

www.childcareaware.org – A website dedicated to assisting parents find quality childcare.

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/findfacilsandlocs/childcareinformationservices/> - The Department of Public Welfare allows you to search for CCIS information in your county. CCIS agencies provide you and your family with information on quality child care and personalized child care referrals to child care providers based on your specific needs or preferences. CCIS agencies also administer the Child Care Works subsidized child care program. For all of your child care questions and needs, contact the CCIS agency for your local area or call the Child Care Works Helpline at 1-877-4-PA-KIDS.

<http://www.cdc.gov/NCBDDD/actearly/milestones/index.html> - “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” The CDC has developmental milestones and red flags a parent can watch for as a child grows.

If your child is not achieving developmental milestones, or if you have a question about their progress, talk to your doctor right away. For more information or for assistance you can also contact:

Early Intervention, Erie County Care Management (children 0 – 3 years) 814-528-0600

Early Intervention, NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit (children 3 years & above) 800-677-5610

Early Intervention, School District of the City of Erie (children 3 years & above) 814-874-6155

http://www.pakeys.org/pages/get.aspx?page=career_standards – This website gives access to the 2014 PA Early Learning Standards.

<http://www.unitedwayerie.org/success-6> - Success By 6[®] supports a “whole child” approach to education, focusing on both cognitive skills and the child’s social and emotional development. Success by 6 offers additional resources to parents.

WIC - Nutrition information for Women, Infants, and Children 814-455-9102

La Leche League - Breastfeeding information, education, and support 814-774-3598

Poison Control Center – put this number in your phone! 800-222-1222

Safe Kids Erie – Keep your home a safe place for baby to explore 814-451-6543

<http://ecdh.org/> - Erie County Department of Health 800-352-0026

<http://www.fsnwpa.org/> - Family Services of Northwestern PA 814-866-4500

<http://www.chipcoverspakids.com/> - Children’s Health Insurance Program 800-543-7105

<http://www.ecels-healthychildcarepa.org/> - The Early Childhood Education Linkage System (ECELS) give parents and childcare workers resources such as articles and publications.

www.efcaonline.org – A link to the K – 12 Academy at Erie First Christian Academy.