### To Clean

### To Clean Both Units

Wipe exterior surfaces with a clean, dry cloth.

## **Service**

If your monitor is not working properly, please call The First Years at: 1-800-533-6708.

If the product needs repair, you will be requested to pack it carefully and send it to:

The First Years/Service Department One Kiddie Drive Avon, MA 02322-1171 Visit us at www.thefirstyears.com

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# One (1) Year Limited Warranty

The First Years warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase. Should this product prove to be defective at any time during the warranty period, The First Years will, at its option, either replace or repair it without charge.

For warranty service, please return the product along with dated sales receipt or other proof of the purchase date to The First Years, One Kiddie Drive, Avon, MA 02322-1171.

This warranty does not apply to battery life or to damage caused by battery leakage or improper, handling or installation of batteries. This warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, improper maintenance, unauthorized modification, or connection to an improper power supply. A charge will be made for repair of such damage.

This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages and any liability other than what is stated above. The First Years makes no other warranties regarding this product (including warranties as to merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) either express or implied.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitation on implied warranties, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. Legal rights vary from state to state.

IMPORTANT: USE ONLY THE ADAPTERS SUPPLIED WITH THIS PRODUCT. USE OF OTHER ADAPTERS WILL VOID THIS WARRANTY.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to to the following two conditions:

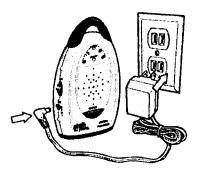
- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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Before returning this product to the store for any reason, please contact our Parent Service Center at

1-800-533-6708 or www.thefirstyears.com
We can provide helpful tips and instructions, and may be
able to resolve your problem over the phone or viz e-mail.

# 900 MHz Attachable Monitor



### QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS

You'll find detailed instructions inside.
Please read all safety and warning statements.

### Set Up Parent's Unit

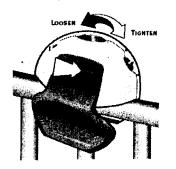
 Plug one of the two AC adapters provided into the Parent Unit. Or, install 4 AAA batteries for portable use (without AC adapter).

# Set Up Child's Unit Attachable/Portable Mode

- Plug the second AC adapter into Child Unit charging stand, place Child Unit In charging stand, and charge for 10 hours. Red charging light will be on when unit is charging. Light will turn green when Child Unit is fully charged.
- Orace Child Unit is fully charged, attach Child Unit to crib or other furnishing where you wish to monitor your child. Child Unit should work for 14-16 hours before having to be re-charged.

#### Non-Portable Mode

- If you do not wish to attach the Child Unit or use in portable battery mode, simply plug the second AC adapter into Child Unit charging stand, place Child Unit in charging stand, and press ON/OFF button to turn the Child Unit ON.
- Child Unit can stand upright on a flat surface such as a nightstand.
- Child Unit can be used to monitor child while charging.



INITIAL CHARGE

10 HOURS

### To Attach Child Unit

- Rotate locking dial on back of Child Unit counterclockwise to loosen.
- Press dimple at top of attaching clip to open attaching clip.
- · Attach to desired location.
- Secure by rotating locking dial clockwise until tight.

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying this product.

This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be sufficient magnitude to constitute the risk of electric shock.

# **CAUTION:**

RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT OPEN.

**CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE** COVER OR BACK OF EITHER UNIT. THERE ARE NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

REFER ALL SERVICING TO A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN AT THE FIRST YEARS (Call 1-800-533-6708 if you believe your unit needs service).

## **WARNING:**

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO WATER OR MOISTURE.

**WARNING: CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO** THIS UNIT NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on. the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following:

- · Re-orient or relocate the receiver.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver
- · Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

- 1. THE USER SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS PRODUCT. READ ALL SAFETY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTION BEFORE OPERATING THIS PRODUCT
- 2. RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
- 3. OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS
- 4. FOLLOW ALL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5. VENTILATION

This product should be situated in such a way that it has proper ventilation. Do not place on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block ventilation. (Do not place in an enclosed area, such as a cabinet or bookcase.)

#### 6. HEAT

This product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat.

#### 7. POWER SOURCE

This product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in these instructions or marked on the product itself.

IMPORTANT: The following applies only to UL LISTED AC ADAPTERS. This product is being supplied with the required safety feature of a Polarized Plug. You will note that one prong is larger than the other so that the plug fits into the outlet only one way. DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE PLUG under any circumstances.

#### 8. POWER CORD PROTECTION

The power supply cord should be routed so that it is not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against it. Pay particular attention to the cord at the plug, at the convenience receptacle, and at the point it exists from the appliance.

### 9. CLEANING

Before cleaning, be sure to unplug. Clean only as recommended in these instructions.

#### 10. NON-USE PERIODS

The power cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when the Monitor will be unused for a long period of time.

### 11. OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY

Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through the openings.

### 12. DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE

This product should be serviced by qualified service personnel (see below) when:

- A. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged; or
- B. Objects have fallen or liquid has been spilled into it; or
- C. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in its performance; or
- D. The product enclosure has been damaged.

### 13. ATTACHING CHILD UNIT TO FURNISHING

The Child Unit should be attached to a furnishing only as recommended in these instructions.

## **Troubleshooting**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No power	Units not turned on	Turn units on
	Batteries are dead	Parent Unit: replace batteries Child Unit: recharge batteries
	Adapters not plugged into outlet	Plug in adapters
	Adapter plugged into outlet that's turned off	If outlet is controlled by a wall switch, make sure switch is turned on
Hissing sound	Parent's Unit is turned on, but Child's Unit is off	Leave Child's Unit turned on or plugged in at all times (or if you turn it off, turn off Parent's Unit also.) Be sure both units are set to the same channel.
Static or interference	Units set to different channels	Set units to same channel
(You may hear sounds from outside your home and/or you may hear rushing background noises, even though you can still hear your child)	Appliances causing interference (fan, hair dryer, etc.)	Try turning off any nearby appliances or switching channels
	Cross talk from cordless phones	Try switching channels
	Child's Unit not receiving power	Make sure adapter is plugged in and outlet is receiving power, or batteries are charged if using in attachable/portable mode
	Parent's Unit may be too far from Child's Unit	Move Parent's Unit closer
	Batteries are weak	Recharge or replace batteries, or use A/C adapter instead
Noisy feedback (high-pitched screech)	Units too close together	Be sure Parent's Unit is at least 6 feet from Child's Unit
	Volume too high	Lower volume on Parent's Unit
Child's Unit will not charge	Charging contacts may be dirty	Clean contacts on Child's Unit and in charging stand with a dry cloth
	Battery may need to be replaced	Call 1-800-533-6708
No sound or very weak reception	Unit is getting little or no power	Check batteries or make sure adapters are plugged in and outlets are receiving power
	Out of range	Move Parent's Unit closer to Child's Unit (and be sure Child's Unit is turned on).
	Units are set to different channels	Set both units to the same channel
	Weak batteries	Replace batteries or use A/C adapter
	Volume is set too low	Increase volume
Beeping	Child Unit low on batteries	Recharge Child Unit

# To Set Up

### Child's Unit

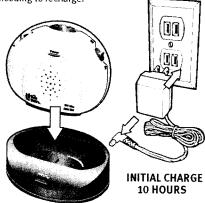
The Child Unit can be attached to your child's crib or other furnishing where your child may fall asleep. It can also be used on a nightstand or table next to your child. Before attaching Child Unit, it must be fully charged.

# WARNING:

Only attach Child Unit to crib or other furnishing when not using AC adapter.

### Attachable/Portable Mode

Charge the batteries: Batteries must be fully charged for optimum performance. You can expect charged batteries to last 14-16 hours before needing to recharge.



- · Insert the AC adapter into Child Unit charging stand, then plug the adapter into an electrical outlet.
- · Place Child Unit in charging stand. Red charging light on charging stand will come on indicating that the Child Unit has been correctly placed in stand and is now charging.
- · Allow batteries to charge for about 10 hours. The red charging light on charging stand will turn green to indicate that Child Unit is fully charged.

NOTE: You can use the monitor in the charging stand while the child unit is being charged or it can be charged with the unit off.

IMPORTANT: Child Unit may not charge if charging contacts are not clean (see "Troubleshooting").

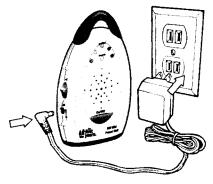
### Non-Portable Mode

· If you do not wish to attach the Child Unit. simply plug the second AC adapter into Child Unit charging stand, place Child Unit in charging stand, and press ON/OFF button to turn the Child Unit ON.

### Parent's Unit

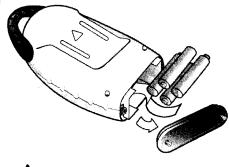
### To use with AC adapter:

• Insert the AC adapter plug into the jack on the back of the Parent Unit, and then plug the adapter into an electrical outlet.



### To use with batteries:

- Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew battery compartment cover located at the base of the Parent Unit.
- Press on the indented finger grip to release, then slide and lift the battery compartment cover.
- . Insert 4 AAA batteries. Position them on top of the battery removal tab and so the - and + contacts are aligned with the corresponding contacts on the battery clip.
- Replace the battery compartment cover and slide it until it clicks into place, then tighten screw.



### **CAUTION:**

Always use the AC adapter(s) supplied with this product. Do not use any other adapter. Monitor could be damaged, and warranty could become void.

