



What Is My Child Learning?

Your child is learning the Always Ask First Rule: Always ask a parent or the person in charge first. Your child is learning to follow this rule when someone wants him or her to do something, go somewhere, or take something.

Why Is This Important?

Asking permission from the person in charge is an important rule for children to know. It helps protect children from possible danger, and it also helps parents and caregivers know what their children are doing.

Ask your child:

- **What should you do when someone asks you to do something or go somewhere?** *Second Step answer: Always ask first.*
- **What should you do if someone offers to give you something?** *Second Step answer: Always ask first.*
- **Who are some people you can ask first?** *Possible answers: Mom, Dad, babysitter, teacher.*

Practice at Home

Notice when you see other people, such as family or friends, asking your child to do something or trying to give your child something. Remind your child to follow the Always Ask First Rule: What should you do first? (Always ask a parent or the person in charge first.)

When your child comes to you to ask first, thank him or her for following the Always Ask First Rule and say that doing this helps keep him or her safe.

Activity

In the three boxes below, help your child draw pictures of three people who are often in charge of him or her. These are people your child can ask first. Help your child label each picture with the person's name and their relationship to your child.

(CHILD'S NAME)	(DATE)	(ADULT'S SIGNATURE)
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