

How to help your child with homework

The Basics

Why Do Teachers Assign Homework?
Does Homework Help Children Learn?
What's the Right Amount of Homework?

How to Help: Show That You Think Education and Homework Are Important

Set a Regular Time for Homework
Pick a Place
Remove Distractions
Provide Supplies and Identify Resources
Set a Good Example
Be Interested and Interesting

How to Help: Monitor Assignments

Ask about the School's Homework Policy
Be Available
Look over Completed Assignments
Monitor Time Spent Viewing TV and Playing Video Games

How to Help: Provide Guidance

Help Your Child Get Organized
Encourage Good Study Habits
Talk about the Assignments
Watch for Frustration
Give Praise

How to Help: Talk with Teachers to Resolve Problems

Tell the Teacher about Your Concerns
Work with the Teacher