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Extension News You Can Use
New Website for Families

The Governor’s Children’s Cabinet has created a website, kidcentraltn.com, a one-stop shop for Tennessee families to connect with important information and resources provided by state departments. This website pulls content from across state departments, making it easier for families to find what they need. The site covers topics like adolescent behavior, car seat requirements, child support, immunizations, safe sleep, and the Hope Scholarship.

kidcentraltn.com includes the following features:
- Information on children’s Health, Education, Development, and Support;
- Searchable Directory of State Services for children and families;
- My Profile section where families can see their child’s unique developmental milestones (ages 0-18);
- Mobile App to easily search for services and keep data at your fingertips; and
- Facebook and Twitter posts for daily information and updates.

Not only is kidcentraltn.com a great resource for families, but it is also a valuable tool that doctors, case managers, teachers, childcare providers, librarians and other professionals can use in serving their clients.

Visit www.kidcentraltn.com today, and share it with your family, neighbors, co-workers and friends.

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