



CUES

What type of cues does baby give?
How does parent respond?
How does baby respond?
What is the frequency?

- *Strategic Accentuate the Positive
- *Explore and Wonder

HOLDING

Describe one example of holding.
What is the quality of touch, spatial closeness?
How does baby respond?
What is the frequency?

- *Strategic Accentuate the Positive
- *Problem Talk

EXPRESSION

Was there a conversation between parent & baby?
How does parent vocalize in ways to support language development?
How does child respond?
What is the frequency?

- *Problem Talk
- *Strategic Accentuate the Positive



Strategies for Addressing CHEEERS postnatal

For each letter of CHEEERS, document one example that illustrates the flavor of the home visit plus any notable or atypical behaviors (if observed) including frequency.

Accentuate the Positive is great to strengthen and support any parent skill or strength observed during the home visit.

The *Family Values* and *What I'd Like for My Child* activities as well as selected curriculum are additional tools to cultivate the growth of nurturing parent-child relationships.

*The strategies listed for each area are provided as starting points however please note that all of the HFA Reflective Strategies may be used in addressing and promoting CHEEERS.



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EMPATHY

What feelings or needs does baby express?
How does the parent respond?
Whose needs come first?
What is the frequency?

- *Explore and Wonder
- *Feel, Felt, Found, Would this Work for You?

ENVIRONMENT

How does the parent interact, play and use the environment with the child to support the child's development?
What is the frequency?

- *Normalizing
- *Strategic Accentuate the Positive

RHYTHMICITY

Is there a smooth give and take in the parent-child relationship?
Has the parent learned to match interactions with the child's temperament?
What is the frequency?

- *Problem Talk
- *Normalizing

SMILES

How much joy is there between parent & child?
Are parent & child connecting through mutual play?
What is the frequency?

- *Strategic Accentuate the Positive
- *Problem Talk