Child and Family Canada  www.cfc-efc.ca
This website provides resources about children and families with an extensive library of online documents in the area of children and families.

Child Care Resource and Research Unit  www.childcarecanada.org
The Child Care Resource Research Unit focuses on early childhood care and education research and policy. The website highlights new research findings and provides ongoing updates on current research projects in early childhood care and education. The site contains a section on child care policy with provincial, federal, and international policy developments.

Canadian Child Care Federation (CCCF) - 201 – 383 Parkdale, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4R4  www.cccf.fcsge.ca
This is a national, non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of child care in Canada. It provides information and support to the Canadian child care community, and publishes a journal called Interaction four times a year. Many of the resource sheets provided to you during the Orientation Course come from the Canadian Child Care Federation.

Centre for Families, Work, and Well-Being  www.worklifecanada.ca
This website provides research and education on work/life issues to promote individual and family well-being.

SpeciaLink: The National Centre for Child Care Inclusion  www.specialinkcanada.org
SpeciaLink provides personalized responses to specific questions, referrals to other organizations and sources of help, information and technical assistance to expand the quality and quantity of opportunities for inclusion in child care, recreation, education, and other community settings, to young children with special needs and their families.

National Child Care Information Centre  www.nccic.org
This is the website of the American Child Care Bureau in the Department of Health and Human Resources, the department that administers the federal childcare program. The site includes excellent information on current childcare research in the United States (with many posted research reports), state child care profiles, government initiatives, the Child Care Bulletin, and a long list of links to American child care organizations.

Early Childhood Professional Association of Alberta (ECPAA)  10227 – 118 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V4 / Tel: (780) 497-5375  www.cfc-efg.ca
This is a provincial organization for caregivers who have Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 Certification. It focuses on professional recognition and promotion of staff training. Everyone interested in early childhood education is invited to attend its yearly conference.
Early Childhood Research and Practice [www.ecrp.uiuc.edu](http://www.ecrp.uiuc.edu)

This website is a peer-reviewed electronic journal sponsored by ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education of the University of Illinois. It covers topics related to the development, care, and education of children from birth to eight years of age. This site emphasizes articles reporting on practice-related research and development, and on issues related to practice, parent participation, and policies.

Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood [www.triangle.co.uk/ciec/](http://www.triangle.co.uk/ciec/)

Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood with a focus on education research.

Connect for Kids [www.connectforkids.org](http://www.connectforkids.org)

Provides solutions-oriented coverage of critical issues for children and families including childcare and early development.

National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education [www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/about.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/about.html)

The Institute was created to carry out a comprehensive program of research, development, and dissemination to improve early childhood development and learning.


This international association holds a major conference each year. It also publishes many useful books, brochures, videos, and posters. Its journal is called *Young Children*, and contains information on the latest developments in early childhood education.

Eric Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education [www.ericeece.org](http://www.ericeece.org)

Eric Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education is a national education information system funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to provide resources and information on education.

The National Network for Child Care [ww.nncc.org](http://ww.nncc.org)

This site is an Internet source of over 1,000 research-based publications related to child care. NNCC’s goal is to share knowledge about children and child care from the resources of universities with parents, professionals, practitioners, and the general public.


This website contains selected Internet resources on Early Childhood Development and related topics. Priority has been given to sites of international importance.
Childcare Journals  [www.childcarejournals.com](http://www.childcarejournals.com)
This website offers childcare journals to track the well-being of children while at childcare, and aid the communication between provider and parent.

Invest in Kids  [www.investinkids.ca](http://www.investinkids.ca)
Dedicated to strengthening the knowledge, skills and confidence of those who touch the lives of children ages 0-5. Resources, information, and planning ideas are available.