



## Information Search -- Paraprofessionals, Peer Workers, and Home Visits

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### INTERNET RESOURCES

- Core Competencies for Parenting Education Home Visitors – Paraprofessionals and Professionals  
Margaret B. Brown, Ph.D. & Home Visiting Advisory Committee  
Office of Prevention and Early Intervention, Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families  
<http://ag.udel.edu/extension/fam/recprac/corevisitors.pdf>
- Home Visiting: A Service Strategy to Deliver Proposition 10 Results (2001)  
Lisa Thompson, M.P.H.  
UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities  
<http://www.healthychild.ucla.edu/Publications/Documents/thompson.home-visiting.pdf>
- Home Visiting Parenting Education: Training Paraprofessional Staff  
Alabama State Strengthening Project  
[http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/abell/beeprogram/training/other/cyfar\\_tucson.pdf&e=747](http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/abell/beeprogram/training/other/cyfar_tucson.pdf&e=747)
- Home Visiting with Families At Risk for Child Abuse and Neglect: Review of Programs, Findings, Best Practices, and Lessons Learned from the Field (1999)  
Robin Lanzi, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
Citivan International Research Center  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
<http://www.circ.uab.edu/ctf/instrument2.pdf>
- Maternity Care Coalition  
Community Health Workers Effectiveness  
<http://www.momobile.org/programs/effective.html>
- Prevent Child Abuse America  
Home Visiting Legislation  
[http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/downloads/home\\_visiting\\_legislation.pdf&ei=n3KnQrvtOJyQsQHyr7nTDw](http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/downloads/home_visiting_legislation.pdf&ei=n3KnQrvtOJyQsQHyr7nTDw)
- Invest in Kids (Canada)  
Strategies for Supporting Families and Children  
Resource Guide for Home Visitors  
[http://www.investinkids.ca/DisplayContent.aspx?name=professionals\\_home\\_visitors](http://www.investinkids.ca/DisplayContent.aspx?name=professionals_home_visitors)
- Training Curriculum  
University of Alaska, Anchorage  
Center for Human Development  
<http://www.alaskachd.org/stars/stars.html>



## EXAMPLES

- Baby Bear Regional Home Visiting Program (CO)  
<http://www.babybearhugs.org/history.htm>  
[http://www.babybearhugs.org/home\\_visitation.htm](http://www.babybearhugs.org/home_visitation.htm)
- Children's Home Society (WA)  
Parent Information & Resource Centers: Home Visitation  
[http://www.chs-wa.org/2\\_familysupport.html](http://www.chs-wa.org/2_familysupport.html)
- Healthy Families Iowa (HFI)  
Iowa Department of Public Health  
<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/2002/iac/641iac/64187/64187.pdf&e=747>
- Healthy Families LA Paraprofessional Home Visiting Programs  
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals  
<http://www.oph.dhh.state.la.us/maternalchild/parahome/>
- Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker (MIHOW) Program  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
<http://www.mihow.org/>
- SAMHSA Model Programs  
Parent-Child Assistance Program  
[http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/template\\_cf.cfm?page=promising&pkProgramID=134&section=description](http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/template_cf.cfm?page=promising&pkProgramID=134&section=description)

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