

Resources Recommended by Katie, Peggy, and others

Internet

Infant Development:

<http://www.zerotothree.org>

Zero to Three is a great resource on the first few years of life. It covers everything from basic child development and childcare to issues of specific concern. It is a great resource for both parents and professionals.

Child Health Practices:

Bright Futures Website - <http://www.brightfutures.org/>

Bright Futures is a “national health promotion initiative dedicated to the principle that every child deserves to be healthy and that optimal health involves a trusting relationship between the health professional, the child, the family, and the community as partners in health practice.”

Hydrocephalus:

Below is a list of various informational resources on hydrocephalus.

The Mayo Clinic

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/hydrocephalus/DS00393/DSECTION=1>

The Mayo Clinic provides a general overview of the medical aspects of hydrocephalus covering signs and symptoms, causes, risk factors, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and much more.

The Hydrocephalus Association

<http://www.hydroassoc.org/>

The Hydrocephalus Association is geared toward providing “support, education, and advocacy for individuals, families, and professional.” The website provides information related to personal support, comprehensive educational materials, and ongoing quality health care.

The Hydrocephalus Foundation Inc.

<http://www.hydrocephalus.org/>

The Hydrocephalus Foundation Inc. is a “nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support, educational resources and networking opportunities to patients and families affected by hydrocephalus.”

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

<http://www.chop.edu/consumer/jsp/division/generic.jsp?id=81168>

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia provides a webpage focusing on the fetal diagnosis of hydrocephalus that covers an overview, evaluation, and treatment options.

Madi’s Fund

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/madisfund/>

Madi’s Fund is a nonprofit endowment fund for hydrocephalus research located at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington, Vermont. Katie’s mom helped put her in touch with the organizers of this website. It is a family with whom she has found support through

sharing her story and concerns. The site is very informational regarding the facts of hydrocephalus and provides numerous resources to support families.

Military Support for Families:

Exceptional Family Member Program – direct link displayed below

http://www.myarmylifetoo.com/skins/malt/display.aspx?Action=display_page&mode=User&ModuleID=8cde2e88-3052-448c-893d-d0b4b14b31c4&ObjectID=e1217403-aa93-4158-8cf2-bf90de934a56

Ensures that the programs and medical services in the area in which the family is stationed will meet the exceptional family member's needs.

You can also go to <http://www.myarmylifetoo.com/skins/malt/display.aspx> and click on “Home and Family Life” in the sidebar menu, and then you will find a link on that page.

Primary Coaching Model

Coaching in Early Childhood

<http://www.coachinginearlychildhood.org/>

This website is designed for early intervention therapists and service providers. It focuses on providing resources and information on evidence-based practices regarding supporting families within the contexts of their natural environments.