

BRIGHT FUTURES 4 MONTH VISIT: QUESTIONS FOR THE PARENT(S)

Questions for the Parent(s)

- What new things is Bobby doing?
- What questions or concerns do you have today?
- How do you know what Bobby needs or wants? Is it easy or difficult to tell?
- What have you found to be the best way to comfort him?
- How is feeding going? What do you feed Bobby?
- Tell me about Sabrina's sleeping habits. Do you put her on her back to sleep?
- Does Sabrina ride in a rear-facing infant safety seat in the back seat of the car?
- Do you think Sabrina hears all right? Sees all right?
- Do you know how to reduce the risk of lead hazards if you live in an older or recently renovated home?
- Have you returned to work or school? Do you plan to do so? What are your child care arrangements?
- Do you know what to do in case of an emergency? Do you know first aid and infant CPR?
- Is there a gun in your home? Is it unloaded and locked up? Have you considered removing the gun because of the dangers to children?

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