### To Use Monitor

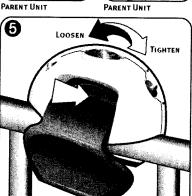


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CHILD UNIT

PARENT UNIT

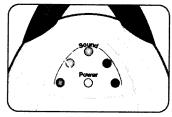


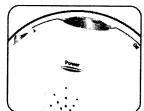
NOTE: Batteries must be fully charged in Child's Unit for portable use.

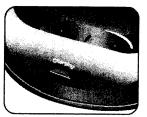
- 1. Turn Child Unit ON.
- 2. Select channel "A" or "B" on the Child's Unit by sliding the channel switch.
- 3. Then turn the Parent's Unit on by pressing the ON/OFF button.
- 4. Set the Parent's Unit to the SAME channel as the Child Unit by pressing either the "A" or "B" channel button. For the monitor to work properly, both units must be set to the same channel.
- 5. Decide whether or not you wish to attach the Child Unit to your baby's crib or other furnishing in which your baby is sleeping. To attach the Child Unit for 14-16 hours of battery usage, simply:
- · Rotate locking dial on back of Child Unit counterclockwise to loosen.
- Press dimple at top of attaching clip to open attaching clip.
- · Attach to desired location.
- · Secure by rotating locking dial clockwise until tight.
- 6. If you choose not to attach the Child Unit, keep the unit in the charging stand on a nightstand or table at least 6 feet away from your baby. The charging stand should be plugged into an electrical outlet using the AC adapter provided.
- 7. Adjust the volume on the Parent's Unit to the desired level. Lights will indicate volume level.
- 8. Keep the Parent's Unit with you. You will be able to hear the sounds your child is making and see the loudness level of the sounds of your child.



PARENT UNIT







### Sound and Indicator Lights

Here's how to interpret the sound lights:

No Lights Baby is quiet (no sound from Child's Unit) 1 Green Light Quiet sounds (baby may

be whimpering or talking)

2 Yellow Lights Moderate sounds 1 or 2 Red Lights

Loud sounds (baby may be crying or talking loudly)

Here's how to interpret the indicator lights:

Red battery Battery power is low and indicator light batteries should be replaced Red charging light Child Unit is charging Green charging light Child Unit is fully charged

# To Use Monitor (continued)

### Range:

The range of the monitor will vary with the surroundings. You may want to test its workable range by walking through your house and yard and listening for the volume and clarity of the sounds being trans-mitted. If you travel too far with the monitor, you will hear a warning beep indicating you are out of range.

### **Changing Channels:**

Always keep both units set to the same channel (both on "A" or both on "B"). If you experience interference or static with one channel, switch to the other.

### **Loss of Battery Power in Parent Unit:**

If batteries in Parent's Unit are running low on power, the low battery indicator light on the Parent's Unit will turn red.

### Loss of Battery Power in Child Unit:

If Child Unit Datteries lose their charge, the low battery indicator will beep on the Parent Unit (it's the same sound you'll hear if you travel out of range.) This allows all information that the parent needs to know regarding battery life, range, and monitoring to be transmitted to the Parent Unit. This provides additional peace of mind that the monitor is in working order.



The Parent Unit beeps to alert you when the Child Unit batteries are getting low. When you hear the beep, it's best to begin recharging the Child Unit immediately. To recharge, follow the steps in "To Set Up" Child's Unit.



### Replacing Batteries (Child Unit):

The batteries need to be replaced when the battery unit will not hold a charge (power indicator light stays RED after an extended period of time), or will hold a charge for only a brief period of time (less than one hour).

The supplied battery pack should last hundreds of hours of operation. When battery pack needs replacing, contact The First Years Parent Service Center at 1-800-533-6708. Do not attempt to rewire unit with non-rechargeable batteries.

- 1. Open the battery door by unscrewing the two screws on the bottom of the Child's Unit.
- 2. Remove the old battery pack and disconnect from lead wires by gently separating connector as shown. Place the new battery pack in the compartment and reconnect lead wired.
- Then place the battery leads and connector inside compartment; otherwise the leads may be damaged when closing the cover.
- Close the cover making sure it seats into place. Taking care not to disrupt rubber gasket, replace the screws.

### Replacing Batteries (Parent Unit):

See instructions under "To Use Parent's Unit with Batteries."

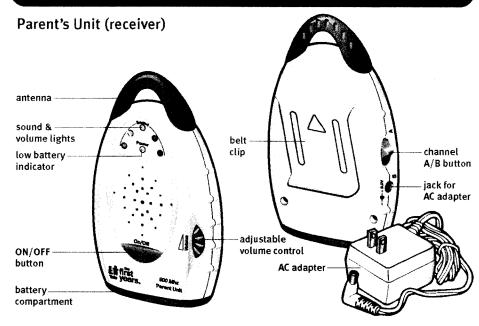
# WARNING:

Keep all batteries away from children.

DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire; they may explode.

Use only The First Years designated battery pack for replacement.  $% \label{eq:continuous} % \label{e$ 

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## Child's Unit (transmitter)

