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## CHILDCARE EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

### RESOURCES FOR CHILDCARE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS

Welcome Childcare Education and Development students! This guide will help you locate relevant materials for your research on topics in Childcare Education and Development courses. Books for Computer Information Science can be found within the following Library of Congress subject headings:

#### Library of Congress Classification for Childcare Education and Development Books

<b>BF 712-724 - Child Psychology</b>	<b>P - Philology. Linguistics.</b>
<b>HQ 767 - 792 - Children. Child Development.</b>	<b>PN – PS – Poetry, Authors, Illustrators</b>
<b>HV 701 - 1420 - Social Sciences: Children</b>	<b>PZ – Children’s Literature</b>
<b>L- LT – Education, Schools</b>	<b>PZ 8 - Folktales &amp; Fairy Tales</b>

### CHILDCARE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT JOURNAL DATABASES ONLINE & E-BOOKS

To access, log on to <https://www.rstc.edu/libraryresources/>. Under additional resources, click on the Alabama Virtual Library button and search for the following databases:

#### [Academic Search Premier](#)

Curates and indexes open access journals. Academic Search Premier content includes: 2,258 full-text, non-open journals; 1,955 active full-text, peer-reviewed, non-open access journals; 512 active full-text, peer-reviewed, non-open access to journals with no embargo; 1,785 active full-text, non-open access journals indexed in Web of Science or Scopus; 75,000 videos from the Associated Press that is updated monthly; Covers topics such as Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Psychology, and more.

### **Book Collection: Nonfiction** (EBSCO)

A cross-curricular database, designed for public libraries, that provides abstracts and searchable full-text for thousands of popular nonfiction books. Book Collection: Nonfiction content includes: 4,300 nonfiction books with abstracts and searchable full text; and Popular series from book publishers such as Allosaurus Publishers, Capstone Press, Fulcrum Publishing, Morgan Reynolds, Inc., and more.

### **Britannica Academic**

Britannica Academic is designed for college and university libraries and provides access to comprehensive information, as well as the combination of Encyclopedia Britannica plus Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus. Britannica Academic content includes: 106,617 articles; 58,621 photos; 3,857 videos; 554 magazines and journals; 34,046 eBooks.

### **Capstone Interactive** (Capstone e-Books)

A collection of 237 eBooks for PreK, Grades K-6, and early readers. Capstone eBooks content includes eBooks in both English and Spanish; Book search; Audio narration; Text highlighting to match audio narration; eBooks on adventure stories, superheroes, sports, dinosaurs, animals, origami, and more.

### **ERIC** (EBSCO)

ERIC (Education Resources Information Center) is a database of indexed and full-text education literature resources. ERIC content includes: Over 1.6 million records; Links to over 750,000 full-text documents; Access to an education-specific thesaurus that contains over 11,700 terms; and Coverage that dates back to 1907.

### **EBSCO Discovery Service College and University** (EBSCO)

EBSCO Discovery Service provides single search access to a majority of AVL resources. Through the EBSCO Discovery Service users can: Search EBSCO databases and its partner databases and Access eBooks, magazines, and full-text articles.

### **EBSCOhost Search** (EBSCO)

An online research platform that provides access to EBSCO databases and search features that are utilized by researchers. Through EBSCOhost users can Search databases and refine search results and Access text-to-speech for HTML articles, ARIA landmarks and more.

### **Gale E-books** (Gale)

A collection of e-books that covers a multitude of subjects including early learning, history, education, business, science, arts, and more.

### **Gale General OneFile**

Provides access to magazine, news, and journal articles on general interest topics and current events. Content includes: Publication Search and Browsing by topic including Careers, Education, Health, and more.

### **Gale Power Search** (Gale)

Gale Power Search provides simultaneous searching across a variety of Gale databases including Gale General OneFile; Gale Literature; Gale in Context; Gale eBooks and more.

### **MasterFILE Premier** (EBSCO)

Designed for public libraries and provides a collection of full-text magazines, e-books, and primary source documents. Content includes 1,579 full-text magazines and journals and 55,000 full-text primary source documents.

### **MasterFILE Reference eBook Collection**

A complimentary reference eBook collection for MasterFILE Premier. MasterFILE Reference eBook Collection contains nonfiction and reference books from top educational publishers and dozens of university presses.

## **PebbleGo Animals and Science (Capstone)**

Provides K-3 students with access to interactive articles on animals and science. PebbleGo Animals & Science content includes Text appropriate for K-3 readers; 505 Animal articles; 263 Science articles; Read aloud technology; 508 Compliant and WCAG 2.1 AA rated for accessibility.

## **PBS LearningMedia** (Alabama Public Television)

An online database that provides access to thousands of resources from PBS stations and content partners. Content includes PBS content including Odd Squad, PBS NewsHour, Nature, Nova, and more; Original content from partner PBS stations including DIY Science Time, Yellowhammer History Hunt, KQED's Art School, and more; Stream or download content; Content available in English and Spanish; Subjects include The Arts, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, and more.

