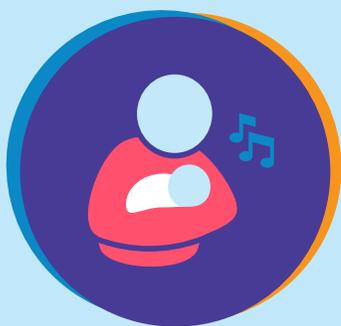


Make Childhood a Positive Experience

Positive childhood experiences, or PCEs, are vital for all children, especially infants and toddlers. They let a child know that their caregiver is a safe, reliable person who will tend to their needs — someone they can turn to in times of stress.

PCEs are warm and affirming, bringing joy to both parent and child, like when a parent:



Soothes a crying infant



Shares a developmentally appropriate book



Sings while changing a baby's diaper



Engages in child-directed play

“Pediatric providers can help build PCEs by focusing our discussions in well-child visits on family successes and how families are thriving.”

- Pediatrician | Clackamas, Oregon

PCEs build trust, attachment, and security.

When children regularly feel safe and supported, they are free to explore, imagine, flourish, and thrive!