Additional resources

Listed below are some of the latest resources available to employers in planning and implementing a work/life program. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but serves as a sample of the range of publications, newsletters and resources available on a variety of topics.

A report on the need for, and availability of child care for parents working nontraditional hours.

Detailed facts and statistics. Examines benefit coverage, financing and cost issues, demographic data, etc.

Key findings and implications of employees’ work and personal needs and employers’ workplace goals.

"A benchmarking tool for companies to use as a way to compare their [work-family] policies with others, …case studies of the four most family friendly companies… comparative analysis of 188 companies.”

Surveys a representative sample of for-profit and not-for-profit companies with 100 or more employees.

"Will help you gather and analyze information about your organization using a systematic process…a comprehensive set of activities that you can customize to your company’s situation.” Valuable tool.

Examines bottom-line arguments re searching for strategic ways to implement work/life initiatives.

Provides useful information and specific guidelines for those responsible for work/life policies in companies and organizations. Valuable tool.

Everything you need to know about planning and managing a child care facility, including why business should be involved in child care, potential pitfalls, legal and liability issues, and overcoming obstacles.

The rising number of employed parents with young children and recent findings on the importance of a young child’s brain development are discussed. Includes brief case studies of best practices.

Brief statistical survey of 101 companies followed by an enumeration of lessons learned.


Policy piece looking at high quality child care as a benefit to society.

**Serials**

*National Report on Work and Family*

Monthly. $497/yr.
1.800.274.6737 or www.bpinews.com

*Work & Family News Brief [and] Trend Report*

Monthly. $295/yr.
1.800.487.7898 or www.workfamily.com

**Websites**

www.familiesandwork.com

*Families and Work Institute*

"The Families and Work Institute is a non-profit organization that addresses the changing nature of work and family life. We are committed to finding research-based strategies that foster mutually supportive connections among workplaces, families, and communities."

www.workfamily.com

*Work & Family Connection*

"A must for people who want to stay up with what's going on in the field." Some information available for subscribers only.

www.centerforworkandfamily.com

*Center for Work and the Family*

"Established to provide supportive services at the workplace to help employees cope with the combined responsibilities of work and personal life."

www.workfamilydirections.com

*WFD/Work/Family Directions*

"WFD’s services help companies achieve measurable business results. Because employees become more committed when companies recognize that their needs outside of work affect their ability to produce. Company actions to address them may include a variety of supports to employees at the workplace."

www.wfbenefits.com

*Work & Family Benefits, Inc.*

"Dedicated to the transformation of employee benefits to meet the needs of today’s workforce. Employers of any size can invest in productivity and give employees convenient access to real solutions."

www.childcare-experts.org

*Child Care Experts National Network*

"Developed to help parents and employers access information about child development, child care, family supports, and dependent care resources from local experts. The network will connect you to community-based resource and referral agencies."

nccic.org

*National Child Care Information Center*

"NCCIC has been established to complement, enhance and promote child care linkages and to serve as a mechanism for supporting quality, comprehensive services for children and families."

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