



Prevent Strategy

Provide Frequent Positive Attention



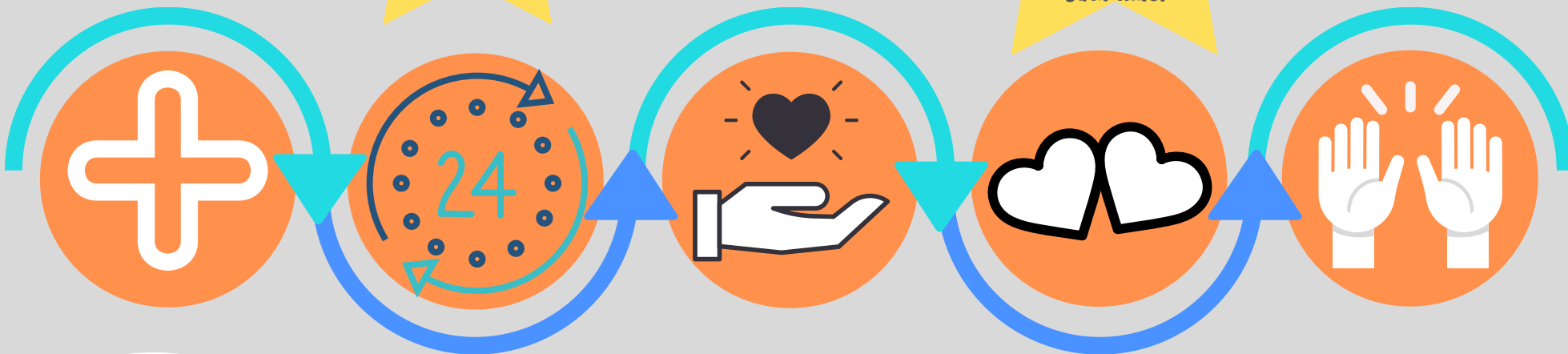
Positive attention prevents or decreases the likelihood that challenging behavior will occur.

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](#).

