

Dad's Moment of Glory

The arrival of a new baby is an ideal time for a father to get even more involved at home. Dad can be active in the day-to-day care of older children so he can make Mom's time away as smooth as possible. He can carry the baby when Mom comes home from the hospital and give Mom a chance to spend some uninterrupted time with older children.

Dad can also help care for the baby. This keeps both parents rested for older children's needs and reassures older children that the baby won't be taking up all of Mom's time.

Most of all, Dad can spend more time and attention on older children. Special outings and story-time sessions help older children overcome jealousy. By taking a prominent role at this crucial time, Dad develops a stronger, closer relationship with all the children.

