

# Child/Niño



Active Play Juego Activo



Picky Eater
Niño Melindroso

What other topic would you like to talk about?

¿De qué otro tema le gustaría hablar?



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# **Active Play**

Ask- possible opening questions:

· What types of activities does your child enjoy?

Provide- suggestions for sharing:

- Physical activity helps kids:
  - develop motor skills
  - o coordination
  - feel good about themselves
- Play actively several times a day.
- · Have fun, try a variety of activities.
- · Encourage activity by being active with them.

Ask- closing options:

- · Which of these ideas might work best for you?
- · What do you think about this information?

# **Picky Eater**

Ask- possible opening questions:

- · Which foods does your child like to eat?
- · Which foods doesn't she like?

Provide- suggestions for sharing:

- · Picky eating is common with kids this age.
- If he is healthy, growing normally and has plenty of energy he is probably getting the nutrients he needs.
- Offer a variety of foods and let your child choose which and how much to eat.
- · Let them help, plan, shop and prepare meals.
- Offer choices, "which would you like for dinner: broccoli or cauliflower?"

Ask- closing options:

- · Which of these ideas might work best for you?
- · What do you think about this information?

### **Drinks For Kids**

Ask- possible opening questions:

· What does your child like to drink?

Provide- suggestions for sharing:

- Drinks are an important part of a child's diet.
- Offer milk or 100% juice with meals and snacks.
- · Offer water between meals and snacks.
- Use lemons, oranges, strawberries, limes, cucumbers to add flavor to water.

Ask- closing options:

- · Which of these ideas might work best for you?
- · What do you think about this information?

# **Child Friendly Snacks**

Ask- possible opening questions:

- What types of foods do you offer for snacks?
- · How often do you serve snacks?

Provide- suggestions for sharing:

- Most kids need 3 meals and 1 or 2 snacks a day.
- Try providing snacks that include foods from two food groups. For example, apples and cheese, graham crackers and yogurt.
- Make treats, "treats". Try limiting to a few times a week.

Ask- closing options:

- · Which of these ideas might work best for you?
- · What do you think about this information?

## Mealtimes

Ask- possible opening questions:

- · Describe your child's mealtimes? Does he eat meals with the family?
- Does she eat the same foods as the rest of the family?

Provide- suggestions for sharing:

- Follow a meal and snack schedule. Plan for 3 meals and 1 or 2 snacks each day.
- The parent is responsible for the what, when and where of feeding. The child is responsible for how much and whether to eat.
- · Let them serve themselves at dinner.
- · Avoid praising a clean plate. Children should stop eating when they are full, rather than when the plate is clean.
- · Eat together whenever possible.
- · Offer the same foods for everyone.
- · Turn off the TV during meals. Talk about fun and happy things.

Ask- closing options:

- · Which of these ideas might work best for you?
- · What do you think about this information?