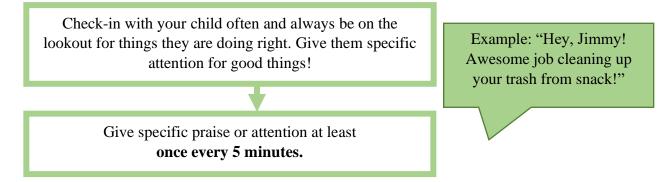
Strategies to Build a Positive Environment in Your Home

These will help encourage good behaviors and can make your home a more positive environment!



Strategies for responding to your child's requests

These will teach and encourage always asking appropriately, and how to handle being told no. Modify however your child communicates!

When your child asks for something *nicely*, compliment their nice asking!

-If you can, give them what they asked for

-If you can't give them what they asked for, explain why it is not available, and offer a choice of something else OR use a first→then statement to let them know when they can have it.

When your child asks for something the *wrong way* (by yelling, arguing, or taking something from someone), don't give them what they asked for.

-Wait until they are quiet and listening to you, then remind them how to ask appropriately for something they can have Example: "Thanks for asking so nicely! You can't play outside today though; you can pick a toy or play a game with me inside." OR "Thanks for asking kindly, first you need to do the dishes, then you can go outside."

Example: "Jimmy, you can say 'May I please go outside to play, please?""