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# clear & near 2.4 GHz Monitor

## Quick Start Instructions

You'll find detailed instructions inside.

Please read the safety instructions on page 2.

### 1 Set up the Parent's Unit

- Install the batteries supplied.
- Plug one of the two AC adapters provided into the Parent's Unit, and charge for 16 hours.  
**Note:** You may use the Monitor while it is being charged.

- Once batteries are charged, unit can be used in portable mode (without the AC adapter).

### 2 Set up the Child's Unit

- Place the unit near your child (within 6 feet, but well beyond child's reach).
- Position the unit straight up.
- Plug in the second AC adapter provided.
- Slide the channel/off switch to A or B to turn the unit on.

### 3 Use the Monitor (Parent's Unit)

- Slide the channel/off switch to the same channel as the Child's Unit (A or B).
- Rotate the volume dial to the desired level.
- Keep the Parent's Unit with you, and keep it positioned upright.

### To Use the FINDER

- Parent's unit must be on. Press the Finder button on the Child's Unit; Parent's Unit will begin to beep.
- Once you locate the Parent's Unit, slide the channel/off switch to off (the beeping will stop); wait at least 5 seconds, then slide it back to the same channel as the Child's Unit.

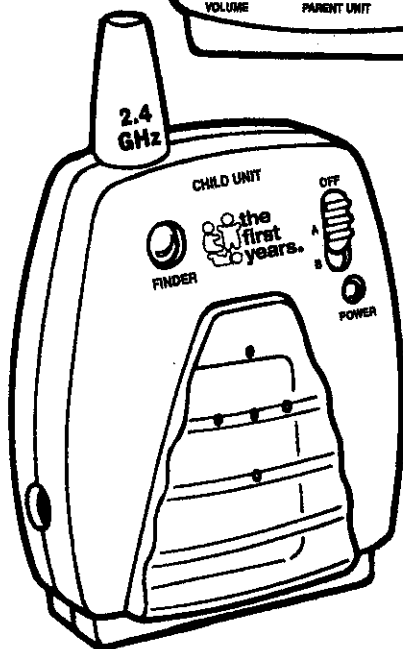
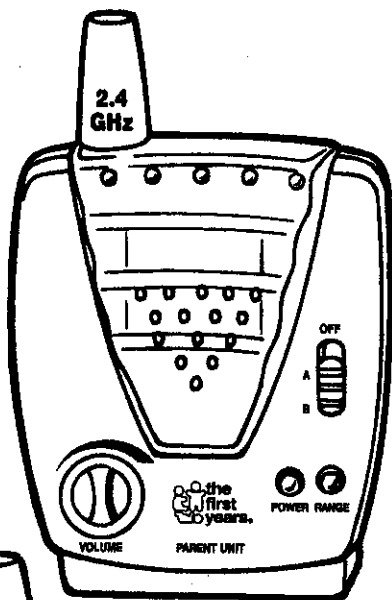


#### WARNING:

- THIS PRODUCT IS A MONITORING DEVICE DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN THE MONITORING OF CHILDREN, NOT AS A PREVENTION FOR INJURY TO OR LOSS OF CHILD.
- THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ADULT SUPERVISION. ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE MONITORED AT ALL TIMES BY RESPONSIBLE ADULTS.
- THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A TOY. DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH IT.
- TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, STRANGLING BY CORD, CHOKING, OR EYE INJURY, DO NOT PLACE THE MONITOR IN, OR ATTACH IT TO, A CRIB OR PLAYPEN.
- NEVER PLACE EITHER UNIT WITHIN A CHILD'S REACH.

If you have questions about the use of your clear & near 2.4 GHz Monitor, please call us toll-free at 1-800-533-6708.

For more information on this monitor  
to the store or on the phone,  
please call our parent help line at  
1-800-533-6708  
www.thefirstyears.com  
We provide helpful information  
and solve the common  
problems over the phone.



