



Developmental News To You



May 2022 Newsletter

In this newsletter, you will find some helpful tips on relating how to manage behaviors throughout the day, stress management, and some activities to try with your little one.



To all the amazing moms in our program, we are wishing you all a very happy Mother's day!



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[Community Development Center link](#)

[How do I get my toddler to clean up toys](#)

This can be very frustrating as a parent. But with consistency and if put into everyday routines, it will be a little easier for your little one. Start simple and only do one thing at a time. Don't say clean up your toys and expect them to magically clean everything. Be specific; put books on table, blocks in bag, cars on shelf. Might also help if take turns putting items away.



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[Help! My child continues to throw toys.](#)

Toddlers love to throw toys for many different reasons. For one, they might not know how to play with a certain toy. If possible, show your child how to play with the blocks, cars and other toys. Another reason may be that they just like the way it sounds when it lands or they could do it out of lack of communication and frustration. As parents we need to see what happens before hand so that you will get a better understanding as to why and then offer another item that is ok to throw or a different activity to get mind off of throwing.



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[Is my child ignoring me?](#)

You call your child by name and they don't look at you or even acknowledge that you are even there. There could be a number of reasons why they didn't hear you. They could be playing, too involved in screen time, or maybe they simply didn't hear you. If seems to happen often, I would for sure have hearing checked just to make sure and a formal hearing test is better than just a screener because they may only be able to hear certain pitches of sounds. Check out some of these articles for extra help.

[Ways to start getting child to respond to name](#)

[Teach Me to Talk: Respond to name](#)

[7 Ways to teach to respond to name](#)

May is [Prader-Willi Syndrome](#) Awareness Month

Each year, PWS Awareness Month culminates with Go Orange for PWS Day! Please join by wearing something orange on May 25th.

[Three mother's Perspective's video](#)

[Eva's Story](#)

[Grandparents raising grandkids](#)

Grandparents often are very influential in the lives of grandchildren, whether they provide occasional care, live close by, or are far away. But sometimes they assume the role of being a parent for those grandchildren. Becoming a parent to a grandchild means taking on an important new role in life.

Some helpful resources:

[Resources for grandparents](#)

[Grandfamilies.org](#)

[Grandparents raising Grandchildren](#)

[Raising your grandchildren](#)



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Also: Call or text to [211](#) for in your area.



Events:

May 7th, 4:00 Lincoln County Fair-ground: [Demolition Derby and Little Tikes Derby](#)

Don't forget to check your local libraries for story times. Great time for little ones to interact with others.



Resources:

<https://babynavigator.com/16-gestures-by-16-months/>

<https://teachmetotalk.com/category/podcast/>

<http://fgrbi.com/resources-for-families/>

<https://cdctn.org/early-intervention>

[Early Signs of Autism.](#)

If any concerns please contact your doctor as well as your S.C. with TEIS. [Vanderbilt](#) is now doing early testing for little ones with tele-visits.