children with developmental delays or disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are You Helping Your Child Too Much? • Differences and Delays in Development • Early Identification of Speech-Language Disorders • Specific articles for each age range about expected language, motor, social-emotional and intellectual development.
	Currently or formerly in Armed Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emotional Cycle of Deployments • Working with Military Families
Crime		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing Outdoors Safely • Safe and Healthy Home Environments • Staying Safe on the Go
Domestic Violence		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are You in a Cycle of Abuse? • DOVE: Structured Intimate Partner Violence Home Visit Intervention • When Control Becomes a Pattern
Unemployment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Books, Games, and Toys • Parent Stress • Problem Solving • Connecting Families to Resources