

Parenting the 2nd and 3rd Years

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer each question as honestly as possible. There are no right or wrong answers.

We will keep your answers confidential. Return the questionnaire in the postage-free envelope when you are finished.

1. How much of the newsletter do you usually read?
 - ~ (1) None of it.
 - ~ (2) Skim and read one or two articles per issue.
 - ~ (3) Most articles in most issues.
 - ~ (4) All articles in all issues.

2. What do you usually do with the newsletters?
 - ~ (1) Throw them away.
 - ~ (2) Keep and file.
 - ~ (3) Give to someone.

3. Does anyone else read your copy of the newsletters?
 - ~ (1) No.
 - ~ (2) Yes.

4. If yes, who? (check all that apply)
 - ~ (1) Spouse or partner.
 - ~ (2) Baby's grandparent.
 - ~ (3) Another relative or friend.
 - ~ (4) Child care provider.

People get useful information on parenting from many sources. Please rate how useful each of the sources below has been for you. Circle the best answer for each source.

	Do Not Use <u>0</u>	Not Useful <u>1</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>2</u>	Very Useful <u>3</u>
5. Your relatives and in-laws	0	1	2	3
6. Other parents and friends	0	1	2	3
7. Child care provider	0	1	2	3
8. Physician or nurse	0	1	2	3
9. Public health nurse	0	1	2	3
10. Parent education or discussion group	0	1	2	3
11. Books, magazines, newspapers	0	1	2	3
12. The Internet, world wide web	0	1	2	3
13. "Parenting the 2 nd & 3 rd Year" Newsletter	0	1	2	3

14. Has reading the newsletters led you to do anything differently with your child? Can you tell us in a few words?

Indicate which ways, if any, you believe the newsletters have influenced you with your 2-to-3 year old child. You may add comments on the line.

15. Because of the parenting newsletters, I try to talk more with my child.
 ~ (1) No.
 ~ (2) Yes. Example? _____.
16. Because of the parenting newsletters, I am more likely to involve my child when we are doing household tasks or chores.
 ~ (1) No.
 ~ (2) Yes. Example? _____.

17. Because of the parenting newsletters, I have changed the kind of clothing my child wears.
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes. Example? _____.
18. Because of the parenting newsletters, I am more likely to set rules and firm limits with my child.
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes. Example? _____.
19. Because of the parenting newsletters, I am more likely to explain “why” when I tell my child to do something.
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes. Example? _____.
20. Because of the parenting newsletters, I changed how I wake my child in the morning.
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes. Example? _____.
21. Because of the parenting newsletters, I have done something to make the house safer for my child.
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes. What? _____.
22. Because of the parenting newsletters, I slap or spank my child less often.
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes. What did you do instead? _____.
23. What is your relationship to the child?
~ (1) Mother.
~ (2) Father.
~ (3) Other: _____.
24. Is your 2-to-3 year old child your first child?
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes.
25. How many children do you have?
_____ (number of children).
26. What is your age?
_____ (age at your last birthday).
27. Do you use paid child care for your 2 to 3 year-old toddler?
~ (1) No.
~ (2) Yes.

28. Besides yourself, what other adults live in your household? (check all that apply)
- ~ (1) I live with no other adults.
 - ~ (2) My spouse (husband or wife or mate).
 - ~ (3) My own parents.
 - ~ (4) One or more non-relatives, friends, etc.
29. How often do you and your child see relatives?
- ~ (1) Seldom or never.
 - ~ (2) A few times each year.
 - ~ (3) At least once a month.
 - ~ (4) At least once a week.
30. Do you have any friends who have young children?
- ~ (1) No.
 - ~ (2) Yes.
31. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- ~ (1) 8th grade or less.
 - ~ (2) Some high school.
 - ~ (3) High school graduation.
 - ~ (4) A 2-year college degree.
 - ~ (5) A 4-year college degree or more.
32. What was your family income last year?
- ~ (1) Less than \$14,000.
 - ~ (2) \$14,000 to \$19,999.
 - ~ (3) \$20,000 to \$49,999.
 - ~ (4) \$50,000 or greater.
33. What is your zip code? _____ zip.

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS FOR US?

Thank you for your help!