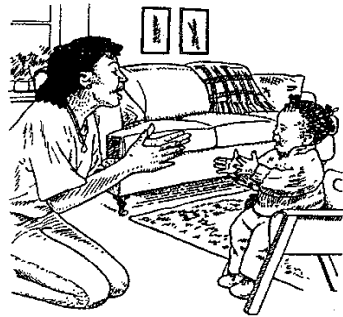


# Keys to Helping Children Be Happy and Successful

*Have fun and interact as you take care of children's basic needs.*



*Protect children from stress and danger.*



***“The best way to help very young children get ready to do well in school is to give them warm, responsive, and consistent care when they are little.”***

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*Support children as they try new things.*

*Help children learn to “Do it myself!”*



*Accept and name feelings.*



*Communicate back and forth.*



*Watch children's signals. Sometimes they need comfort rather than stimulation.*

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