

Early Childhood Lending Library

The Early Childhood Lending Library is a combination of books, toys, activities, games and learning resources that are available for ANYONE who has or works with young children to use. These resources are free and can be checked out for up to two weeks. See below for examples of some of the items we have available.



Story Stretchers

These are tote bags that contain one or more books, an activity/toy and suggestions for more ways to interact with the story. These packs are available for both Preschoolers and Infant/Toddlers.



Experience Bins

Our Experience Bins have a main theme, such as Camping, Dinosaurs, At the Zoo, My Body (pictured below), In the Kitchen, and many more. In each bin are activities, toys, books, and other items that relate to the theme. Both Preschooler and Infant/Toddler Bins are available.

Cultural Diversity Awareness

Experience Bins and Story Stretchers that are focused on cultural diversity, including special abilities, different heritages, family types, and more. See examples below



Curriculum, Screening & Assessments

We have many of the approved Curriculum, Screening and Assessment Tools that are approved to be used with the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)



To find out more, get a list of all of the items that are available, or to request an item(s) contact the
Central Resource Center

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