



## Infant and Toddler Services

New York State has established an Infant and Toddler Technical Assistance Network that provides support services provided throughout the state. Steuben and Schuyler Counties are part of the Office of Children and Family Services, Region II Network. The network utilizes the Theory of Change Outcome Based Model which includes a multi-level of services that enhance and support high quality care for infants and toddlers. The Region II Theory of Change Model is based on the Ten Components of Quality Infant Toddler Care which is anchored in evidence-based practices and scientific research.

Child Care Aware® employs an Infant and Toddler specialist who coordinates the infant and toddlers services throughout Steuben and Schuyler Counties to the following disciplines:

- Family Child Care Homes
- Group Family Child Care Homes
- Child Care Centers
- Legally-Exempt programs
- Families
- Agencies serving children and families
- Provide assistance and support to trainers Region II

Child Care Aware® Infant and Toddler Services include, but are not limited to:

- Information on best practices in infant and toddler care
- Information on current research and developments in the field
- Technical assistance for existing and potential caregivers serving infants and toddlers
- Training and workshops
- A lending library of resource books, journals, and DVD's
- Answers to questions and concerns

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### **Additional Resources**

View the following websites for more information:

Zero to Three: <http://nyztt.org/>

Early Care and Learning Council: [www.earlycareandlearning.org](http://www.earlycareandlearning.org)

Region II Infant and Toddler Technical Assistance Center: [www.childcarecouncil.com](http://www.childcarecouncil.com)

