

SAN ANGELO FLAGGED PAGES

Month 1-6 (In the Boys Section)

Month 3

Page 11 - “Don’t leave a baby alone with a child under 4”

-This should be higher!

Page 11 - “Don’t smoke around your child because they could touch the lit end or ash could drop on him.”

-Talk about the smoke!

Page 13 - “Sexual Abuse” - “Your home visitor will talk with you more about this”

-Take other curriculum to cover this!

Month 4

Page 2 - “Read or watch TV away from your baby. They will try to roll to you”

-We recommend being fully present with your baby

Page 5 - “Since your child can only remember things for 5 seconds at this age”

-When Rovee-Collier started these studies decades ago, she found that two-month-old babies could remember for a day or two, while a six-month-old would remember for about two weeks, and a nine-month-old, for a month and a half.

Page 5 - “Hang things over the baby’s crib. Put them close enough for him to touch.”

-This is NOT recommended.

Month 5

Page 2 - “Frozen Bagel or popsicle for teething”

-This is NOT recommended.

Page 3 - “It is ok to give solid foods to your baby to try.”

-This is NOT recommended. Doctors say to wait until six months of age and they meet certain physical milestones first.

Page 10 - “Cut a little time off their nap.”

-This is NOT recommended.

Page 11 - “Let him cry for about 5 min” “Don’t pick him up”

Page 12 - “Wait 10 minutes.” “Wait 15 minutes.”

-DO NOT GIVE THESE PAGES TO FAMILIES AND DISSUADE FAMILIES FROM USING THIS “CRY IT OUT” METHOD!

7 months - 12 months (In the Boys Section)

7 months

Page 14 - “Give him a bottle only at mealtime”

-Feed your child on demand

Page 17 - Stress that children cannot have honey until after 1 year old because of pasteurization issues and bacteria - Not just allergies

8 months

Page 3 - Weaning recommendation

Stress that this is the family's decision

Page 5 - Advice about TV watching - Be present with your child - later in curriculum they advise no TV - See 12 month Page 7

Page 10 - Stranger Anxiety - If it starts at 6 months - why does this curriculum wait until 8 months to talk about it?

Page 11 - “Ask your home visitor for other ideas” - Make sure you bring other curriculum for this.

Page 12 - Amounts of food - This varies by child and should not be followed exclusively

9 months

Page 5 - TV recommended - Not recommended - Be Present!

(See 12-month Page 7 where they do not recommend it)

Page 18 - String toy - Not recommended - asphyxiation hazard

10 months

Page 4 - Now they say to turn off the TV !!!

Page 8 - Stress parallel play vs. playing WITH people

Page 10 - Switching from formula - Stress whole milk after 1 year

11 months

Page 11 - “Babies won’t starve themselves” - There are times when just getting calories into your child is important. Be wary if the child is Failure to Thrive or has any eating issues.

“Fat is not the same as healthy” - Do not make it sound like babies should be on a diet - Fat is needed for brain development and WHOLE fat milk is what they need to switch to after 12 months.

Page 14 - “Ignore Temper Tantrums” - This is associated with giving in. There is another option - help them regulate emotion without giving in.

Page 15 - This is outdated in many places - **“Bumper Pads”** are not recommended from birth. **“Go to answer the phone”**- shows outdated

Page 16 - “Ask home visitor for more poison-safe ideas” - Make sure you have other curriculum ready.

Page 17 - When labeling body parts - label private parts too. Use this time as a way to talk about sexual abuse and body safety.

Page 18 - Coin activity - Do not recommend due to choking hazard

12 Month

Page 3 - “Weaning” - “Most doctors think 12-18 months is a good time to wean.” THIS IS A FAMILY DECISION - extended breastfeeding is a choice and should not be dismissed.

Page 4 - Food Amounts - Don't stick to this - Feed on demand

Bottom of page - Mentions FAT again - This is making parents worried about giving them full fat milk after 12 months and FAT is needed for brain development - don't give anything that gives a diet mentality.

Page 5 - Sample Menu - outdated and in many ways unrealistic.

Page 7 - THEY FINALLY SAY TO KEEP THE TV OFF!