**Provide Frequent Positive Attention**

Positive attention prevents or decreases the likelihood that challenging behavior will occur.

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Make sure positive attention, such as hugging or playing with your child, is a regular part of your child's day.

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Provide extra positive attention before and during times that are difficult for your child before challenging behavior occurs.

- If bath time is difficult, provide extra positive attention prior to and during bath time.

Pair positive descriptive feedback with other things, like hugs or high-fives, to increase the likelihood of your child engaging in the desired behavior again.

- "I would love to read that book to you!!"

For more information on providing frequent positive attention, click here.