## Safety



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



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



### DANGER!

#### TO AVOID THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK

- DO NOT USE THE ADAPTER NEAR WATER (BATHTUB, SINK, SWIMMING POOL, ETC.)
- DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER OR BACK OF EITHER UNIT. THERE ARE NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.



### WARNING:

WHEN USING THE ADAPTER, KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, STRANGLING BY CORD, CHOKING, OR EYE INJURY.

1. RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
2. OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS.
3. FOLLOW ALL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.
4. WATER AND MOISTURE.

This product should not be used near water, for example, near a bathtub or sink, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.

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 openings. Do not place in an enclosed area, such as a cabinet or bookcase that might impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.

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 UNITS. 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 exits from the appliance.

9. CLEANING.

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

10. ~~at~~ 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. ~~bt~~ 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.

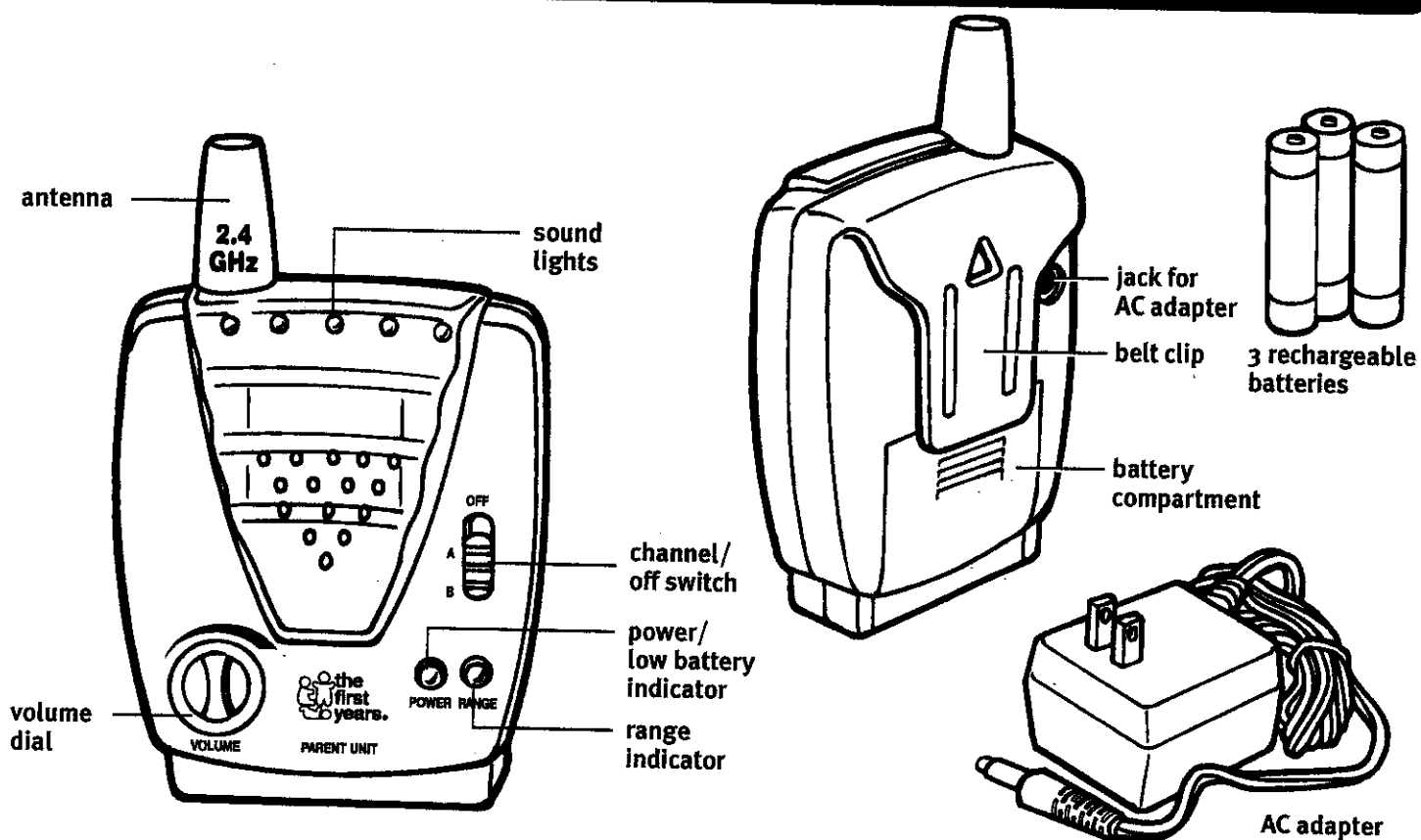
12. DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE.

