Characteristics of a 0~5 year-old child

◆ Birth to I year old ◆
 ○Please look at the baby's eyes and breastfeed him.
 ○Babies communicate by crying.

I to 2 years old
 OThey start to feel like doing by themselves.
 OThey start learning the language.

♦ 2 to 3 years old

OThey want to eat and change clothes by themselves. OThey start talking about their thoughts.

🔶 3 years old 🔶

OThey start to acquire basic lifestyle habits. OThey can have daily conversations.

🔶 4 years old 🔶

OThey start asking questions. OThey understand the meaning of "promise". OSometimes they can imagine other people's feelings and sometimes they can't.

🔶 5 years old 🔶

OMost of the basic lifestyle habits are acquired.
OThey get interested in letters.
OCompared to 3 or 4 years old, they can imagine other people's feelings.

When in trouble …



- Emergency Medical Information Control Center
- Ibaraki Prefecture Emergency Medical Information System
- Poisoning No. 110
- ★ Drug Consultation Room

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Time to read a book



Reading books to children can be a wonderful time for parents and children to deeply connect. It also fosters children's thinking power and rich minds. Please enjoy the world of picture books with your child even in a short time.

♦Home Education Links◆

You can access the following sites from the link collection of Ibaraki Prefecture's Home Education Support Navi "Sukusuku Sodate Ibarakikko"



- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- A collection of links to support studies for children with foreign roots
- Ibaraki Prefectural Board of Education
- Entering Nursery and School Support Leaflet (6 languages version)
- Ibaraki NPO Center Commons
 Consultations on school attendance and advancement of students with overseas roots Others
- ★ Ibaraki International Association
- Living Information for foreign people
- Counseling Center for Foreigners Others
- Kanagawa International Foundation Child rearing support site for foreign residents
 For Foreign Residents "Child Rearing Charts for Foreign Residents: From Pregnancy and Childbirth to Entering Elementary School" Others
- ★ Aichi University of Education, Foreign Students Support Resource Room
- Nursery guidebook
- Before Entering Japanese Elementary School for International Families (life version) Others

Parenting Advice Book Hiyoko(Chick)

English version

For parents of children $0 \sim 5$ years old.



🛧 About the leaflet ★

OThis leaflet is based on the "Parenting Advice Book Hiyoko" (Published July 2019).



Support Navigation

○You can access Home Education Support Navi "Sukusuku Sodate Ibarakikko" from the QR code on the right, and see detailed information on the mobile version.





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Greetings and replies



It is important to make a habit of greetings and replies from childhood.

When your child greets cheerfully, say "Nice greeting." "I felt good.".

Early to bed, early to rise, breakfast



"Eating" and "sleep" are very important for children whose minds and bodies are growing. Please make a habit of "go to bed early, get up early, have breakfast" and adjust your lifestyle.

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A mind to follow rules



Children imitate what adults around them do.

Instead of being strict enough to follow rules, parents should set a good example of their behavior.

Listen to them



- If you listen to what they say, they feel "I'm loved".
- Children form thoughts in their minds while speaking and develop
- their thinking power.

Parents should listen to what their children say slowly.

Media Usage



- It is important to use media well.
- Please decide the rule such as time and place to use the media device with your family.

A variety of hands-on activities



Children grow up through various experiences. Engrossed in play, children gain motivation, willingness, persistence, and ability to explore.

Please cherish the children's thought that "I want to try.".



Happiness and satisfaction of helping others foster compassion. Even if they fail, watch carefully and don't scold. Also, don't force them to help you.

To foster a sense of self-affirmation



"A sense of self-affirmation" means "I'm important." and "I am irreplaceable.".

Let them know how important they are for you. Children feel satisfied and relieved.



There is a lot of information about child care such as detailed information of each item and consultation counter! Access Mobile Edition (English version)

