



**Healthy Child Care America**, a program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), is a collaborative effort of health professionals and child care providers working to improve the early education, health, and safety of children in out-of-home child care. This includes increasing access to preventive health services, safe physical environments, and a medical home for all children. The program also strives to increase pediatrician participation and effectiveness in providing high-quality care and promoting early education and children's health and well-being.

**www.healthychildcare.org** includes:

- ▶ Key AAP resources for early education and child care professionals
- ▶ AAP policies and standards
- ▶ Information on child care health consultation
- ▶ Professional development

### Caring for our Children Standard of the Month

Compare to your licensing and regulations!

To help child care providers and child care health consultants successfully implement the standards from *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care Programs, 2nd Edition*, we will be focusing on one standard each month. With a team of experienced pediatricians, child care health consultants, child care directors, and family child care providers, we collected stories, ideas, and strategies that support "The Standard of the Month".

- ▶ Sign up to receive the "The Standard of the Month" at [www.healthychildcare.org/StandardOfTheMonth.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/StandardOfTheMonth.html)

### Safe Sleep Materials

- ▶ AAP policy statement and research articles
- ▶ Free printable brochures for child care providers and parents
- ▶ *Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care Speaker's Kit*
- ▶ *Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care Online Module*
  - Based off the *Speaker's Kit*
  - **FREE** to child care providers, health care professionals, parents, relatives, and babysitters



[www.healthychildcare.org/sids.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/sids.html)

### PowerPoint Presentations

Professional Development!

Are you planning to present on health and safety in early education and child care? Why start from scratch? Healthy Child Care America features a new template PowerPoint presentation quarterly. Now available:

- ▶ The Medical Home
- ▶ Overview of Child Care Health Consultation
- ▶ Overview of American Academy of Pediatrics / Healthy Child Care America
- ▶ Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care
- ▶ Quality Child Care 101

Visit [www.healthychildcare.org/Presentations.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/Presentations.html)

### Healthy Futures Curriculums



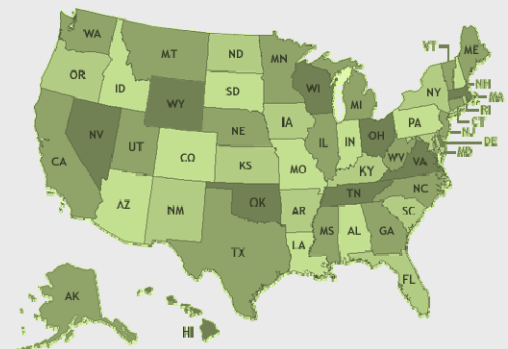
- ▶ *Medication Administration in Early Education and Child Care Settings*
- ▶ *Curriculum for Managing Infectious Diseases in Early Education and Child Care Settings*
- ▶ Optimal presenters include: child care health consultants, pediatricians, or other health care professionals with experience in child care
- ▶ Curriculum includes: PowerPoint presentations, video clips, activities, forms, and pre/post-assessments

Free at [www.healthychildcare.org/HealthyFutures.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/HealthyFutures.html)

### Locate Health Consultants in Your State!

- ▶ Find child care health consultants
- ▶ Find early childhood mental health consultants
- ▶ Other contacts by state include the licensing contact, Head Start Collaboration Office, professional development contact, and more!

Visit [www.healthychildcare.org/Contacts.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/Contacts.html)



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## Reach Out to Your Chapter Child Care Contact

The AAP has appointed Chapter Child Care Contacts (CCCCs) in each of its State Chapters to provide a network of pediatric child care experts who can mobilize efforts to improve the health and safety of children in child care and engage parents in discussions about quality care and their options.

- ▶ Early education and child care professionals can work with their CCCC to increase collaboration on child care activities.
- ▶ Health professionals can work with their CCCC to educate one another, create discussions on AAP recommended guidelines, improve health and safety practices, and advocate for quality child care.

Locate your CCCC at [www.healthychildcare.org/cccc.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/cccc.html)

## CCDF State Administrators and ECCS Coordinators

Healthy Child Care America has created Web pages specifically for ECCS

Coordinators and CCDF State Administrators.

- ▶ ECCS Coordinators: [www.healthychildcare.org/eccs.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/eccs.html)
- ▶ State Administrators: [www.healthychildcare.org/StateAdmin.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/StateAdmin.html)

For specifics on how these individuals can work with health care professionals, visit [www.healthychildcare.org/WorkWithHP2.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/WorkWithHP2.html)

## Join Our Electronic Distribution List!

Healthy Child Care America produces 2 electronic newsletters:

- ▶ *Health and Safety E-News for Caregivers and Teachers*  
Subscribe at: [www.healthychildcare.org/ENewsCaregiver.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/ENewsCaregiver.html)
- ▶ *Early Education and Child Care in Action* for health care professionals

Subscribe at: [www.healthychildcare.org/ENewsHP.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/ENewsHP.html)



Home: Resource Library

SIDS & Safe Sleep

### Resource Library

Welcome to the Resource Library! Here you can find many resources related to early education and child care.

Simply select the criteria for the resource you would like. Select a few criteria for a broad result, or select many for a narrow result. Click SUBMIT to receive your results.

*External Resources are not a part of the HEALTHYCHILDCARE.ORG Web site. AAP is not responsible for the content of sites that are external to the AAP. Linking to a Web site does not constitute an endorsement by AAP, of the sponsors of the site, or the information presented on the site.*

TOPIC	TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Health Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> Article
<input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Form / Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Children with Special Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Handout
<input type="checkbox"/> Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Media (DVD, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding	<input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Tool / Toolkit
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Web site
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Activity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Child Care	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social & Emotional Health	
<input type="checkbox"/> SIDS / Safe Sleep	
<input type="checkbox"/> Standards & Regulations	

AAP Materials Only

Materials for Families Only

Submit

A small image showing a stack of several books, with one book open on top, symbolizing a library or resource collection.

Visit the **Resource Library** to search through a wealth of resources on early education and child care. This database is quick and easy to use, as it allows you to filter your search by:

- ▶ Topic (nutrition, injury prevention, etc)
- ▶ Type (article, handout, form, etc)
- ▶ AAP resources
- ▶ Materials for families

## Have a Health and Safety Question?

Healthy Child Care America staff are available for technical assistance. This may include inquiries regarding AAP policy and recommendations for child care programs or resources to further your education.

- ▶ E-mail: [childcare@aap.org](mailto:childcare@aap.org)
- ▶ Phone: (888) 227-5409

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