



Baby Talk: Resources to Support the People Who Work with Infants and Toddlers

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Dual Language Learning Among Infants and Toddlers: Addressing Misconceptions About Babies' Brains

This web article summarizes key takeaways from a webinar that highlighted infants' and toddlers' inherent capacity to learn multiple languages and dispelled misconceptions about language learning in the first three years of life. Click [here](#) for more.

Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities

This resource collection focuses on understanding and using highly individualized teaching strategies to meet the unique learning needs of infants and toddlers with disabilities. Share these with staff who are supporting inclusion for infants and toddlers with disabilities and suspected delays across early learning programs and environments. Click [here](#) to learn more. [Click here to learn more in Spanish.](#)

Pediatricians Share Questions They Wish More Parents Would Ask at Well-Child Visits

While most parents make sure to schedule regular wellness checks for their kids, many don't consistently prepare questions to ask the pediatrician ahead of time so they can make the most of the visit, a new report finds. Click [here](#) to find out what pediatricians wish more family members would ask about.

Mask or No Mask, Babies Remember a Face

The new study should allay concerns of many parents and childhood experts who worry about possible developmental harm from widespread face-masking during the pandemic. Read more at this [link](#).

Universal Screening in Early Childhood Populations: A Systematic Review

Early childhood is an important period for the development of social, emotional and behavioral (SEB) skills. Deficits in these skills often lead to negative outcomes; thus, early identification is essential for the provision of services. This critical review analyzed 18 screeners for evaluating universal screening assessments. Of the 18 screening tools reviewed, four screeners are highly recommended based on their technical adequacy and usability within early childhood settings. Learn more at this [link](#).

Science Proves You Can't Hold Your Baby Too Much

It's official! Cuddling a baby, early and often, has huge benefits when it comes to brain development, especially for preemies. Go to [this site](#) to learn more.

Visual Supports for Toddlers

The most recent module from AFIRM (Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules) focuses on visual supports. It highlights a set of evidence-based practices (EBPs) that use images, pictures, or objects to cue a child to engage in a desired skill or behavior that provides them with meaningful information about an activity, routine, behavioral expectation, or skill. Visual supports are effective because they promote everyday routines and activities within the toddler's natural environment. Discover these resources [here](#).

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