WHOSE JOB IS IT?

Newborn to One Year Old (INFANTS)

- Helping deliver the baby
- Changing the baby’s diaper
- Throwing away soiled diapers/emptying the diaper pail
- Feeding the baby with a bottle or breastfeeding
- Getting up at night to care for the baby
- Cleaning up after the baby spits up on you
- Taking care of the baby when you're sick
- Figuring out what is wrong with your crying baby
- Handling a baby who wants to be held all the time
- Dressing the baby
- Playing with the baby
- Responding when your baby has a high fever
- Taking the baby to the doctor or medical clinic for well-baby visits
- Obtaining your baby’s medical records
- Taking your baby across the country to visit relatives
- Deciding on your child’s religious training

One to Three Years Old (TODDLERS)

- Teaching your child new words and sentences
- Bathing your toddler
- Dealing with temper tantrums
- Toilet training
- Playing with your child
- Reading to your child
- Teaching your child to share
- Handling your child when he or she hits or bites
- Preparing healthy meals for your child
- Dealing with “messes” at mealtime
- Taking child to and picking up from day care
- Responding when your child gets sick or injured at the day care center
- Changing the house to make it safe for your curious child
- Dealing with your child’s expression of emotions, including anger, rage, fear and sadness
### Three to Five Years Old (PRESCHOOLERS)

- __________ Dealing with your child’s jealousy
- __________ Answering questions about sexuality/body parts
- __________ Taking care of a sick child
- __________ Dealing with your child’s fears, such as nightmares about monsters
- __________ Enrolling your child in preschool
- __________ Working as a volunteer in your child’s school
- __________ Keeping your child safe from strangers
- __________ Teaching your child right from wrong
- __________ Cooking for your child
- __________ Bathing your child
- __________ Responding when your child tells lies
- __________ Dealing with bed wetting
- __________ Helping your child learn to read
- __________ Teaching your child a sports skill, such as throwing or catching a ball
- __________ Having birthday parties for your child

### Six to 10 Years Old (SCHOOL-AGE)

- __________ Enrolling your child in public school
- __________ Helping your child with homework
- __________ Attending PTA meetings
- __________ Disciplining your child for misbehavior, such as stealing, disobeying in school, etc.
- __________ Teaching your child values
- __________ Giving your child chores around the house and supervising
- __________ Taking your child shopping for clothes and toys
- __________ Playing sports with your son or daughter
- __________ Dealing with your child’s feelings, including sadness, anxiety, anger, etc.
- __________ Stimulating your child’s intellect
- __________ Monitoring what your child reads, watches on television, searches on the Internet, etc.
- __________ Taking your child on school/family outings
- __________ Taking action if your child is being bullied
- __________ Becoming a baseball coach or troop leader
- __________ Teaching your child the facts of life
- __________ Teaching your child about his or her cultural heritage
- __________ Deciding whether your child can get a cell phone or play a violent video game