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

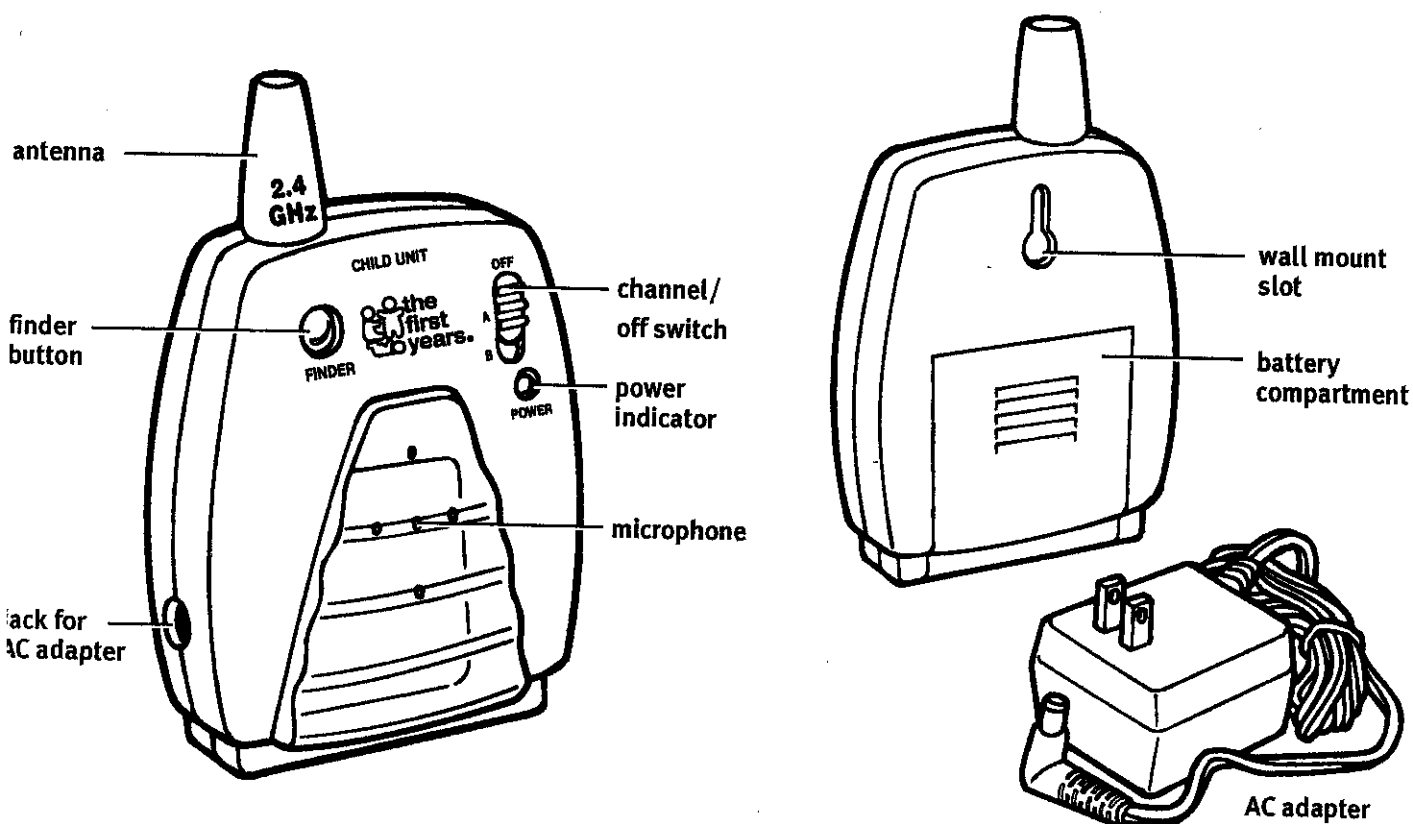
- A The power supply cord or plug has been damaged; or
- B Objects have fallen or liquid has been spilled into it; or
- C The product has been exposed to rain; or
- D The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in its performance; or
- E The product has been dropped or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

