Early Head Start's Guide to being Safe, Kind, & Responsible

How ADULTS promote being Safe, Kind, & Responsible

Stay calm

Stay physically close

Use descriptive language

Provide primary caregiving

Establish routines

Holding hands

Face to face contact

Showing delight

Responding to child's cues

Use encouraging words and approaches

Verbal reinforcement Modeling

Giving bees

Smile/wink/hug/high-five

Clapping

Cheering

Special songs

Intentional teaching of program-wide expectations

Plan for transitions

Provide active supervision



Gently touching a friend

Helping to put toys away

Wiping up a spill

Clearing the table after meals

Asking about a friend in distress

Noticing when a friend is absent

Asking for physical contact when upset

Using words to get friends to "stop"