

# English for Child Care

## Language Skills for Parents and Providers

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This ESL integrated skills textbook

- ♥ teaches English to learners who take care of children
- ♥ focuses on the day-to-day language of parents and child care providers
- ♥ embeds all language skills in child care contexts
- ♥ gives practical assignments for communicating orally and in writing with children, parents, and teachers
- ♥ includes fun, interactive, age-appropriate activities: games, songs, nursery rhymes, and puzzles

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**English for Child Care** provides practice for high-beginning to low-intermediate language learners in the integrated skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar.

**English for Child Care** is a comprehensive text designed to meet the language requirements of adults who care for children. The book consists of three sections:

- ♥ Getting Started (Chapters 1–2)
- ♥ Health and Safety (Chapters 3–5)
- ♥ Ages and Stages (Chapters 6–9)

An audio disc accompanying the textbook contains:

- ♥ Conversation models
- ♥ Dialog examples
- ♥ Songs
- ♥ Nursery rhymes
- ♥ Dictations
- ♥ Pronunciation exercises
- ♥ Listening comprehension passages



### Key features of **English for Child Care**

- ♥ Interactive learning
- ♥ Focus on the daily lives of children
- ♥ A variety of learning strategies

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### Praise from practitioners

Inspires excitement and gratitude! Meets the needs of early childhood professionals. Reflects best practices. Kudos! *–Judy Macdonald, Director & Owner, Cornerstone Preschool, Florida*

Highly engaging and interesting content. Accessible readings. Delightful songs. Excellent vocabulary, grammar and culture presentations. *–Leigh Anne Sippel, ESL, Skyline College, California*

Well-designed. Appropriate, varied, practical, authentic. Essential vocabulary and concepts. *–Marcia M. Arthur, ESL/Early Childhood Careers, Renton Technical College, Washington*

A valuable resource for au pairs and other child care providers. The only book that focuses on both language proficiency and child care responsibilities. *–Dan Parkins, ESL, Bethesda, Maryland*

Covers preventing accidents, treating illnesses and injuries, and what to expect from children at each stage of development. Well done! *–Amy Gettinger, ESL, Coastline CC, California*

An excellent source book for parents and child care providers. Fun, engaging, and culturally sensitive. *–Kristin Navarro, Continuing Education Child Care, Howard CC, Maryland*