Resources exhibiting that separation causes trauma:

- Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs
- Pediatrician Henry Dwight Chapin’s study of institutionalized infants
- John Bowlby’s Attachment Theory
- Psychiatrist Charles Nelson’s Bucharest Project, a study of Romanian Orphanages: American Psychological Association – the lasting impact of neglect
- Research on “Aboriginal Children in Australia”
- AJPH – A publication of the American Public Health Association - Left Too Early: The Effects of Age at Separation from Parents on Chinese Rural Children’s Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression.