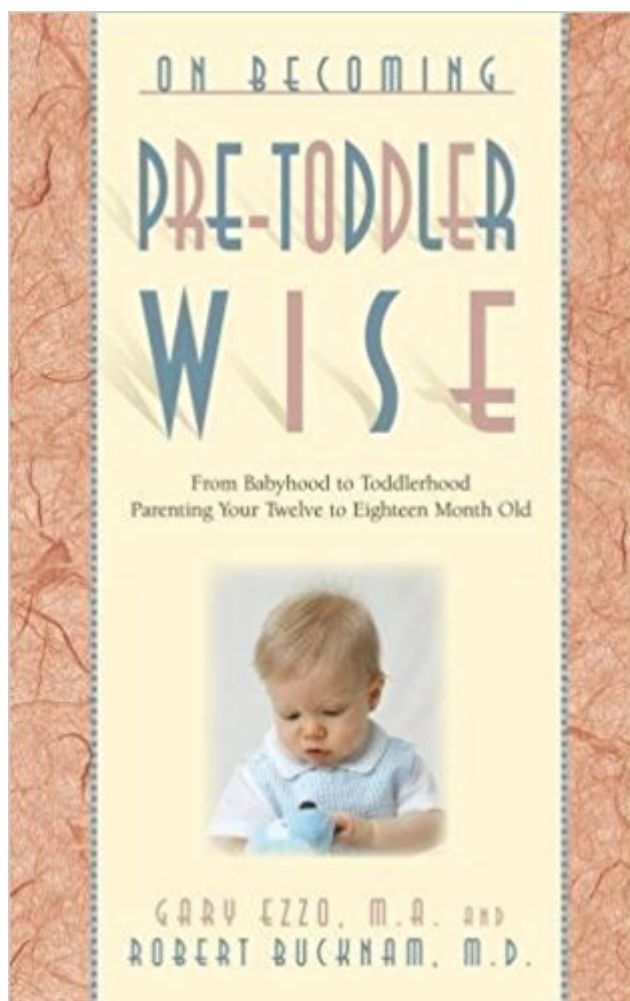


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# On Becoming Pretoddlerwise: From Babyhood To Toddlerhood (Parenting Your 12 To 18 Month Old)



## Synopsis

The period between twelve and eighteen months places a child on a one-way bridge to the future. Infancy is a thing of the past and toddlerhood is straight ahead. A baby still? Not really, but neither is he a toddler and that is the key to understanding this phase of growth. This is a period of great exchange: baby food is exchanged for table food; the highchair for booster seat; finger feeding replaced with spoon; babbling sounds transition to speaking, the first unsteady steps are conquered by strides of confidence, and the list goes on. Moving forward at a lightning pace, pretoddlers are driven towards a new level of independence, equipped with a mind of their own. Whether a parent is ready or not, a toddler's natural inclination and challenge of 'I do myself' will become increasingly apparent, not to mention frustrating. The drive toward independence is very strong yet, unpredictable. He is always in motion and not easily restrained, directed or controlled, but he needs to be! Boundaries will be tested, rules understood as suggestions, and curiosity will become a force to reckon with. How will a parent meet the unfolding challenges? The answer begins with understanding the various growth transitions of the one-hundred and eighty days linking babyhood with toddlerhood. Come join 26 year Pediatrician Dr. Robert Bucknam, M.D. and co-author Gary Ezzo, M.A. and the community of 6 million homes in all 50 states and around the world that are finding peace and success with their children in the *On Becoming* best selling series!

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"As a pediatrician, the healthy growth of children is the central concern of my practice. By definition, "healthy" means more than positive ear, nose, and throat examinations-- it also implies emotional, physical, moral, and cognitive fitness. It includes giving a baby the best environment to grow, flourish and reach his or her full potential at each stage of development."-Dr. Robert Bucknam, M.D., Founder & Director, Cornerstone Pediatrics-Louisville, CO

28 year Pediatrician and father of four - Dr. Robert Bucknam, M.D. says:"Change! It seems to be a way of life for parents. In our rapidly expanding, knowledge based society where technology changes everyday, new innovations impact life styles and the way people learn. Parenting curriculums, once designed to cover large blocks of developmental time are less effective today than years gone by. Precision teaching with concise thoughts for specific age ranges seems to be the way of educational life. Our newest curriculum reflects these changes. The communication and dissemination of early childhood principles are easily and naturally divided into four developmental stages, starting at birth and going to thirty-six months. Each stage represents new growth transitions requiring parents to accommodate the changes taking place as their child's grows. Our early childhood curriculum now include:Stage One: Birth to 5 months--On Becoming BabywiseStage Two: 5 to 12 months --On Becoming Babywise 11Stage Three: 12 - 18 months --On Becoming PretoddlerwiseStage Four: 18 - 36 months --On Becoming ToddlerwiseStage Five: 36 - 84 months --On Becoming ChildwiseWe continue this series where Babywise 11 left off. During the next 180 days, the newly emerging walking, talking, exploring, child begins a developmental metamorphosis from babyhood to toddlerhood."

We started out with the Baby Wise book recommended by our pediatrician because our 8 month old was not sleeping through the night. We had great success using the information from the book and our daughter is now sleeping 10-12 hours without nursing or waking us up. So, I decided to buy the other books by this author. Potty Wise is helping me potty train my 3 year old that regressed when we brought our baby home from the hospital and Baby Wise II and PreToddler Wise are helping me not only with my growing baby but also with some things I missed along the journey with my 3 year old. These are great books for basic guidelines and applicable principals

Very Helpful for a 1st Time Parent. I definitely used it's suggestions and continue the power struggle

with my child. I'm glad someone has figured it out because I was having a lot of difficulty with my pre-toddler. I would recommend this book for those who are looking for answers and suggestions on how to go about parenting.

Very clear and well organized presentation of the issues that come up in parenting this age group. Reinforced a lot of lessons I've picked up along the way, yet added logic to the way I think about things. Pushed away some misunderstandings I've accumulated over time about how to discipline. Didn't even realize how chaotic my thinking was until I read this lucid, sensible book. Short read, too. Definitely recommended on kindle. Too short to be worth the wait.

I love the whole Babywise series. This book gives me hope that if I lay a good foundation and set reasonable expectations now, maybe just maybe I'll have an ever so slightly easier time with him when he's a toddler. That's a hope I cling to!

I cannot recommend these books highly enough. This is a wonderful system for raising your child. We went from problems and counseling to compliments and happiness. I recommend the first and second babywise books for the foundational information no matter what age your child is when you start. There will be a LOT you won't need (breast feeding info and the like) for older kids, but you want that foundation. After that, grab the book best for your child's age.

This whole series has been super helpful as we have been working with our granddaughter between ages 3 and 5. Highly recommended.

Excellent parenting guide!

If you've been using the Baby Wise theory for the first year of your child's life then this book is a MUST for you! It helps parents continue down the path of being Baby Wise with their child. My son was nearing his first birthday - becoming a pre-toddler - I was noticing some changes and having some challenges. When reading this book it helped me understand my son at this point of his life and has helped make me a more confident mom, making me a better parent for him and helping him become the little person I long for him to be! :) It is worth every penny!

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