## **PBS LearningMedia Adult/Teacher Resources** (Alabama Public Television)

A free service that offers access to over 100,000 digital resources for PreK-12 educators nationwide. Content includes PBS content including Odd Squad, PBS NewsHour, Nature, Nova, and more; Original content from partner PBS stations including DIY Science Time, Yellowhammer History Hunt, KQED's Art School, and more; Stream or download content; Content available in English and Spanish; Subjects include the Arts, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, and more.

## **Teacher Reference Center**

Provides indexing and abstracts for 280 of the most popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines to assist professional educators.

## **Teaching Books** (for Schools)

A PreK-12 reading and library service that creates connections to the books that people are reading. TeachingBooks content includes Search for resources about a book; Meet-the-Author interviews; Read-along book recordings; Literature based vocabulary lists; Available in 104 languages.

## **Teaching Books for Libraries**

TeachingBooks for Libraries is a separate interface from TeachingBooks and is designed to meet the needs of public libraries. TeachingBooks for Libraries content includes: 1,903 complete book readings; 15,735 read-along audiobook performances; Support assignments on books and authors; and Library Programming, Diverse Books Toolkit, Homeschool Support and more.

# **CHILDCARE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES ONLINE**

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## **Alexander Street**

Provides a vast database of film and video clips from documentaries, newsreel, entertainment, and television sources. The streaming video, audio, and text *library* databases promotes research, teaching, and learning across disciplines, including counseling, anthropology, history, diversity studies, theatre, film, music, dance, news, current affairs, and the social sciences. The range of material is broad and deep. The thematic range and temporal span make the collection relevant to many disciplines, courses, and student levels.

## **Book Collection: Nonfiction**

Cross-curricular database providing abstracts and searchable full text for thousands of popular nonfiction books. Designed for public libraries, it covers core subject areas as well as information on careers, health, sports, adventure, technology, life skills and more.

## **Oxford Academic** (Oxford University Press)

Provides perpetual access to books spanning the scholarly list of Oxford University Press. To find the online books that are included in the AVL subscription with Oxford Academic, users will need to enter a subject in the search box and when the results come up, users will need to click on **Unlocked Free**, and **Open Access** in the "Narrow Your Choices" box on the left.

[Oxford Reference](https://www.oxfordreference.com/) (Oxford University Press) (<https://www.oxfordreference.com/>)

Provides access to Oxford University Press's *Encyclopedias* and *Companions*, and a selection of partner publishers' scholarly works. Oxford Reference content includes: 466 books; 2,279,165 entries; New titles and editions are added throughout the year; Subjects include Art and Architecture, History, Law, Philosophy, Religion, Science and Technology, and more.

## PERIODICALS

Available in print as listed below. More titles are available online through AVL.

### Current Subscriptions

*Chronicle of Higher Education*  
*Psychology Today*

### Bound Back Issues

<i>Black Issues in Higher Education</i>	1991-2003
<i>Child</i>	2006-2007
<i>Child Education</i>	2006-2007
<i>Children's Voice</i>	2006-2007
<i>Diverse Issues in Higher Education</i>	2006-2007

## ONLINE AIDS (pdfs)



[Alabama Early Learning Guidelines, Birth to 5 Years](#)



[Alignment of Teaching Strategies GOLD Objectives for Development & Learning: Birth Through Kindergarten with Alabama Developmental Standards for Preschool Children](#)



[The Alignment of The Creative Curriculum for Preschool with Alabama Early Learning Guidelines](#)



[Minimum Standards for Day Care Centers and Nighttime Centers: Regulations and Procedures](#)



[NAEYC - Code of Ethical Conduct and Statement of Commitment](#)



[NAEYC: Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children from Birth through Age 8](#)



[Photo: Small Child with Special Needs in Classroom](#)

## VIDEOS AND PODCASTS

### [Annenbergs Media](#)

Multimedia service that provides teacher professional development and teacher resources across the curriculum.

### [Edutopia Videos](#)

Media resource made available by the George Lucas Educational Foundation. The diverse and innovative media resources available from The George Lucas Educational Foundation are designed to connect and inspire positive change in all areas of education.

### [NOVA - PBS](#)

Highest rated science series on television & the most watched documentary series on public television. PBS is a private, nonprofit corporation, founded in 1969, whose members are America's public TV stations --

noncommercial, educational licensees that operate more than 350 PBS member stations and serve all 50 states, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

### [PBS KIDS](#)

Committed to making a positive impact on the lives of children through curriculum-based media. PBS' children's media invites kids on a journey to explore the world around them with non-violent, age-appropriate content that offers positive role models for children to learn from and grow with.

### [Teachers' Domain](#)

An extensive library of free digital media resources produced by public television, designed for classroom use and professional development.

