

Animals in the Early Learning Environment Resources

Animals are fun companions for children to have in their site/center but there are some things you need to know about them first. Below are website links, organizations and other helpful sources of information for you to check out if you are considering housing an animal in your classroom environment.

Resources

Woodlawn Park Zoo

www.zoo.org

British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

www.sPCA.bc.ca/

Association of Professional Humane Educators

www.humaneedu.com

Humane Society of the United States

www.hsus.org

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

www.asPCA.org

American Humane Society

www.americanhumane.org

The Pet Care Trust

www.petcaretrust.org

The Delta Society Pet Partners Program

www.deltasociety.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov

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Washington State Department of Health- Health and Safety Guide for K-12 Schools in Washington

Risk Factors for Sporadic Cryptosporidiosis among Immunocompetent Persons in the United States from 1999 to 2001 *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*, July 2004, p. 2944-2951, Vol. 42, No. 7

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Outbreaks of Escherichia coli O157:H7 infections among children associated with farm visits---Pennsylvania and Washington, 2000. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, April 20, 2001;50(15):293-7.

Reptile-associated salmonellosis -- selected states, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 1998-2002. December 12, 2003; 52(49): 1206-1209.

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