13. ~~bm~~ WALL MOUNTING.

## Parent's Unit



## Child's Unit



# 1 To Set Up

## Parent's Unit

### 1 Install the batteries

- Press on the indented finger grip to release, then slide and lift the battery compartment cover.
  - Insert the three "AAA" rechargeable batteries supplied. Position them so the + and - contacts are aligned with the corresponding contacts on the battery clip.
  - Lower the battery compartment cover, and slide it until it clicks into place.
- When it's time to change these batteries:** Use the pull tab to release the old batteries. Remove them, and replace them with three "AAA" nickel metal hydride (NiMH) rechargeable batteries.



### WARNING:

**NEVER PLUG AN AC ADAPTER INTO THE PARENT'S UNIT IF YOU HAVE INSTALLED NON-RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES IN THE UNIT; DOING SO COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE UNIT, AND THE WARRANTY WOULD BECOME VOID.**

### 2 Charge the batteries. Batteries must be fully charged for optimum performance.

- Insert the AC adapter plug into the jack on the back of the unit, then plug the adapter into an electrical outlet.
- Allow the batteries to charge for 16 hours (16 hours is recommended, as this is the maximum time required to charge the batteries fully.) The power indicator will change from red to green when the batteries are fully charged. To recharge, allow the batteries to charge for 8 hours.

**Note:** You can use the monitor while the Parent's Unit is being charged, or it can be charged with the unit off.



### CAUTION

**ALWAYS USE THE AC ADAPTER(S) SUPPLIED WITH THIS PRODUCT. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER ADAPTER. MONITOR COULD BE DAMAGED, AND WARRANTY WOULD BECOME VOID.**

## Child's Unit

- Position the Child's Unit within approximately 6 feet of your child, yet out of the child's reach.



### WARNING:

**DO NOT PLACE CHILD'S UNIT IN CRIB OR ATTACH TO CRIB.**

(To prevent heat build-up, place on an open surface away from heat sources; do not place in an enclosed space.)

- Insert the AC adapter plug into the jack on the side of the unit, then plug the adapter into an electrical outlet.

**For battery operation (optional):** Unplug the unit, and install three "AAA" non-rechargeable batteries (not included). (See "Care of Your Monitor").

