

# DO YOU KNOW HOW TO

# COMMUNICATE INTENTIONS

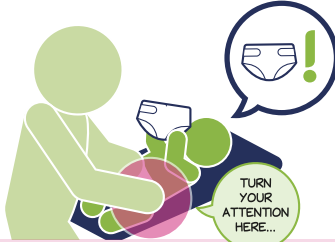


## TO A DEAFBLIND KID?

WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO CHANGE TO A NEW ACTION, YOU NEED TO LET THEM KNOW USING TOUCH.  
FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU'RE ABOUT TO CHANGE THEIR DIAPER, THEN



INTRODUCE THE DIAPER TO THEM THEN SLIDE IT DOWN TO THEIR HIP TO LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU WILL CHANGE IT.



GENTLY TAP THEIR HIP BONES, WHERE THE NEXT ACTION WILL BE. THIS IS AN ATTENTION TAP...



...THAT WILL TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO WHAT AND WHERE IT WILL HAPPEN.



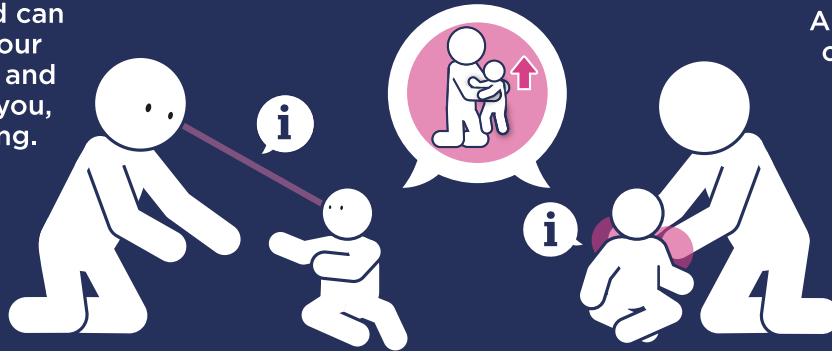
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## PICKING UP YOUR CHILD



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A sighted child can know what your intentions are and interact with you, just by looking.



A DeafBlind child needs you to communicate your intentions through touch.



Remember to give them extra time

Your DeafBlind child needs to process the information and understand what is happening and how.

## Saying: "Be right back" and "I'm here"



PT Word: "BE RIGHT BACK"

If you're leaving for a short time, it's important to tell them that you will be right back.

Make the PT word on their body so they can feel what you're saying, and then you can leave... then come back!



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PT Word: "MOM"



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It's essential to identify yourself because this lets them know who is present.

It's like saying: "Hey, Mom here, I'm back."

You can also use tactile information:

Dad's beard, Mom's glasses, sister's bracelet, nurse's stethoscope, and so on.



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