

# Resources

## **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services**

<http://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/tbi/index.php>

## **Brain Injury Association of America**

<http://www.biausa.org>

## **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention**

<http://www.cdc.gov>

## **LearnNet**

<http://www.projectlearnnet.org/index.html>

## **Project Brain**

<http://www.tndisability.org/brain>

## **Traumatic Brain Injury Networking Team Resource Network**

<http://cokidswithbraininjury.com/>

## **BrainLine Kids**

<http://Brainline.org>

## **“The Simple, Science-Backed Way to Nurture Your Child’s Developing Mind from Birth to Age 3 Bright from the Start”**

By Dr. Jill Stamm, Ph.D.

## **National Collaborative for Children with Brain Injury**

<http://cbirt.org/nccbi/>

Each year, approximately 40% of traumatic brain injuries (TBI) in the United States happen to children.

- More than 60,000 children and adolescents are hospitalized annually with moderate to severe brain injuries.
- More than 630,000 children are seen for TBIs in hospital emergency rooms and released.

Approximately 145,000 children aged 0–19 are currently living with long-lasting, significant alterations in social, behavioral, physical, and cognitive functioning following a TBI.

Because of shortened hospital stays and the chronic problems arising from childhood TBI, the primary service provider for children and adolescents with TBI has become schools. In 1990, TBI was added to federal special education law as an educational disability. Since then, local, regional, and state Department of Education (DOE) personnel have designed services attempting to meet these students’ needs. The National Collaborative on Children’s Brain Injury (NCCBI) was formed to develop recommendations for building statewide capacity to support students with brain injury.

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