

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

Newborn to One Year Old (INFANTS)

- _____ Helping deliver the baby
- _____ Changing the baby's diaper
- _____ Throwing away soiled diapers/emptying the diaper pail
- _____ Feeding the baby with a bottle or breastfeeding
- _____ Getting up at night to care for the baby
- _____ Cleaning up after the baby spits up on you
- _____ Taking care of the baby when you're sick
- _____ Figuring out what is wrong with your crying baby
- _____ Handling a baby who wants to be held all the time
- _____ Dressing the baby
- _____ Playing with the baby
- _____ Responding when your baby has a high fever
- _____ Taking the baby to the doctor or medical clinic for well-baby visits
- _____ Obtaining your baby's medical records
- _____ Taking your baby across the country to visit relatives
- _____ Deciding on your child's religious training

One to Three Years Old (TODDLERS)

- _____ Teaching your child new words and sentences
- _____ Bathing your toddler
- _____ Dealing with temper tantrums
- _____ Toilet training
- _____ Playing with your child
- _____ Reading to your child
- _____ Teaching your child to share
- _____ Handling your child when he or she hits or bites
- _____ Preparing healthy meals for your child
- _____ Dealing with "messes" at mealtime
- _____ Taking child to and picking up from day care
- _____ Responding when your child gets sick or injured at the day care center
- _____ Changing the house to make it safe for your curious child
- _____ Dealing with your child's expression of emotions, including anger, rage, fear and sadness

WHOSE JOB IS IT? *Continued*

Three to Five Years Old (PRESCHOOLERS)

- _____ Dealing with your child's jealousy
- _____ Answering questions about sexuality/body parts
- _____ Taking care of a sick child
- _____ Dealing with your child's fears, such as nightmares about monsters
- _____ Enrolling your child in preschool
- _____ Working as a volunteer in your child's school
- _____ Keeping your child safe from strangers
- _____ Teaching your child right from wrong
- _____ Cooking for your child
- _____ Bathing your child
- _____ Responding when your child tells lies
- _____ Dealing with bed wetting
- _____ Helping your child learn to read
- _____ Teaching your child a sports skill, such as throwing or catching a ball
- _____ Having birthday parties for your child

Six to 10 Years Old (SCHOOL-AGE)

- _____ Enrolling your child in public school
- _____ Helping your child with homework
- _____ Attending PTA meetings
- _____ Disciplining your child for misbehavior, such as stealing, disobeying in school, etc.
- _____ Teaching your child values
- _____ Giving your child chores around the house and supervising
- _____ Taking your child shopping for clothes and toys
- _____ Playing sports with your son or daughter
- _____ Dealing with your child's feelings, including sadness, anxiety, anger, etc.
- _____ Stimulating your child's intellect
- _____ Monitoring what your child reads, watches on television, searches on the Internet, etc.
- _____ Taking your child on school/family outings
- _____ Taking action if your child is being bullied
- _____ Becoming a baseball coach or troop leader
- _____ Teaching your child the facts of life
- _____ Teaching your child about his or her cultural heritage
- _____ Deciding whether your child can get a cell phone or play a violent video game