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When Parents Know... Kids Grow

Trusted Parenting Information 24/7



The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) hosts an innovative and interactive Website for parents. The ParentsKnow Website provides resources on child development, parent education, child care and consumer safety information and includes links to MDE and other trusted Websites. **Features of the MNParentsKnow Website, include:**

A-Z Parenting Topics - includes consumer safety information, health, development and learning information in various formats such as video, audio and printable materials.

Developmental Milestones - child development milestones that reflect typical child development including tips parents can use to support their child's development.

Smart Searching and Web Guide - tips for successful Web searching developed in partnership with Tufts University, designed to help parents evaluate the trustworthiness of Web search results. This section includes a customized Google search for parent and child health and development topics, which provides search results to sites rated as high-quality by child development experts at Tufts University.

Find a Program - an interactive search tool for publicly funded early childhood programs organized by county. This section includes a link to the child care search on the Minnesota Child Care Resource and Referral Network Website.

Everyday Parent to Parent - moderated bulletin board in which parents can share their ideas about child development issues and strategies.

And - the site includes more than 75 short videos (1-5 minutes), Public Service Announcements and podcasts on child development, learning and health.

NEW! Concerns about an infant or young child's development? Call the free Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) information and referral line at **1-866-693-GROW (4769)**.