### [TeacherTube](#)

Online community for teachers, schools and home learners interested in sharing educationally focused instructional videos.

## **USEFUL LINKS EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATIONS AND WEBSITES**

### [Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education](#)

The mission of the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education is to inspire, support, and deliver cohesive, comprehensive systems of high quality education and care so that all Alabama children thrive and learn.

### [Alabama Department of Human Resources](#)

The Child Care Services Division is the state's Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) administrator, responsible for the child care subsidy program and quality initiatives.

### [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is devoted to developing a brighter future for millions of children at risk of poor educational, economic, social and health outcomes.

### [Association for Child Education \(ACEI\)](#)

To promote innovative solutions to education challenges and inspire action that creates positive, sustainable futures for children and youth worldwide.

### [CDA Credential \(Child Development Associate\)](#)

Home of the Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program, and related professional improvement opportunities that contribute to the field of early childhood education.

### [Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning](#)

The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5. CSEFEL is a national resource center funded by the Office of Head Start and Child Care Bureau for disseminating research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs across the country.

### [Child Care & Early Education Research Connections](#)

Resources of many types including statistical data sets.

### [Child Care Information Exchange](#)

Exchange is committed to supporting early childhood professionals worldwide in their efforts to craft early childhood environments where adults and children thrive – environments that foster friendship, curiosity, self-esteem, joy, and respect; where the talents of all are fully challenged and justly rewarded.

### [Child Care Law Center](#)

The Child Care Law Center is a nonprofit firm that uses legal expertise to ensure that low-income families can access quality child care and it is the only organization in the country devoted exclusively to the complex legal issues that affect child care.

### [Childcare Resources](#)

Childcare Resources is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Child Care Resource and Referral Agency based in Birmingham, Alabama. The mission of Childcare Resources is to make quality care and education of children happen by providing information, education and assistance to families, providers of child care and the community.

### [Child Development Resources](#)

Child Development Resources (CDR) is west, central Alabama's resource for information about the well-being of young children. Our mission is to help families succeed by providing information and resources to enhance the family's ability to provide a safe, loving, and enriching life for young children.

### [Children's Bureau Express](#)

Children's Bureau Express (CBX) covers news, issues, and trends of interest to professionals and policymakers in the interrelated fields of child abuse and neglect, child welfare, and adoption.

### [Children's Defense Fund](#)

The Children's Defense Fund Leave No Child Behind® mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

### [Children's Defense Fund - Research Library](#)

U.S. State Child Data from the CDF includes full-day kindergarten in the states fact sheets, children in the states fact sheets, GrandFacts sheets for grandparents and other relatives as caregivers, state child poverty fact sheets & children's health coverage state fact sheets.

### [Children's Literature Association](#)

The Children's Literature Association (ChLA) is a non-profit association of scholars, critics, professors, students, librarians, teachers and institutions dedicated to the academic study of literature for children. For our members, children's literature includes books, films, and other media created for, or adopted by, children and young adults around the world, past, present, and future.

### [ChildStats.gov](#)

From the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics.

### [KIDS COUNT](#)

A national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States.

### [Leadership in Child Care Scholarship](#)

The Leadership in Child Care Scholarship program provides financial assistance (tuition and selected fees) to qualified child care professionals working in the child care centers/programs and family and group homes to obtain a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Short-Term Certificate ...

### [National Association for the Education of Young Children \(NAEYC\)](#)

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.

### [National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies](#)

Child Care Aware® of America is a national membership-based nonprofit working to advance affordability, accessibility, development and learning of children in child care.

### [National Black Child Development Institute](#)

The National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) has been at the forefront of engaging leaders, policymakers, professionals, and parents around critical and timely issues that directly impact Black children and their families. We are a trusted partner in delivering culturally relevant resources that respond to the unique strengths and needs of Black children around issues including early childhood education, health, child welfare, literacy, and family engagement.

### [National Head Start Association \(NHSA\)](#)

Part of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families in the Department of Health and Human Services of the US. The program provides services to at-risk children and their families.

### [National Institute for Early Childhood Education Research](#)

The NIEER "conducts and communicates research to support high quality, effective, early childhood education for all young children."Resources include: Journal Articles, videos, working papers, policy reports and more.

### [National Network for Child Care](#)

The Child Care Resource Center (CCRC) cultivates child, family and community well-being.

### [Southern Early Childhood Education](#)

About SECA. Since 1948 the Southern Early Childhood Association has brought together preschool, kindergarten, primary teachers & administrators, caregivers, program directors, and individuals working with & for families, to promote quality care and education for young children.

### [T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship](#)

This is a scholarship program that was developed to increase the level of education and effectiveness of early learning professionals by making the educational process more affordable, increasing wages, and reducing staff turnover rates. Scholarships are currently offered for the CDA (Child Development Associate) Assessment Fee, Associate Degrees in Child Development and Early Care and Education, and Bachelor Degrees in Child Development and Early Care and Education.

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