

Homework

She's Curious, Not Focused!

It does no good to say, "No." She forgets. She has a short attention span and little capacity for storing information. So, she is intrigued with the same things over and over again ... but only for short stretches. Follow her around, substitute her things for the things of yours that you're worried about – a teddy bear for that vase, some blocks for Daddy's bowling ball. You get the idea.



Show him you love him! You'll teach him he can trust you, and you'll both have lots of fun.



The first brochure you received is called Car Seat Safety. Right around this time, as your baby celebrates his first birthday and reaches 20 pounds, you may consider graduating him from his infant car seat into a forward-facing seat. Use the checklist to ensure that your new car seat is installed properly.

Pay special attention that your harness straps are at or above your child's shoulder in a forward-facing seat and that the retainer clip is at armpit level. You may also ask your client advocate to review the car seat lesson with you again. You can also call your local fire department and ask them if they are able to have your installation checked by a certified car seat technician.

The second brochure you received is called Routines. Read the brochure and answer the following questions.

1. Is your child an early riser or does he prefer to sleep late?

2. Why do toddlers need a routine?

3. Name five benefits of a routine.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____

4. How should you begin a routine?

5. True/False: If you are a working parent, you should learn your child's childcare routine and try to follow it at home on the days when he is not attending childcare.

6. True/False: It's easier for stay-at-home parents to develop a routine.

