An analysis of staff responses to the tool-kit following the full Practicing Safety intervention in five New Jersey sites was conducted to determine if staff found the modules and tools to be useful. Staff reported a significant difference in response to the usefulness of modules 1 & 2 compared to modules 3-7. All modules were evaluated on a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 was not useful and 4 was very useful; a ‘never used’ option was also available. This was helpful information in deciding which topics would be introduced in our “Practicing Safety Lite” with the other practices.

### Overall usefulness of modules (Percentage of respondents who rated module as 3 or 4)

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**Key**

- **Module 1**: Coping with Crying
- **Module 2**: Parenting
- **Module 3**: Safety in Others’ Care
- **Module 4**: Family & the Environment
- **Module 5**: Effective Discipline
- **Module 6**: Sleeping and Feeding
- **Module 7**: Toilet Training
All tools from each module were evaluated on a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 was not useful and 4 was very useful; a ‘never used’ option was also available. The Coping with Crying module (Figure 1) shows that the percentage of respondents rated the crying posters and “Welcome to the World of Parenting” brochure as most useful. The refrigerator magnet, contract for parents, and prescription pads were rated as never used.

![Figure 1: Tool Evaluation by Module – “Coping with Crying”](image)

The Parenting module (Figure 2) shows that the percentage of respondents rated the “Post Partum Depression” brochure, “Bonding With Your Child” booklet, “Parenting your infant” brochure, “Hug, Hold, Comfort, Cuddle” poster and the “Edinburgh Postpartum Depression Screening” (EPDS) tool as most useful. The Stress balls and Physician’s Guide were rated as never used.

![Figure 2: Tool Evaluation by Module – “Parenting”](image)
The Safety In Others’ Care module (Figure 3) shows that the percentage of respondents rated the Support Telephone Magnet as most useful and “The Choice You Make Today Will Last a Lifetime” poster, Local Child Care Connection Listings, and the “Parents Guide to Choosing Childcare” were rated as never used.

Figure 3: Tool Evaluation by Module – “Safety in Others’ Care”

The Family & Environment module (Figure 4) shows that the percentage of respondents rated the Support Telephone Magnet and the “Domestic Violence” Shoe Card as most useful and the Periodic Intake Form, “Social Connections” worksheet, “It’s Time to Ask” CD, “Pandora’s Box,” You’re my Support” postcard, “When Children Witness Violence in the Home” brochure and the “Single Parenting” brochure were rated as never used.

Figure 4: Tool Evaluation by Module – “Family & the Environment”
The Effective Discipline module (Figure 5) shows that the percentage of respondents rated the “Teaching Good Behavior-Tips on Discipline” brochure and the “Temper Tantrums: A Normal Part of Growing Up” brochure as most useful. The “Cool Down Before Things Heat Up” brochure, “Splash Water on Your Face” brochure, “Discipline: Teaching Limits With Love” video, Practicing Safety Stress Balls, Effective Discipline Policy Statement and Speaking Points, Behavior Chart, Physicians Prescription pad, and the Suggested Reading List were rated as never used.

Figure 5: Tool Evaluation by Module – “Effective Discipline”
The Sleeping & Feeding Issues (Figure 6) shows that the percentage of respondents rated the “Sleep Problem in Children” brochure and the “Feeding Kids Isn’t Always Easy” brochure as most useful and the Growth Chart and “Kids Don’t Come With Instructions” magnet were rated as never used.

**Figure 6: Tool Evaluation by Module – “Sleeping & Feeding Issues”**

The Toilet Training module (Figure 7) shows that the percentage of respondents rated the “Toilet Training” brochure, “Bed-wetting” brochure, and the “Potty Charts” as most useful and the Barton Schmitt Protocol, “Toileting Training Guidelines: Day Care Providers” and the “Toilet Training Guidelines: Clinicians” were rated as never used.

**Figure 7: Tool Evaluation by Module – “Toilet Training”**