

INFANCY

Its Place in Human Development

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Infancy presents the long-awaited report of the authors' six-year study of infant day care that will affect our future thinking on the cognitive and emotional processes in infancy and later growth. For this new paperback edition, the statistical summary has been removed from the appendix to shorten the work and make it even more appealing to the general reader.

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