

Toddler's 3rd 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 *Toddler's 3rd Year* provides an overview of all of the *Purposes* that a home visitor may choose from to plan visits during Months 25-36. *Purposes* are organized by the four categories: Family Development, Family Health, Caring for Toddler, and Toddler's Development, and are listed by the Topic in which they appear in the *Partners* curriculum.

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Family Development

Months 25-27	Months 28-30	Months 31-33	Months 34-36
Empowerment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage family to have a dream for a better life. p6 Help family plan steps to achieve their goals. p8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review keys to success and identify areas to strengthen. p96 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and promote special talents in the family. p170 Help the family feel empowered to make their community a better place to live. p172 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the family's accomplishments toward achieving their goals. p244
Relationships & Support			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage family to celebrate the diversity in their world. p10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a family member is deployed in the military, discuss ways to cope and stay connected. p98 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help the family stay safe during arguments. p174 Discuss the value of having close friendships. p176 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a family member is incarcerated, offer supports to keep connected with toddler. p246 Encourage the family to maintain special relationships in their lives. p248
Fatherhood			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss ways Dad/partner can help toddler feel important. p12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Dad/partner to help with household chores. p100 Help Dad/partner respond calmly when his toddler is upset. p102 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Dad/partner to help his child learn how to solve problems and feel successful. p178 Help Dad/partner understand the impact of his absence through his child's eyes. p180 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Dad/partner to share family traditions. p250
Career Development & Finances			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help family understand difference between good debt and bad debt. p14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue encouraging parents to further their education. p104 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain difference between credit and debit cards, and how to use them wisely. p182 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use family's dreams and goals to plan next steps for financial and career success. p252



Family Health

Months 25-27	Months 28-30	Months 31-33	Months 34-36
Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the health risks of smoking. p16 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the effects of living with a family member with substance abuse issues. p184 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review dangers of drinking and driving. p254
Sex, STIs, & Family Planning			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Mom to use good hygiene practices and get regular checkups. p106 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about plans for having another baby. p186 	
Family Health Care & Safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage families to spend more time outdoors. p18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest family ask a pharmacist when they have questions about medications. p108 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help family plan and prepare for natural disasters. p188 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about heart disease in the family. p256
Nutrition & Exercise			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about choosing healthy foods. p20 Encourage family to find ways to exercise. p22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss benefits of eating fruits and vegetables. p110 Discuss easy ways to add whole grains to family's meals. p112 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss ways to prevent food poisoning. p190 Suggest planting a small vegetable garden as a family project. p192 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about ways to have more family meals together. p258 Talk about how to make the healthiest fast food choices. p260
Pregnancy & Interconception Care			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with Mom about planning her next pregnancy. p24 			
Emotional Health			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about ways to build on family strengths. p26 Talk about how worrying can affect physical and emotional health. p28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how joy and gratitude can improve your life. p114 Brainstorm ways to simplify expectations and routines to feel less overwhelmed. p116 Talk about importance of family time for reducing stress and reconnecting. p118 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how to find peace and joy during the holidays. p194 Explain how having a moral compass helps guides decision making. p196 Talk about ways to increase family protection and feelings of safety in the home. p198 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how a spiritual connection can be empowering. p262 Promote family connectedness by talking about what brings families together and what tears families apart. p264 Talk about how endings can offer new beginnings. p266



Caring for Toddler

Months 25-27	Months 28-30	Months 31-33	Months 34-36
Nutrition & Feeding			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about how to have enjoyable family mealtimes. p30 • Suggest snacks to prevent "hunger tantrums." p32 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask about toddler's interest in self-feeding. p120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach healthy food choices when eating out. p200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage a positive attitude toward food and eating. p268
Health & Safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about how to keep child safe in and around cars. p34 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the importance of playground safety. p122 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about trike safety and the importance of wearing a helmet. p270
Daily Care Routines			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage toddler's self-help skills. p36 • Ask about communication with child's caregiver. p38 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss ways to help a "slow starter" get going in the morning. p124 • Ask if toddler has any fears and discuss how to deal with it. p126 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask about child's changing sleep patterns and any problems with nightmares or night terrors. p202 • Discuss finding and preparing for preschool. p204 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about appropriate expectations for toddler helping with chores. p272 • Ask about child's progress with learning to use the toilet. p274
Parenting & Guidance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about how to cope with tantrums and out-of-control behaviors. p40 • Discuss the value of giving toddlers limited choices. p42 • Give parents alternatives to saying "no." p44 • Help parents deal with toddler's fear of doctors and dentists. p46 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help parents support shy toddlers. p128 • Help parents encourage toddler even when she is unsuccessful. p130 • Help prepare toddler if new baby is coming. p132 • Talk about structuring the environment to help toddler be successful. p134 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask what kind of parent they want to be. p206 • Explain value of "being held in another's mind." p208 • Help parents deal with any unrealistic expectations of their toddler. p210 • Ask about family's methods of discipline and discourage physical punishment. p212 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss how parents support their toddler during major changes. p276 • Help parents plan to celebrate toddler's 3rd birthday. p278 • Talk about the use of "time out." p280 • Help parents model respectfulness with toddler. p282



