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Policies for Children and Families Across Canada Compared

Wednesday, April 21, 2004 – A veritable "one-stop shop"!

CPRN's Family Network is launching a special Web page today that provides a handy inventory of policies and programs for children and families across the country.

Policy makers, researchers, advocates, journalists, students, and other interested Canadians will visit ***Kids Canada Policy Digest*** for information about federal, provincial and territorial initiatives, compared in tabular format.

The first sets of inventory tables, available today, cover the following policy fields:

Field 1: Administration of Child and Family Policies and Programs in Canada
Field 2: Initiatives for Children and Families, Government of Canada
Field 3: Income Supports, Provincial and Territorial
Field 4: Leaves from Work, Provincial and Territorial

Additional fields, focusing on issues such as early childhood education, children with disabilities, child well-being and healthy development, Aboriginal children, and school-aged children, will be added over the course of the coming year. The tables will be revised on a regular basis to include the latest developments.

Also down the road – an overview of the state of child and family policy by Jane Jenson, Director of the Family Network.

The end result will be Canada's single most comprehensive, accessible source on the subject.

You can visit ***Kids Canada Policy Digest*** by clicking here.

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