

40 Assets that Preschoolers (ages 3 to 5) Need to Succeed

1. Family provides love and support.
2. Family communication is positive.
3. Child receives support from other adults.
4. Child experiences caring neighbors.
5. Child is in caring environment outside the home.
6. Parent(s) helps child succeed when child is away from home.
7. Parent(s) and other adults appreciate children.
8. Child is taken into account in family decisions.
9. The family serves others.
10. Home and other settings are safe.
11. Family has rules and consequences.
12. Out-of-home settings provide clear rules and consequences.
13. Neighbors monitor the child's behavior.
14. Adults model responsible behavior.
15. Interactions with other children are encouraged and supervised.
16. Adults have realistic expectations.
17. Child participates in creative activities.
18. Child interacts with children outside the family.
19. Family participates in religious community.
20. Time at home involves predictable, enjoyable routines.
21. Parent(s) and other adults model an expectation that others will do things well.
22. Parent (s) models engagement in learning and work.
23. Child has access to stimulating activities.
24. Parent(s) and other adults enjoy learning.
25. Child is read to daily.
26. Parent (s) values and encourages expressions of caring.
27. Parent (s) values and models equality and social justice.
28. Parent (s) values and models integrity.
29. Child learns the difference between truth and lying.
30. Child learns that her or his actions affect others.
31. Parent (s) values and models healthy lifestyle.
32. Child makes simple choices and decisions.
33. Child interacts well with other children and adults.
34. Child is exposed to different cultures.
35. Child is taught to avoid dangerous situations.
36. Child is taught how to deal nonviolently with challenges and frustrations.
37. Parent (s) has personal power and models coping skills.
38. Parent (s) models high self-esteem.
39. Parent (s) has a sense of purpose and models these beliefs.
40. Parent (s) has a positive view of the future.