

Baby Think It Over



Real Care Baby Simulation

What is Baby Think It Over?

An infant simulator designed to simulate the parenting of an infant.

They are programmed to be very life like.

It's size, weight, and behaviors are very much like a real baby.

BTIO is NOT a toy or doll and is NOT to be treated like one.

Baby Think It Over

Babies will do or need the following actions:

Cooing

Crying

Feeding

Changing diaper

Handled with love and care

Baby Think It Over Accessories

Baby will come with all the accessories you will need to experience caring for a real baby.

Car seat

Diapers/Diaper Bag

Bottle

Baby clothes and blanket

BTIO Sounds

The baby will make the following sounds:

Cooing

Fussing

Crying

Coughing

Burping

Breathing

Getting Started

Each one of you will receive a tamper proof ID.

When baby cries you must pick up the baby and listen for the chime sound.

Only your ID works with your baby.

Each baby will be programmed differently.

Do NOT

Juggle/handle lots of things while holding or caring for the baby

Play with the baby by throwing it in the air

Let other people hold the baby that you don't trust

Leave it unattended or put anywhere unsafe

Let anyone shake the baby

These items can stain the baby

Newsprint and other printed material

New, unwashed clothing—especially jeans, sweatshirts, and fleece

Pens and markers

Why does the baby cry?

The baby cries when it needs attention.

The baby cries for many reasons.

Your goal is to respond quickly and correctly to the needs of the baby.

The baby records neglect after 2 minutes of crying

When the baby cries...

1st step: ALWAYS pick up the baby and listen for the chime.

If the baby chimes, it needs care

If there is NO chime, take the following steps

Double check the ID

Hold the ID next to the Baby's Diaper area and listen for the chime again.

If still crying, make sure baby is being held on its back.

If there IS a chime...

If the baby chimes, the baby needs one of the following:

Feeding

Burping

Diaper change

Rocking

Feeding

Pick up baby and listen for chime.

Put the bottle to the lips of the baby.

The baby begins to make a feeding sound.

The baby will cry if the bottle is removed before it is done.

Baby will coo when finished.

Baby will cry unless held during feeding.

Burping

If baby cries again after being fed, that means they need to be burped.

Wave ID in front of recognition area and wait for chime.

Pat the baby between the shoulders.

The crying will stop and the baby will make small whimpering sounds.

If you did a good job the baby will burp.

Be careful not to pat too hard, it could register as rough handling.

If not handled properly, the baby will not coo or burp-breathing or feeding noise will just stop.

Diaper Change

Pick up baby and listen for chime.

Remove diaper, baby will whimper.

Replace with the other diaper.

The baby will coo when new diaper is on.

You receive 2 diapers.

The baby knows if the new diaper is not put on.

Rocking

Pick up baby and listen for chime.

Begin rocking

The baby will make soft whimpering sounds and will coo to signal proper care.

Remember - If not handled properly, the baby will not coo or burp - breathing or feeding noise will just stop.

If you heard the chime and baby is still crying...

Pick baby up and try rocking for 1 minute

Baby's head may have been unsupported or it may have been roughly handled.

Baby may just be fussy.

Fussy crying lasts for 3 minutes and then baby coos

You must rock until the crying stops.

Remember to ALWAYS support the neck!!!

Improper Care

If you do NOT properly care for the baby within 2 minutes the baby will cry harder and neglect is recorded in the computer.

Remember -- EVERYTHING you do is recorded!!!

Car Seat Safety

Any time you are carrying your baby in the car seat, the baby needs to be buckled.

When in the car, the car seat needs to be in the back seat and buckled in using the car's seat belt. (See note on side of car seat.)

If the baby cries while you are driving, you may keep driving or pull over to attend to the baby. Do not take the baby out of the car seat while the car is in motion.

Baby Journal

You need to keep a journal listing the times you have cared for your baby as they occur.

If you are not able to take care of your baby's needs (maybe driving or in the shower), make sure you note what you were doing in your journal.

Your journal should match the care report that is generated when you bring your baby back to school.

Other Information

The baby will make noises that will require NO action.

Cooing, coughing, and fussing (just rock)

The baby WILL wake you up during the night.

If you go anywhere, baby must go with you.

There is only one ID, so YOU have to be the one to administer care.

Other Information

Breathing sounds mean baby is sleeping or being rocked.

Coughing and cooing sounds mean baby is awake

Baby cries if it is upside down or on tummy for 5 or more seconds

If you are feeding, changing, burping, or rocking baby when the head falls back or you roughly handle baby, baby cries LOUDLY.

Rock baby until it is quiet, you don't have to care for the baby until it cries again.

BTIO Practice

If groups you will do a practice run with a baby.

Take turns caring for the baby as it cycles through its different needs and emotions.

Everyone is to practice properly picking up the baby from the car seat. Always remember to support the neck!!

Order of practice cycle: