



The Caregiver Guide ©

Using it with families and babies



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What we want to accomplish

- Use the Caregiver Guide in practice to support early baby/caregiver relationships.


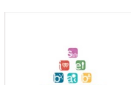



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Who should use it with families?

- Early intervention specialists
- Home visitors
- Follow up clinic staff
- Public health staff
- Parents and family members

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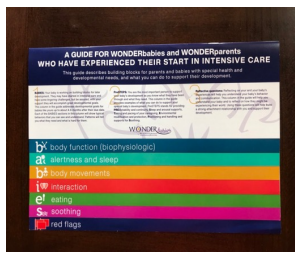
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What is Emphasized in the Caregiver Guide?

- Building caregiver reflective capacity
- Guiding caregiver in supporting their baby
- Identifying “red flags” for both babies and caregivers.

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What it looks like....

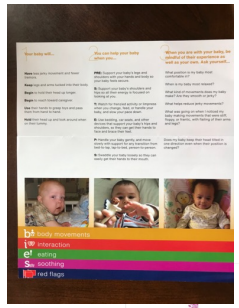




- Who it is for: Parents of
 - Medically fragile or
 - Developmentally challenged babies
- Six domains:
 - Body Function
 - Awake and asleep
 - Body movement
 - Interaction with others
 - Eating
 - Soothing

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Components

- Three columns:
 - What the baby will likely do
 - What the caregiver can do to support the baby's development
 - Reflective questions

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How to use the Caregiver Guide

- See the list on the back of the handout: BABIES Caregiver Guide Instructions
- Examples and discussion



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Using the Caregiver Guide.

- You have been asked to do a home visit with a 16 year old mother of a 2 month old baby girl.
- Mother is single and has dropped out of high school. You have some concerns about the baby's development and the mother doesn't seem to be engaged with her.
- Mother seems curious about what babies do but seems to not know how to go about interacting with her baby. She frequently says "she just lies there and cries and I don't know what to do about it"



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Where to get more Caregiver Guides

- <https://www.allianceaimh.org/new-products/ynngnkx0kqu106clocwlpe3ntnqdd8>



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