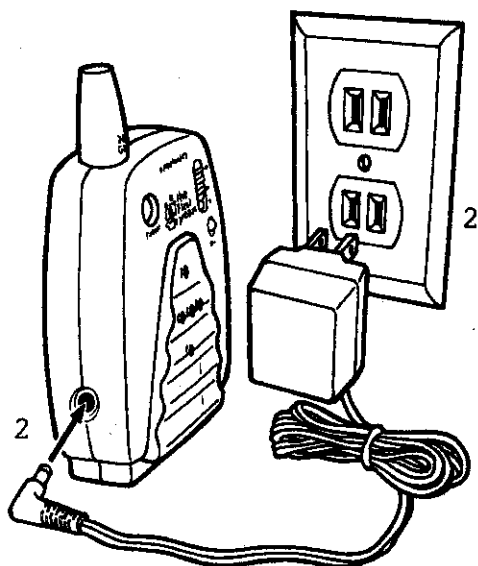
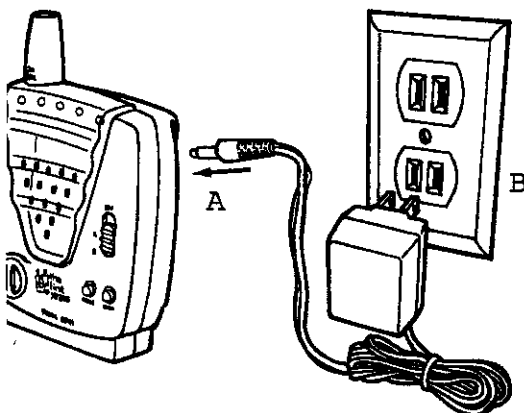
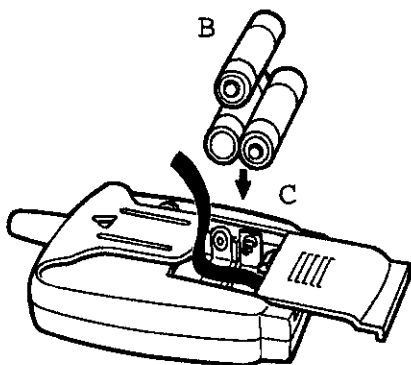
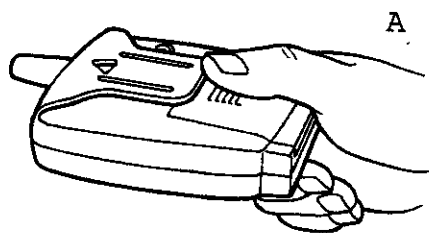


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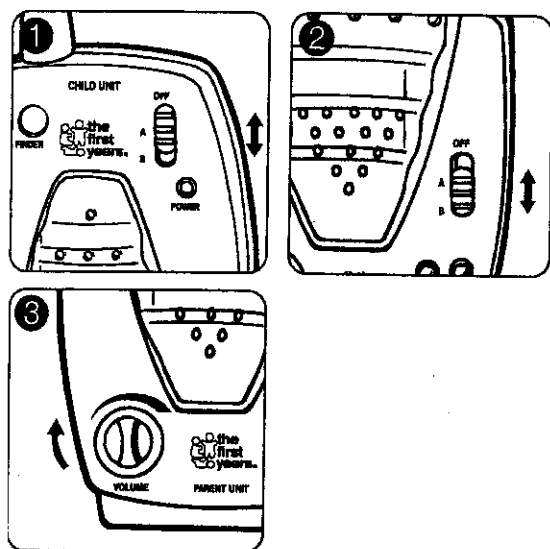
**NEVER PLUG AN AC ADAPTER INTO THE CHILD'S UNIT WHEN THERE ARE NON-RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES INSTALLED; DOING SO COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE**

### For wall mounting (optional):

- Securely fasten one #6 flat head wood screw on the wall. (For best results, use a 3/4-inch screw; mount in a solid wood panel, or use a screw anchor).
- Leave the screw head protruding from the wall by at least 1/4-inch.
- Fit the screw head slot (on the back of the unit) over the screw head and slide the unit down to seat it firmly.
- To test that the unit is securely mounted, press on its edges.



## 2 To Use Monitor



**Note:** Batteries must be fully charged for portable use.

- 1 Slide the channel/off switch on the Child's Unit to either A or B to turn the unit on.
- 2 Slide the channel/off switch on the Parent's Unit to the same channel as the Child's Unit (A or B). This turns the unit on: **(For the Monitor to work properly, both units must be set to the same channel.)**
- 3 Turn the volume dial on the Parent's Unit clockwise to the desired loudness level.
- 4 Keep the Parent's Unit with you. For best reception keep both units as near upright as possible.

**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 observing the range light and listening for the volume and clarity of the sounds being transmitted. If the range indicator turns red, you have gone out of range.

**Using belt clip:** Slide onto your belt or waistband. The belt clip has two slots; you can thread your belt through these slots for added security.

