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The Program for Infant Toddler Care website explains a relationship-based approach to caring for infants and toddlers. It focuses on how responsive caregiving, strong caregiver-child relationships, and supportive program policies promote healthy development. The site describes six essential policies that guide high quality infant and toddler care including primary caregiving, small groups, continuity of care, individualized care, culturally responsive practices, and inclusive care.