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Resource & Referral Handout

Key Concepts for Infant and Toddler Environments

Infant and toddler environments should:

☺ Ensure safety

☺ Encourage movement

☺ Maximize exploration

☺ Allow for choice

☺ Provide flexibility

☺ Feel convenient

☺ Be child-sized

☺ Be comfortable

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Family Child Care at Its Best - Building Blocks of Learning