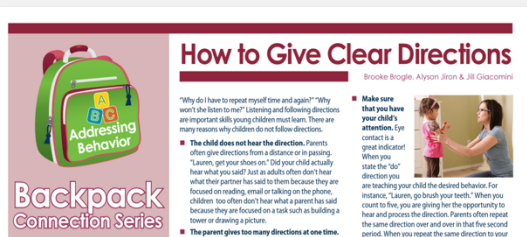




# Pyramid Pages

## News & Tools for Parents & Early Childhood Providers

Social-emotional learning and development is fundamental to children's success in school and beyond, and its importance is understood now more than ever. The Pyramid Model promotes young children's healthy social and emotional development; and provides tools, strategies, and resources for caregivers and families.



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[How to Give Clear Directions](#)

### News

Listening and following directions are important skills young children must learn. There are many reasons why children do not follow directions.

Find out why and get lots of ideas for helping children follow directions in this Backpack resource: **How To Give Clear Directions**.

The sample scripted story below shows a child following the family rules and directions.

### Tools

#### Tips for Giving Directions

- Use positive words.
- Tell the child what to do instead of what not to do.
- Clearly and simply state what you expect the child to do.
- Have age appropriate expectations.

#### I Can Follow the Family Rules!



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[I Can Follow Family Rules! Sample Scripted Story for Home](#)

### Resources

- Here are **more ideas** on teaching rules at home: <https://challengingbehavior.org/document/teaching-rules-at-home/>
- **Check out:** [https://www.eccpct.com/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Tips for Tots 4/4-5 ECCP Tips for Tots Family Daycare My Kids Your Kids.pdf](https://www.eccpct.com/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Tips%20for%20Tots%204/4-5%20ECCP%20Tips%20for%20Tots%20Family%20Daycare%20My%20Kids%20Your%20Kids.pdf)
- A **short video** on getting children's attention: <https://www.easternct.edu/center-for-early-childhood-education/teaching-strategies-video-series/gaining-childrens-attention.html>
- **For more information**, email us at [CTPyramid@gmail.com](mailto:CTPyramid@gmail.com).

