

## Early Childhood Online Resources

### State Resources:

Mississippi State University Early Childhood- [www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu](http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu)

MS Department of Human Services: Division of Early Childhood Care and Development (formerly the Office for Children and Youth) - [http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ocy\\_apply.html](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ocy_apply.html)

MS Child Care Resource and Referral Network- [www.msucares.com/childcare/index.html](http://www.msucares.com/childcare/index.html)

Guidelines for Infant/Toddler Programs - [www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/teacher-resources/MS-IT-ELGS](http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/teacher-resources/MS-IT-ELGS) \*

Infant/Toddler Curriculum - [www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/usingtheguidelines-IT](http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/usingtheguidelines-IT)

Curriculum for 3 year-olds - <http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/usingtheguidelines/>

Curriculum for 4 year-olds – <http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/usingtheguidelines-4s/index.htm>

Gross and Fine Motor Activities for Early Childhood Series-  
<http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/motoractivities/index.htm>

MS Head Start Association - <http://www.msheadstart.org/>

State Early Childhood Advisory Council – <http://ecac4ms.wordpress.com/>

Institute for Disabilities Studies-Project PREPARE - <http://www.usm.edu/ids/prepare/>

MS Department of Child Care Licensing - [http://www.msdc.state.ms.us/msdcsite/\\_static/30,0,183,225.html](http://www.msdc.state.ms.us/msdcsite/_static/30,0,183,225.html)

Mississippi Early Childhood Association - <http://www.msearlychildhoodassociation.org/>

Excel by 5 Community Early Childhood Certification - <http://www.excelby5.com/>

MS Low Income Child Care Initiative - <http://www.mschildcare.org/trainingandevents.php>

MS KIDS COUNT - <http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/mskidscount/>

MS Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) Program for children 3-8 years of age –  
<http://www.spark-ms.com/about.htm>

MS Building Blocks - <http://www.msbuildingblocks.ms/mx/hm.asp?id=home>

MS Center for Education Innovation - [http://mscei.com/program\\_components.htm](http://mscei.com/program_components.htm)

Health in Action - <http://activities.healthyschoolsms.org/>

T.E.A.C.H. Mississippi Manual -

[http://www.healthyschoolsms.org/health\\_education/curriculum\\_instruction.htm#TEACHMS](http://www.healthyschoolsms.org/health_education/curriculum_instruction.htm#TEACHMS)

### **Resources from National Organizations:**

National Association for the Education of Young Children - <http://www.naeyc.org/>

International Reading Association - <http://www.reading.org/General/Default.aspx>

National Governor's Association -

<http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.665439ab78c074e78a278110501010a0/?searchterm=Early%20Childhood%20Education&pagetype=detail&serachdoctype=document-center>

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) - <http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/>

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center - <http://www.nectac.org/topics/menhealth/menhealth.asp>

Common Core Standards - <http://www.corestandards.org/>

Foundation for Early Childhood Development - <http://prek-3rd.org/>

Southern Early Childhood Association - <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>

Pre[k]Now - <http://www.preknow.org/>

Data Quality Campaign - <http://www.dataqualitycampaign.org/resources/details/1016>

National Research Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education – <http://www.nrckids.org/>

Center for Disease Control - <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/obesity/>

National Child Care Information Center – <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/poptopics/childobesity.html>