



## Prevent Strategy

# Provide Frequent Positive Attention



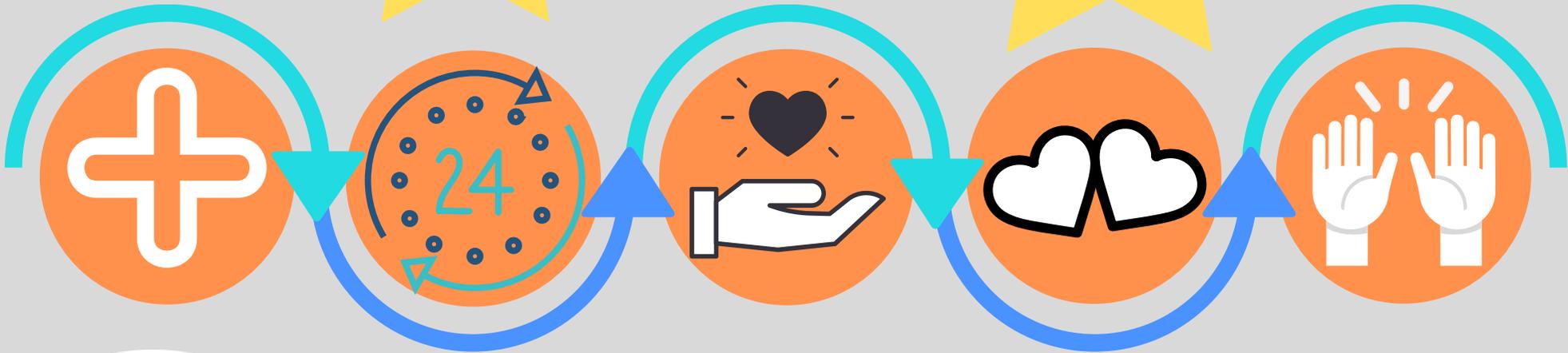
**Positive attention prevents or decreases the likelihood that challenging behavior will occur.**

Click [here](#) for strategies to use when playing with your child.

**Make sure positive attention, such as hugging or playing with your child, is a regular part of your child's day.**

If bath time is difficult, provide extra positive attention prior to and during bath time.

**Provide extra positive attention before and during times that are difficult for your child before challenging behavior occurs.**



"Let's play hide and seek together!"

**Provide frequent positive attention throughout the day that is not dependent on your child doing anything.**

"I would love to read that book to you!!"

**Pair positive descriptive feedback with other things, like hugs or high-fives, to increase the likelihood of your child engaging in the desired behavior again.**

"Super big hug for brushing your teeth!"

**For more information on providing frequent positive attention, click [here](#).**