**Changing channels:** Always keep both units set to the same channel (A or B). If clarity is not satisfactory on one channel, switch to the other.

### Lights

Here's how to interpret the lights on the Parent's Unit.

#### 1 Three Quiet Sound Lights

**No Lights Lit** – No sound from Child's Unit (baby is quiet).

**One or More Lights Green** – Quiet sounds (baby may be whimpering or talking).

#### 2 Two Loud Sound Lights

**One or More Lights Red** – Loud sounds (baby may be crying or talking loudly).

#### 3 Power Indicator

**Light is Green** – Both units are on and the Monitor is ready to transmit sound.

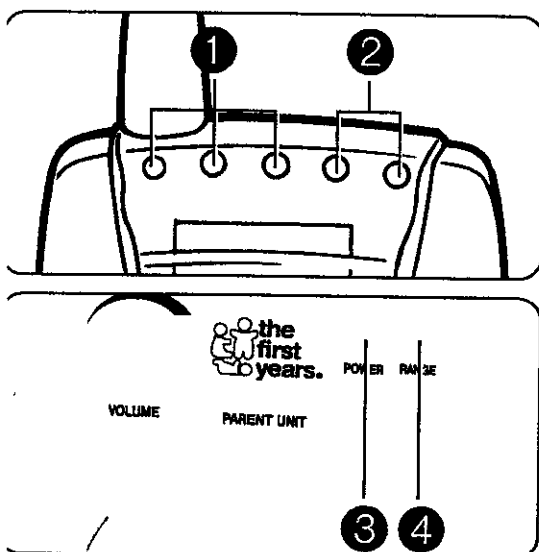
**Light is Red** – Batteries in Parent's Unit are weak. Begin recharging as soon as possible.

**Not Lit** – Unit is not receiving power. (See Troubleshooting, "No power.")

#### 4 Range Indicator

**Light is Green** – Both units are within range. Parent's Unit is receiving sounds transmitted by Child's Unit.

**Light is Red** – Parent's Unit is not receiving sounds transmitted by Child's Unit. (See "Troubleshooting," "No sound or weak reception.")



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### To Use the Finder

- 1 If the Parent's Unit is misplaced, press the finder button on the Child's Unit. The Parent's Unit will begin to beep. Parent's unit must be on to activate the finder feature.
- 2 Let the audio signal guide you to the Parent's Unit. Once you locate it, slide the channel/off switch to off. The unit will be turned off, and the beeping will stop.
- 3 Wait at least 5 seconds, then turn the Parent's Unit back on by resetting the channel/off switch to the same channel as the Child's Unit.

## ③ Care of your Monitor

### Parent's Unit

#### Recharging Batteries:

Your 2.4 GHz Monitor is equipped with the most advanced rechargeable batteries available. They offer a longer life than alkaline batteries. You can expect hundreds of hours of reliable use.

**You can expect approximately 5 hours of constant use before the batteries need recharging. When the power indicator turns red, power is low. It's best to begin recharging the batteries immediately. If the Power indicator is not lit at all, the batteries are dead.**

To recharge, simply plug in the AC adapter. Batteries will be fully charged in about 8 hours. You can use the unit while it is being charged. Batteries can be recharged at any time; you do not need to wait for the Power indicator to turn red.

For complete details on charging or recharging batteries, please see "To Set Up", Parent Unit, number 2.

#### Replacing Batteries:

The rechargeable batteries in the Parent's Unit need to be replaced when the batteries will not hold a charge (Power indicator stays red after extended charging time), or will hold a charge for only a brief time (less than an hour).

Replace with three "AAA" nickel metal hydride (NiMH) **rechargeable** batteries. For detailed instructions on replacing batteries, please see "To Set Up," Parent's Unit, number 1.

### Child's Unit

#### Installing or replacing batteries (for battery operation):

1. Use three standard "AAA" **non-rechargeable** (alkaline) batteries.
2. Press on the indented finger grip to release, then slide and lift the battery compartment cover.
3. Remove the old batteries, if any, and insert new batteries, matching the + and - contacts to the corresponding contacts on the battery clip as indicated.
4. Lower the battery compartment cover, and slide it until it clicks into place.



