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BEYOND BABYSITTING: A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT CHILD CARE QUALITY AND WHY IT MATTERS. Philadelphia, PA: Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, 2015. DVD, 32 min.

This film makes a case for the critical importance of investing in high-quality early education. It follows several early care and education professionals at an urban child care center over the course of three years as they learn what quality is, what it looks like, and why it is vital to the future of communities.

GROWING AND LEARNING IN PRESCHOOL. New Brunswick, NJ: National Institute for Early Education Research, 2002. DVD, 6 min.

This short video shows the essential features of a high-quality preschool program. We see how a preschool curriculum based on solid research builds school and life-related skills, why well-qualified teachers are so important, and how play is integrated into learning.

HELPING BABIES FROM THE BENCH: USING THE SCIENCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN COURT. Washington, DC: Zero To Three, 2007. DVD, 19 min.

By applying the science of early childhood development to decision making, judges can break the cycle of maltreatment that plagues families involved in the child welfare system.

THE RAISING OF AMERICA: EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION. San Francisco, CA: California Newsreel, 2015. DVD, 3 hrs 21 min. Audio and subtitles in English and Spanish.

This documentary series, online learning hub (www.raisingofamerica.org), and public engagement campaign aims to reframe the way Americans look at early child health and development. It illustrates how a strong start for all our kids leads not only to better learning, earning, and physical and mental health but also to a healthier, safer, better educated, more prosperous nation. The series interweaves discoveries from neuroscience with the stories of families and communities struggling to provide the

nurturing environments all babies and young children need to thrive — while too often hindered by social conditions that put their children on low developmental paths. It reveals how stressors on parents can drip down on their infants and young children, literally altering the wiring of their developing brains with enduring effects. It asks why so many children are faring so poorly in the richest nation on the planet. How might we do better?

Part 1. The Raising of America: The Signature Hour (58 min.)

Part 2. Once Upon a Time: When Childcare for All Wasn't Just a Fairy Tale (32 min.)

Part 3. Are We Crazy About Our Kids? (32 min.)

Part 4. Wounded Places: Confronting Childhood PTSD in America's Shell-Shocked Cities (42 min.)

Part 5. DNA Is Not Destiny: How the Outside Gets Under the Skin (35 min.)

WHY EARLY CHILDHOOD MATTERS. With Rob Reiner. Los Angeles, CA: I Am Your Child Foundation, Concepts, 2002?. DVD, 10 min.

Scientific research confirms that children's earliest experiences - starting even before they're born - dramatically affect their ability to succeed in school and life. In this video, our country's leaders in government, business, crime prevention, and academia voice their commitment to our nation's youngest children and emphasize the crucial need for increased investments in early childhood.