

Baby's 2nd Year

Scope & Sequence

Overview of Purposes



The *Scope & Sequence* is an overview of all the *Purposes* in the *Partners* curriculum. It shows what topics are covered, and when and where they can be found in the curriculum. The *Scope & Sequence* for *Baby's 2nd Year* provides an overview of all of the *Purposes* that a home visitor may choose from to plan visits during Months 13-24. *Purposes* are organized by the four categories: Family Development, Family Health, Caring for Baby, and Baby's Development, and are listed by the Topic in which they appear in the *Partners* curriculum.

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Family Development

Months 13-14	Months 15-16	Months 17-18	Months 19-21	Months 22-24
Empowerment				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help family identify changes that would improve their life situation. <i>p6</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about seeing opportunities in mistakes. <i>p84</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the difference between making excuses and getting results. <i>p148</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the value of helping others. <i>p206</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss feelings of powerlessness and how to feel empowered. <i>p268</i>
Relationships & Support				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about characteristics important in a life partner. <i>p8</i> Talk about adjustments around deployment for military families. <i>p10</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about ways the family has fun together and encourage "family time." <i>p86</i> Ask parent how well they know their partner and discuss why this is important. <i>p88</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help stepparents and blended families adjust to co-parenting. <i>p150</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help family continue to build their network of support. <i>p208</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help the family build relationships in their community. <i>p270</i>
Fatherhood				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with Dad about why his child sometimes prefers being with Mom. <i>p12</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Dad to support toddler's development by creating an outside play area. <i>p90</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help Dad/partner think of ways he can use everyday routines to support his child's learning. <i>p152</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe how Dad/partner shows affection toward his child. <i>p210</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help Dad/partner tune into the meaning behind toddler's behavior. <i>p272</i>
Career Development & Finances				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer search tips if parent is looking for a new job. <i>p92</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how to work toward goal of owning a home. <i>p154</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help family find ways to stretch their budget and meet their goals. <i>p212</i> 	



Family Health

Months 13-14	Months 15-16	Months 17-18	Months 19-21	Months 22-24
Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about alcohol or drug use in the home and offer help if needed. p14 Review dangers of secondhand smoke and how to protect their child. p16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the dangers of combining alcohol with drugs and medications. p94 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check on any issues regarding use of alcohol and illicit drugs. p214 	
Sex, STIs, & Family Planning				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about sexually transmitted infections and discuss prevention strategies for Mom and her partner. p96 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with parent(s) about ways to reconnect with their partner. p216 	
Family Health Care & Safety				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about family car safety and the dangers of cell phone use and texting while driving. p98 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about family's daily dental care and stress why it is important. p156 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how to find answers to health questions. p218 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about risks for developing asthma. p274 Teach parents to recognize warning signs of diabetes. p276
Nutrition & Exercise				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about health risks of being overweight and discuss family weight goals. p18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about healthy food portions. p100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about food shopping and talk about where the family can get the most for their money. p158 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how physical activity can reduce stress, and improve energy and mood. p220 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about health risks associated with being overweight. p278
Pregnancy & Interconception Care				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind Mom why it's important to examine her breasts regularly. p102 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain healthy things to do before Mom gets pregnant again. p160 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with Mom about special nutritional needs before having another baby. p222 	
Emotional Health				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about childhood experiences and consider how they may still be impacting the family. p20 Explain how understanding emotions is important for the whole family. p22 Observe for signs of depression. p24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about emotional resources for managing anger and how children learn from adults. p104 Talk about the importance of a strong social network for emotional health. p106 Talk about the stages of grief when important relationships are lost. p108 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how abusive behaviors in the home affect the whole family. p162 Talk about replacing negative self-talk with positive thoughts. p164 Help Mom learn self-care strategies. p166 Help Mom improve her mood by laughing and singing more. p168 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help the family get help for any unresolved emotional issues. p224 Talk about how to find joy and happiness in everyday moments. p226 Help family think about effective coping strategies. p228 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up to see how ACEs are impacting family's emotional and physical health. p280 Help family see how self-care factors create good and bad days. p282 Talk about emotional resources necessary for parenting. p284



