

Using the Internet for Advocacy



ARKANSAS RELATED SITES

Arkansas Legislature: <http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/>

Find information about your legislators, Legislative committees, bills and laws.

Arkansas Advocates: www.arkadvocates.org

Tips on advocacy (see links, Advocacy 101), what is going on in Arkansas. Short reports. Locate your Arkansas legislators. Good links.

SITES WITH AN ADVOCACY FOCUS

Children's Defense Fund: www.childrensdefense.org

Bi-weekly newsletter. To join e-mail network, sign up on website or send e-mail to majordomo@listbox.com and write in the body of the message: subscribe cdchildcare

Child Welfare League of America: www.cwla.org (follow advocacy link)

Links to Congress, alerts & notices

Child Advocate: www.childadvocate.net

Focus on mental and physical health issues for children

<http://www.childadvocate.net/stateresources.htm#l1> lists state advocacy groups

Connect for Kids Weekly: www.connectforkids.org

Get an e-newsletter with resources each week! All you have to do is give your e-mail address.

Voices for America's Children: www.childadvocacy.org

National child advocacy association

Center for Community Change: <http://www.communitychange.org/advocacy.htm>

How to be an advocate

Advanced Consulting: http://www.advocacyguru.com/what's_free!.htm

Tips for advocacy

Project Vote Smart: www.vote-smart.org

Information on state and national legislators, voting record of individual Congresspersons

SITES WITH AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPHASIS

National Association for the Education of Young Children: www.naeyc.org

Click on Public Policy and find lots of national and some state-related information

Southern Early Childhood Association: www.southernearlychildhood.org

Position papers and links provide resources and good information

Eric Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education: <http://ericeece.org>

Research and information for parents and educators; digests are easy to access and read

National Center for Early Development and Learning: www.ncedl.org

Information on children's development, birth through age 8

National Institute of Early Education Research: <http://nieer.org>

Recent news and research related to early education, national and state

National Head Start Association: www.nhsa.org

Head Start emphasis for information and advocacy

Getting Ready: www.gettingready.org

School readiness information with focus on specific state efforts

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care: <http://nrc.uchsc.edu/>

Includes data on all 50 states licensing regulations

ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR NATIONAL INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Education: www.ed.gov

Child Trends: www.childtrends.org

National Center for Children in Poverty: www.nccp.org

Society for Research in Child Development: <http://www.srcd.org/spr.html> (public policy reports)

National Child Care Information Center: www.nccic.org

American Academy of Pediatrics: www.aap.org