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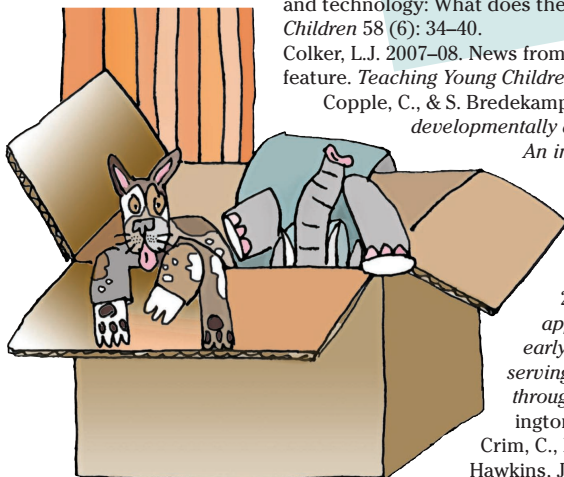


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## Journals and Web resources

- Center for Evidence-Based Practices (CEBP)**—An applied research center through the Orelena Hawks Puckett Institute, this center works to eliminate the gap between research and practice in early childhood education—[www.evidencebasedpractices.org](http://www.evidencebasedpractices.org). One of CEBP's major initiatives is the Research and Training Center on Early Childhood Development, [www.researchtopractice.info](http://www.researchtopractice.info), which seeks to improve the well-being of children through applied research on practice. Other Puckett centers include the Center for Practical Evaluation, [www.practicalevaluation.org](http://www.practicalevaluation.org), and the Center for Dissemination and Utilization, [www.utilization.info](http://www.utilization.info).
- Child Care & Early Education Research Connections**—This Web site offers an introduction to research along with extensive information—[www.childcareresearch.org](http://www.childcareresearch.org). Also listed are several links about how to conduct surveys, field studies, and experiments. [www.childcareresearch.org/Discover?displayPage=datamethods/methodlinks.jsp](http://www.childcareresearch.org/Discover?displayPage=datamethods/methodlinks.jsp)
- Early Childhood Research Quarterly (ECRQ)**—A journal publishing primarily empirical research, ECRQ focuses on issues of interest to early childhood development, theory, and educational practice. [www.naeyc.org/pubs/ecrq/default.asp](http://www.naeyc.org/pubs/ecrq/default.asp)
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- National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER)**—NIEER offers a State Standards Database where data for 22 states and the federal Head Start program may be searched by state or domain. The site supplies the information in a common, easy-to-use format for all states. [www.nieer.org](http://www.nieer.org)
- National Center for Research on Early Childhood Education**—This organization concentrates on conducting and discussing research in the early childhood field. The center offers related papers and leadership assistance. [www.ncrece.org/wordpress](http://www.ncrece.org/wordpress)
- Office of Applied Research at NAEYC**—This part of NAEYC provides contemporary research for practitioners and policy makers while working to strengthen the links among early childhood research, practice, and policy—[www.naeyc.org/resources/research/oar.asp](http://www.naeyc.org/resources/research/oar.asp). It offers several research resources as well. [www.naeyc.org/ece/research.asp](http://www.naeyc.org/ece/research.asp)
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