

Websites of Interest:

www.family.go.com

Resource for families from the makers of Family Fun magazine includes games, food, and articles just for families.

www.playingforkeeps.org

Resources and research highlighting the importance of play in children's lives.

www.truceteachers.org

Teachers Resisting Unhealthy Children's Entertainment is dedicated to helping parents and educators find healthy children's entertainment. Resources include a Toy Action Guide and Media Violence Guide in addition to other links.

www.academic.org

"Expect the Best..." information about the importance of gender equity in schools

www.dawcl.com/awards

Database of award-winning children's literature

www.thegateway.org

Access to thousands of educational resources

Choosing child-care and after school care:

www.childcareaware.org

Child Care Aware is a national initiative committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality child care and child care resources in their community.

www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content4/choose.after.school

Provides guidance for parents on differentiating and selecting appropriate after-school programs for their children.

www.afterschool.gov

Search for a variety of after-school activities by state, and browse additional links provided. Answers to frequently asked questions, tips for starting after-school programs and current related news are also provided.

www.nsaca.org

The National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA) is a national membership organization representing the entire array of public, private, and community-based providers of after-school programs.

For Directors:

www.niost.org

The National Institute on out-of-school time is part of the Center for Women at Wellesley and a pioneering force in the field of after-school care. Of particular interest to parents is a downloadable PDF file entitled “*Getting the Most From Afterschool: The Role of Afterschool Programs in a High-Stakes Learning Environment.*”

www.afterschoolalliance.org

A resourceful website for after-school program directors, but has useful information for parents too.