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Early On Center Instructional Resource Alert

Now Available Under Instructional Resources

[Harper's Hope: A Parent's View of the Power of Early Intervention - Video](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=108)

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The Desired Results *access* Project created an **important video for families who are, or will be, receiving early intervention services as well as for current and future early intervention practitioners**. In Part 1, Karis and Mike share intimate reflections about their daughter's birth and early months in the NICU; in Part 2, Karis articulately describes and illustrates the role of early intervention in their lives. This video is posted on the "General Interest" section of the library with a runtime of (15:03).

[The CORE of a Good Life: Guided Conversations with Parents on Raising Young Children with Disabilities.](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=109)

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The Waisman Center, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of Wisconsin-Madison developed materials to **support conversations between parents and providers** who are involved with programs and services

that support young children and their families. This guide will be most useful to providers who want to support young children and their families by helping them to identify their desired outcomes and the most natural ways of achieving them. These materials are also intended for parents who want to support themselves and other parents in exploring what is important to their families.

[Building Partnerships: Guide to Relationships with Families](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=110)

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This resource provided by The Office of Head Start's National Center on Parent, Family, and Community Engagement **explores the role that positive goal-oriented relationships play in effective parent, family, and community engagement**. This guide offers definitions, tools, and guides for reflective practice and supervision.

[Receiving A Diagnosis: The Journey from Cope to Hope - Video](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=111)

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The Region 4 Midwest Genetics Collaborative project administered by Michigan Public Health Institute created a **video to share family experiences when parents find out their child has a genetic condition/disability**. See how families move from initial feelings of frustration, fear, and helplessness to moving forward to a place of action in this video.

[Michigan Alliance for Families](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org)

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Michigan Alliance for Families provides information, support, and education for families who have children (birth to 26 years of age) who receive, or may be eligible to receive early intervention and/or special education services. This site offers disability specific information, materials on educational issues, parent resources, and more. There is an excellent section on *Babies and Toddlers*.