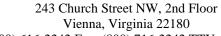
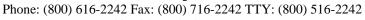
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SELECTED STATE EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES on the WEB

States are developing, revising, and/or implementing early learning guidelines, which identify outcomes in language, literacy, mathematics, and other academic and developmental domains for young children. The following table identifies Web site addresses for selected State early learning guidelines.

State	Web Site Address
Arizona	Early Childhood Education Standards http://www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/downloads/ECE-Standards.pdf
Arkansas	Arkansas Early Childhood Education Framework http://www.accessarkansas.org/childcare/earlyeducframework.pdf Arkansas Framework for Infant and Toddler Care http://www.arkansas.gov/childcare/bench.pdf
California	Desired Results Developmental Profiles Introduction to the Desired Results is at http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/desiredresults.asp . Reference materials and forms (including the profiles) are accessible from http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/drdpforms.asp
Colorado	Building Blocks to Colorado's Content Standards http://www.cde.state.co.us/earlychildhoodconnections/early.htm
Connecticut	The Connecticut Framework: Preschool Curricular Goals and Benchmarks http://www.state.ct.us/sde/deps/early/Frmwrkbench.pdf
Delaware	Early Learning Foundations for School Success http://www.doe.state.de.us/early_childhood/Standards/28372_Schoolbook.pdf
Florida	Florida School Readiness Performance Standards http://www.schoolreadiness.org/lc/lc_performance.asp
Georgia	Georgia Prekindergarten Program Learning Goals http://www.osr.state.ga.us/Prekgoals.htm The Standards of Care Program http://www.osr.state.ga.us/pre-k/stdsofcare.pdf Growing Healthy and Smart http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/familyhealth/hccg/growinghealthysmart.0103.pdf
Hawaii	Hawaii Preschool Content Standards for Center Based Programs http://www.goodbeginnings.org/standards.htm

State	Web Site Address
Idaho	Idaho Early Learning Standards (Draft) http://www.sde.state.id.us/SpecialEd/content/early.asp
Illinois	Illinois Early Learning Standards http://www.illinoisearlylearning.org/standards/index.htm
Indiana	The Foundations for Young Children to the Indiana Academic Standards http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us/primetime/foundations.html
Iowa	Iowa Early Learning Standards http://www.iowachildnetwork.org/new_page_5.htm
Kentucky	Building the Foundation for School Success http://www.education.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/ettup6x6g5bs55f6v6satg4tjwgrk2lrpjof zoh37uuft47tena3zqrwgugfzsahpqltv3zv7fkvhdr4x2leyrk6afe/FinalFullVersion KYECS121803.pdf
Louisiana	Louisiana Standards for Programs Serving Four-Year-Old Children http://www.doe.state.la.us/DOE/assessment/standards/PDFs/PrekStandards6-02-02.pdf
Maine	Maine's Learning Results: High Standards for All Students http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/lres.htm
Maryland	Maryland Model for School Readiness http://www.mdk12.org/instruction/ensure/MMSR/index.html
Massachusetts	Early Childhood Program Standards for Three and Four Year Olds http://www.doe.mass.edu/els/standards/ecp_standards.pdf Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences http://www.doe.mass.edu/els/standards/ple_guidelines.pdf
Minnesota	Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress: A Resource Guide http://www.education.state.mn.us/content/010859.pdf
Mississippi	Mississippi Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/acad/ID/curriculum/LAER/MsPreK.pdf
Missouri	Pre-K Literacy Standards http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divimprove/fedprog/earlychild/PreK_Standards.html
Montana	Early Learning Guidelines (2003) (Draft) http://www.montana.edu/wwwecp/pdfs/MTEarlyLearningGuidelines.pdf
Nevada	Nevada Pre-Kindergarten Content Standards http://www.doe.nv.gov/equity/Pre-K%20Standards.pdf
New Jersey	Early Childhood Education Program Expectations: Standards of Quality http://www.nj.gov/njded/ece/expectations/ Abbott Preschool Program Implementation Guidelines http://www.state.nj.us/njded/ece/abbott/guidelines/guidelines.htm
New Mexico	Best Practices: Essential Elements of Quality http://www.gisd.k12.nm.us/standards/preK/index.html

State	Web Site Address
New York	Preschool Planning Guide: Building a Foundation for Development of Language and Literacy in the Early Years http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pub/presch1.pdf http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pub/presch2.pdf
North Carolina	Draft Preschool Standards http://www.ncpublicschools.org/success/standards/index.htm
Ohio	Early Learning Content Standards/Prekindergarten Academic Content Standards http://www.ode.state.oh.us/ece/standards1/
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines http://title3.sde.state.ok.us/early/Pre-Kcurriculumguidelines.pdf
Pennsylvania	Early Childhood Learning Continuum Indicators for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening http://www.pde.state.pa.us/nclb/lib/nclb/earlychildhoodcontinuum.pdf
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Early Learning Standards http://www.ridoe.net/child_family/earlychild/ELS_Booklet.pdf
South Carolina	South Carolina Curriculum Standards http://www.myscschools.com/offices/cso/english_la/standards.cfm
Texas	Prekindergarten Curriculum Guidelines http://www.tea.state.tx.us/curriculum/early/prekguide.html
Vermont	Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities http://www.state.vt.us/educ/new/pdfdoc/pubs/framework.pdf
Virginia	Virginia's Foundation Blocks for Early Learning http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Instruction/Elem_M/FoundationBlocks.pdf
Washington	A Framework for Achieving the Essential Academic Learning Requirements in Reading Writing Communication (Birth to 5 years) http://earlyliteracy.psesd.org/frameworks/pdfs/birth-to-5.pdf
West Virginia	Early Learning Standards Framework: Content Standards and Learning Criteria for West Virginia Pre-Kindergarten http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/p2520.15 ne.doc
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dltcl/bbfcsp/pdf/ecelstan.pdf
Wyoming	Wyoming Early Childhood Readiness Standards http://www.k12.wy.us/eqa/nca/pubs/standards/earlychild.pdf

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