Caring for Baby

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Nutrition & Feeding				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about progress on replacing the bottle with a cup. p26 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about choosing healthy meals and snacks for toddler. p170 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about common food allergies in toddlers. p230 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss mealtime choking hazards. p286
Health & Safety				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with family about how to care for their baby when sick. p28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about preventing accidents and what to do in case of an emergency. p110 Discuss how to safely give toddlers their medicine. p112 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review safety in the home with special focus on bathroom and kitchen. p172 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review importance of outdoor safety. p232 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask where toddler sleeps and discuss moving into a toddler bed. p288 Talk with family about child's risk of drowning and how they can "drown-proof" their home. p290
Daily Care Routines				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about ways to make it easier to go places with toddlers. p30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how routines help children, and show how to chart meals and sleep schedules. p114 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask if there are any issues with toddler's sleep routine. p174 Talk about making bath time enjoyable for everyone. p176 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about readiness signs for learning to use the toilet. p234 Talk about what children learn by watching adults in their daily routines. p236 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about simplifying daily routines. p292
Parenting & Guidance				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about the joys and challenges of parenting an active 1-year-old. p32 Share ideas about guiding their 1-year-old's behavior. p34 Ask how family maintains peace between baby and siblings. p36 Help family understand the difference between discipline and punishment. p38 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the traditional father role of disciplining the children. p116 Ask about the challenges of co-parenting a toddler. p118 Discuss how adjusting expectations and providing positive attention can promote appropriate toddler behavior. p120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how seeing or hearing violence in the home can harm children. p178 Discuss appropriate expectations and strategies for keeping child occupied in quiet places like church or meetings. p180 Explain how spanking can cause more harm than good. p182 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help identify and resolve any child rearing disagreements between co-parents. p238 Explain how realistic expectations help parents support their toddler's development. p240 Discuss how to make it easier to go places with toddlers. p242 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help toddlers cope when parents' relationships change. p294 Talk about how to help toddler when she doesn't get her way. p296 Talk about how to celebrate toddler's second birthday so it's not overwhelming. p298



Baby's Development

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Developmental Skills				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills baby is likely to learn over the next two months and discuss ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p40 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with their baby. p42 Talk about baby's new motor skills. p44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills toddler is likely to learn over the next two months and review ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p122 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with toddler. p124 Talk about any concerns regarding toddler's development. p126 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills toddler is likely to learn over the next two months and discuss ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p184 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with toddler. p186 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills toddler is likely to learn in the next three months and discuss ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p244 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills. p246 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills toddler is likely to learn in the next three months and discuss ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p300 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with toddler. p302
Language & Literacy				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the importance of reading with their child every day. p48 Help parents understand how children learn language. p50 Summarize and preview baby's upcoming language development. p52 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how different family members can support toddler's literacy. p128 Encourage family to promote toddler's language development by repeating and expanding her words. p130 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with parents about following their child's lead when looking at books together. p188 Explain how fingerplays help with language learning. p190 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why toddlers may not follow directions with more than two steps. p248 Ask about toddler's new words. p250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why toddlers want to read the same books over and over. p304 Talk about why toddlers ask so many questions. p306 Review family's home language(s) and discuss impact if learning more than one. p308
Social Emotional Development				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue discussion of baby's social-emotional development. p56 Help parents understand that clinging and crying are signs of attachment. p60 Talk about typical childhood fears and how to help children cope. p62 Talk about realistic expectations for peer play. p64 Explain importance of unconditional love. p66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss benefits of healthy early relationships for long-term social-emotional competence and school success. p132 Help parents understand and deal with their child's temperament. p134 Discuss importance of supporting child's emotional development. p136 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help parents understand the importance and power of emerging emotions. p192 Help parents understand the importance of giving toddler words to label emotions. p194 Continue discussion of social-emotional well-being and complete screening. p196 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the challenge of separations for toddlers. p252 Help parents have reasonable expectations for toddler's ability to control their emotions. p254 Explain how toddlers imitate the comforting behaviors they see. p256 Talk about ways to help toddler feel "special, known, and understood." p258 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about toddler's favorite playmates, and the impact of transitions and separations. p310 Explain how thumb-sucking, pacifiers, security blankets, and favorite toys help children cope. p312 Talk about toddler's play with other children. p314 Continue discussion of social-emotional well-being and complete screening. p316 Encourage parents to help toddler develop a positive sense of self. p318
Play, Learning, & Cognition				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about appropriate toys for their 1-year-old. p68 Talk about upcoming changes in cognitive development and preview new skills. p70 Talk about toddler's play skills and why play is important. p74 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind parents how young children learn from repetition and imitation. p138 Help parents understand ways to enhance their toddler's healthy brain development. p140 Talk with parents about how they can use scaffolding to support baby's emerging skills. p142 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with parents about different types of intelligence. p198 Help parents understand that toddlers learn through play. p200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help parents understand the value of messy play. p260 Explain how toxic stress can impact learning and behavior. p262 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the value of going on outings with their toddler. p320 Encourage parents to offer a variety of art experiences. p322