The missing support infrastructure in early childhood [1]

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Excerpt from abstract:

Noting that current programs for young children outside the home lack a comprehensive infrastructure or support system to stand behind the delivery of services to the child and family, this paper proposes the development of a support infrastructure designed to provide continuing and effective assistance to those who work with young children.

The paper notes that a support system for early childhood services would include the following components:

- (1) personnel preparation
- (2) technical assistance
- (3) applied research and program evaluation
- (4) communication
- (5) demonstration
- (6) data systems
- (7) comprehensive planning
- (8) coordination of support elements

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