Toddler's Development

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Developmental Skills			
<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. p48 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with toddler. p50 Talk about toddler's new motor skills. p52 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills toddler is likely to be doing over the next three months and discuss ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p136 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with toddler. p138 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills toddler is likely to be doing over the next three months and discuss ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p214 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with toddler. p216 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what new skills toddler is likely to learn over the next three months and review the ASQ-3 or other developmental screening tool. p284 Continue to promote parents' observation and reflection skills with toddler. p286
Language & Literacy			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage daily book time with toddler. p56 Talk about supporting toddler's ability to combine words and make sentences. p58 Encourage using songs, rhymes, and fingerplays to promote language. p60 Summarize and preview toddler's upcoming language development. p62 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about choosing good books for toddlers. p140 Explain that learning about parts of words is important for later reading. p142 Explain how giving toddler choices builds his vocabulary. p144 Encourage the telling of family stories. p146 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how children learn to tell the difference between pictures and letters before they read independently. p218 Explain how homemade books help toddler practice reading and story-telling. p220 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how shared reading supports toddler's language and conversation skills. p288 Discuss why toddler needs practice "reading" to others. p290 Suggest asking questions to help toddler use more complex thinking. p292 Help parents understand the value of storytelling. p294
Social Emotional Development			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with family about toddler's social-emotional development. p66 Discuss underlying needs in toddler's behavior. p70 Talk about different responses children have to overstimulation and how to help. p72 Discuss value of helping toddler put feelings into words. p74 Talk about ways to help toddler learn to wait. p76 Ask how toddler deals with the loss of special relationships. p78 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage different ways parents can be available as toddler's secure base. p148 Help parents understand how toddlers can sometimes calm themselves down. p150 Help the parents appreciate toddler's struggle with wanting to be in charge and needing to be helped. p152 Talk about how toddlers show they understand others' feelings. p154 Continue discussion of social-emotional well-being and complete screening. p156 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help parents appreciate toddler's capacity to separate more easily in familiar settings. p222 Discuss why toddler sometimes falls apart when parent shows up. p224 Discuss toddler's emotions and how they can sometimes be overwhelmed by them. p226 Talk about toddler's need for comfort when hurt, sick, or upset. p228 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how toddlers learn to care for others. p296 Discuss the value of supporting toddler's accomplishments. p298 Help parents appreciate toddler's growing social knowledge. p300 Help parents understand why toddlers show possessiveness and want exclusive attention. p302 Discuss ways to help toddler feel emotionally secure. p304 Continue discussion of social-emotional well-being and complete screening. p306
Play, Learning, & Cognition			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage parents to offer a variety of appropriate toys and learning experiences for toddlers. p80 Talk about upcoming changes in cognitive development and preview new skills. p82 Talk about toddler's play skills and why play is important. p86 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support parents' sensitivity to toddler's stress and offer strategies to enhance learning. p158 Encourage parents to use their kitchen to promote learning, thinking, and problem solving. p160 Talk about encouraging toddler's persistence and problem solving skills. p162 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how active play helps toddler's senses learn to work together. p230 Encourage parents to play games that promote toddler's executive function skills. p232 Talk about how to support toddler's creativity. p234 Help parents understand how to promote toddler's ability to problem solve. p236 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage family to promote toddler's sense of humor during play. p308 Talk about appropriate toys for 3-year-olds. p310 Talk about fun learning with water play. p312