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Talk, Read, Sing and Play

Your baby may not understand, but will love hearing your voice.

Be Warm, Responsive and Loving

It will never spoil your baby, but give confidence and assurance.

Routines and Rituals

Will give your baby a sense of security, trust and structure.

TV is not a good baby sitter

Particularly during your babies first two years. Always be selective.

Be selective and involved in child care

Quality counts in daycare and babysitting, keep being involved.

Keep baby's environment safe and secure

Over 9 million 0-5 yr olds end up in hospital emergency rooms yearly.

Never shake or hit a baby

It could cause permanent injury both physically and emotionally.

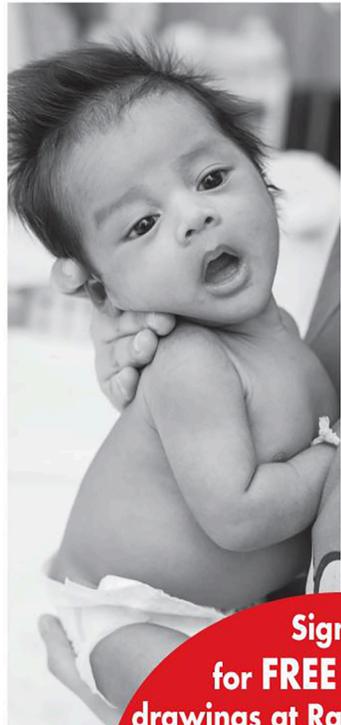
Take Care of Yourself

Your baby will do better as you do better.

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– Albert Einstein



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The First Years Last Forever



Dear New Parents,

Congratulations on your new baby. You have just entered the world of parenthood, a fascinating and challenging time of your life. Parenthood creates new and exciting responsibilities that if handled with some basic knowledge can be most rewarding. The following youtube video THE FIRST YEARS LAST FOREVER, reveals NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES about the emotional and intellectual development of babies.

The primary objective of the Raising Babies organization is to provide new parents with educational material that can enhance their parenting experience. It is our recommendation that you review the information weekly, particularly during the first 12 weeks of your babies life. It's the frequency that will help you most. REPETITION CREATES COMPETENCE.

It's been proven that babies who are frequently attended to, held and stimulated have a much greater capacity to learn and develop, and are more secure and comfortable in their environment. Studies have shown that reading and talking to your babies can increase their IQ as much as 30 points. Even BREAST FEEDING INCREASES IQ 8 POINTS on average. Stimulated children become more capable adults, a dream we all wish for our babies.

The following are YOUTUBE.COM videos that we highly recommend:

THE FIRST YEARS LAST FOREVER: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI-BXTHvRfs>
THE HAPPIEST BABY ON THE BLOCK: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddRkI5wVlqQ>
NEVER SHAKE A BABY: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6yfvx0ik1M>
THE PERIOD OF PURPLE CRYING: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3f97psdLPC4>

and websites

Text4Baby <https://www.text4baby.org/>
Babycenter <http://www.babycenter.com/>

Please REGISTER with us at RaisingBabies.org. We'll sign you up for a FREE drawing for baby gifts and send you some valuable information. Again, Congratulations and may your parenting experience be filled with Love, Peace and Joy.

Compassionately,

Max I. Miller, II
Founder of RaisingBabies.org

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WHY EARLY CHILDHOOD MATTERS

At birth, a baby's brain has about 100 billion nerve cells.

But the cells have not yet formed the critical connections that determine an individual's emotional, social, and intellectual make-up. Most of this "wiring" develops between the ages of 0 to 3.

By age 3, a child's brain has twice as many synapses - or connections as an adult's. This suggests that infants and toddlers are biologically primed for learning as synapses are a fundamental basis of learning. When a connection is used repeatedly in the early years, it becomes permanent. But a connection that is used rarely, or not at all, is unlikely to survive.

For example, studies show that a child who is rarely spoken to or read to in the early years may have difficulty mastering language skills later in life. Similarly, a child who is rarely played with may have difficulty with social adjustment as she grows.

Scientists have found that your relationship with your child affects his brain in many ways. By providing warm, responsive care, you strengthen the biological systems that help him handle his emotions. Research also shows that a strong, secure connection with your child helps him withstand the ordinary stresses of daily life -not just today, but in the future. A strong bond doesn't just reassure him, it actually affects the biological systems that adapt to stress.



"If you want your
children to turn out
well, spend twice as
much time with them,
and half as much
money."

- Abigail van Buren



CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

**If a child lives with criticism
He learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility.
He learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule,
He learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame,
He learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance,
He learns to be patient.
If a child lives with praise,
He learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness,
He learns justice.
If a child lives with security,
He learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval,
He learns to like himself.
If a child lives with acceptance
and friendship,
He learns to find love in the world.**

Dorothy Law Nolte