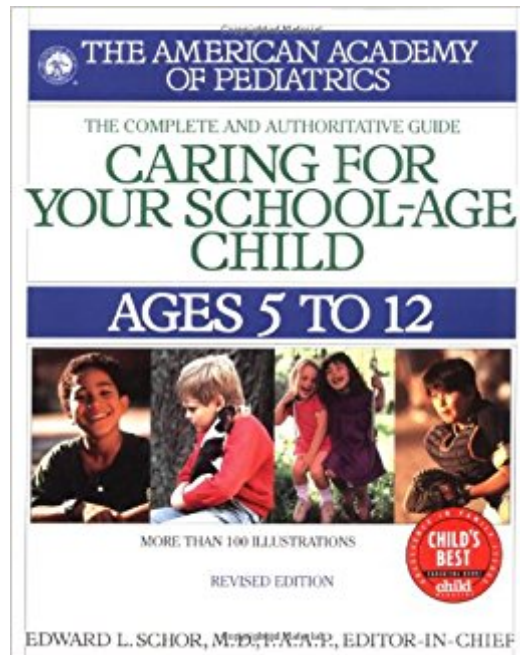




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# Caring For Your School Age Child: Ages 5-12 (Child Care S)



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Puberty, divorce, drugs, masturbation, eating disorders, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder are all waiting to ambush the unsuspecting parent in a midchild crisis, and each one is thoroughly addressed in this encyclopedic tour of the years between infancy and adolescence. In fact, the chapters that cover traditional medical problems--ear infections, stomach aches, hives, broken bones--are in the minority. Most of the clear, simple writing is devoted to social matters and the psychology of parenting. What should you do if your child is being bullied? Is it OK for a child to attend a funeral at this age? How do you control temper tantrums? Does it help to repeat a grade if your child isn't doing well in school? The second in a three-volume series, this revised and updated guide culls advice from more than 60 pediatric specialists. As a result, it assumes a middle-of-the-road stance meant for the average parent. For detailed information about complex topics, such as learning disabilities and chronic illnesses like asthma and diabetes, parents may need to search for more specialized titles. But as a first reference and general guide, this book fills the parenting advice void in the middle years with a reassuring voice. --Jodi Mailander Farrell

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This reference manual from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is an excellent, comprehensive, and empirical-based resource for parents and guardians as well as for educators and care professionals, alike. I work with children, preteens, and teens, along with their families and fellow care professionals daily and recommend this manual to all, who are raising, or working with youth. Additionally, the Caring for Your Baby and Young Child, and Caring for Your Teen reference manuals by the AAP round out the series of covering pre-birth to young adulthood.

Good reference for a parent. I have two children in the age range and I often ask myself, "what is the best way to handle X, or why are they doing/acting like y." Would recommend for any parent.

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