#### **WARNING:**

**KEEP BATTERIES AWAY FROM CHILDREN. PARENTS ARE URGED TO EXERCISE CARE IN THE STORAGE, USE, AND DISPOSAL OF ALL BATTERIES.**

- **DO NOT DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN FIRE. THEY MAY EXPLODE.**

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE THE BATTERIES TO MAKE "POPPING" SOUNDS AND LEAK BATTERY ACID RESULTING IN PERSONAL INJURY AND DAMAGE TO THE MONITOR.**

**IF BATTERY LEAKAGE OCCURS, THOROUGHLY WASH THE AFFECTED SKIN AND CLOTHES. KEEP BATTERY ACID AWAY FROM YOUR EYES AND MOUTH. CONTACT THE BATTERY MANUFACTURER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. TO AVOID BATTERY LEAKAGE:**

- **BE SURE TO INSERT BATTERIES CORRECTLY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT PUT BATTERIES IN BACKWARDS (POSITIVE (+) AND NEGATIVE (-) ENDS MUST FACE THE PROPER DIRECTION).**
- **DO NOT MIX OLD AND NEW, RECHARGEABLE AND NON-RECHARGEABLE OR CARBON ZINC AND ALKALINE BATTERIES.**
- **ALWAYS REMOVE EXHAUSTED BATTERIES FROM THE PRODUCT.**
- **NEVER USE A SCREWDRIVER OR ANY OTHER TOOL TO PRY BATTERIES FROM THE COMPARTMENT, AS THE SUPPLY TERMINALS MAY BE SHORT-CIRCUITED.**
- **DO NOT LEAVE BATTERIES IN THE MONITOR FOR LONG PERIODS OF NON-USE.**

### To Clean Both Units

Wipe exterior surfaces with a clean, dry cloth.

## Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No power (Power indicator red or not lit at all)	<b>Parent's Unit:</b> Unit is not turned on.	Slide the channel/off switch to A or B (whichever channel Child's Unit is set to).
	Batteries are dead.	Recharge or replace. (See "Care of Your Monitor.")
	<b>Child's Unit:</b> Unit is not turned on.	Slide channel/off switch to A or B (whichever channel Parent's Unit is set to).
	Batteries are dead. Adapter not plugged in.	Replace batteries, or plug in adapter.
Hissing sound	Adapter plugged in to outlet that's turned off.	If outlet is controlled by a wall switch, be sure switch is turned on.
	Parent's unit is turned on, but Child's Unit is off.	Leave Child's Unit plugged in and turned on at all times (or, if you turn it off, turn off Parent's Unit
Static or interference	Units set to different channels.	Set both units to the same channel.
	Appliances (fan, hair dryer or mixer, for example) causing interference.	Try turning off any nearby appliances or switching
	Cross-talk from cordless phone or some other nearby transmitter.	Try switching channels.
	Child's Unit not receiving power.	Make sure adapter is plugged in and outlet is receiving power.
	Batteries are low in one or both units.	Recharge or replace batteries in one or both units.
Noisy feedback (high-pitched "screech")	Units too close	Be sure Parent's Unit is at least 3 feet from Child's Unit.
	Volume too high.	Lower volume setting in Parent's Unit.
Batteries in Parent's Unit will not charge	Batteries need to be replaced.	(See "Care of Your Monitor.")
No sound or very weak reception (Range light will be red instead of green.)	Unit is getting little or no power.	<b>Parent's Unit:</b> Recharge batteries.  <b>Child's Unit:</b> Make sure adapter is plugged in and outlet is 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 AC adapter.
	Volume is set too low.	Raise volume setting.

## One (1) Year Limited

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.

### IMPORTANT

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights which vary from state to state.

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

### Service

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

Often, we can explain how to get your unit working again. If the unit 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

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 the 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 measures:

- ☐ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- ☐ Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- ☐ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- ☐ Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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