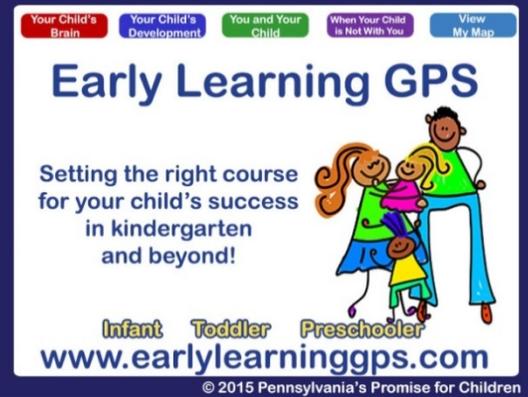


Thank you for sharing the Early Learning GPS with families!

Visit www.papromiseforchildren.com/gps for

- Social media posts and promotional materials.
- More tips to use the GPS with families.
- Online and face-to-face training opportunities.

An app is coming in fall 2015 - Sign up for email updates!



The Early Learning GPS is an online, interactive **10 question quiz** that helps families learn the most important things they need to know and can do to help their young child grow.

The GPS is designed as a quiz to create an engaging learning experience, but it's not a test. Families choose the answer that best fits their situation for **customized tips and resources**.

Family answers a question...	Based on answer, receives tips...	... and reliable resources.
<p>5. When my baby cries, I usually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A. Respond as quickly as I can. I try to figure out why he is crying and address it.• B. I give my baby time to figure it out on his own. I don't want to spoil my baby.• C. Try to soothe him, but nothing seems to work.• D. Want to cry, too!  <p>Previous</p>	<p>5. When my baby cries, I usually:</p> <p>Responding to your baby's cries</p>  <p>View Text</p> <p>Save to My Map</p> <p>Was this helpful? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Previous Next</p>	<p>5. When my baby cries, I usually:</p> <p>Video: Creating a Secure Attachment (http://guides.org) Description: This 22-minute video shows parents how to create a secure attachment bond with their baby and overcome challenges that make connecting difficult. Was this helpful? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Save to my Map</p> <p>Audio: Shhh! It's okay - coping with crying with babies and toddlers (Zero to Three) Description: In this podcast, Dr. Pam High offers insight into one of the most distressing challenges experienced by many new parents—coping with their babies' fussiness and crying. Was this helpful? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Save to my Map</p> <p>Video/Article: When your baby cries (Fred Rogers Company) Description: Experts share their experiences and challenges with raising babies.</p> <p>Previous Next</p>

All information is from reliable sources like the **Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning**.

Families can save their favorite tips and resources to their child's map and:

- Follow their child's milestones.
- Save activities based on Pennsylvania's Early Learning Standards.
- Compare child care/ early learning programs.
- Take notes and make a to-do list.
- Upload photos of special moments.
- Search local resources.

Even if you don't have expertise in child development, you can use the Early Learning GPS to help families make good choices about their children's development.

Make the Early Learning GPS part of your work with families!

- Share the bookmarks with families.
- Display the table tents and posters. There is a blank area on the poster for you to add your own information, such as opportunities for families to receive assistance or parenting classes where you will use the Early Learning GPS.
- Add a link to the Early Learning GPS to your website and intranet (logos and banner ads available at www.papromiseforchildren.com/gps).
- Bookmark the Early Learning GPS on computers that families use for easy access.
- Include the Early Learning GPS in parent conferences and workshops.



Need more materials? Visit www.childcorepublishing.com to order free materials (free shipping).

Questions included in the Early Learning GPS

The multiple-choice questions included in the Early Learning GPS are designed to address the main things that families need to know and be able to do to help their child grow. They also address common myths (e.g. “you can spoil a baby by picking it up”) and provide resources for families that are over-stressed and may be at risk of harming their child. There are no wrong answers, although some are better practice than others.

Families can begin at any of the four sections or go through the entire GPS at once. Answers and tips change based on the age of the child (Infant, Toddler, Preschooler). Please take a tour of the GPS to view the answers and tips for each question.

Questions	In this section, families learn:
<p>Your child’s brain:</p> <p>1. How much of your child’s brain will be “developed” (number of brain connections) by age five?</p> <p>2. Babies begin to learn when...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How children are treated in the first five years impacts their brain development and learning for life. • Ways to support healthy brain development.
<p>Your child’s development:</p> <p>3. When my baby turns one year old, I would expect him to:*</p> <p>4. You notice that your friend’s baby, who is one year old (same age as your baby), can throw a ball, but yours cannot. What do you do? *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each child follows the same developmental milestones but go at their own pace. • How to compare their child’s progress to milestones and what to do if they have questions about their child’s development.
<p>You and your child:</p> <p>5. When my baby cries, I usually: *</p> <p>6. Usually when I’m cooking or doing chores at home: *</p> <p>7. My baby’s playtime usually involves:*</p> <p>8. At your baby’s checkup, you ask the doctor a question, but don’t really understand the answer. You:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why a strong bond with their child is so important and how to build a positive bond. • You don’t need expensive toys or a lot of free time to help your child learn. • How to make everyday activities a learning experience. • Children learn through play, how to help your child learn through play. • How to speak up for their child when talking with doctors, teachers, and other professionals.
<p>When your child is not with you:</p> <p>9. In addition to being safe, when my baby is not with me, it is most important to me that he is:*</p> <p>10. When I’m looking for a person or child care/ early learning program to care for my child, my biggest challenge is:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are learning all the time; the experiences they have when they are with others are as important as when they are with family. • What to look for in a quality caregiver or early learning program. • How to balance cost with quality.

*question and answers are adjusted based on the age of the child. Questions above reflect the Infant Early Learning GPS

For more ideas, visit the Pennsylvania’s Promise for Children website at www.papromiseforchildren.com/gps.

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