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TELLING YOU:

POO TRACKER

Challenge addressed: Hydration

It's time to be POO DETECTIVES! Use the template chart to tally and note down with your child what their poo is like every day over one week. You can use stickers to make this more fun with younger kids. Use alongside 'Wee Tracker' and 'Water Tracker' from the Parents' Toolkit website to get an idea of your child's hydration levels. It is important to observe the colour of stool, as colours other than brown may indicate something is wrong. Please note, there may be other reasons why your child's poo is not quite right. Speak to your GP about any concerns. Recommended amount of water per day: 1-3 years: 1,000mls (approx. 4 cups). 4-8 years: 1,300mls (approx. 5 cups). 8-13 years: 1,500mls - 1,800mls (approx. 6-8 cups).



liquid lost, otherwise they

might be dehydrated.

Try increasing

fibre intake in diet.

| 's poo chart | Type 1: Constipation Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass) | Type 2: Mild Constipation Sausage-shaped but lumpy | Type 3: Normal Like a sausage, but with cracks on the surface | Type 4: Normal Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft | Type 5: Lacking fibre Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (passed easily) | Type 6: Mild diarrhoea Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool | Type 7: Severe diarrhoea Watery, no solid pieces (entirely liquid) | Extra information Note any extra information that might be releven e.g. illness |
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| WHAT | TYPE10123 Your child might be lacking fluids and fibre. Try increasing water | | TYPE30743 Your child is having optimal poos! It is typical of people | | TYPES Your child might be lacking fibre. | t Make sure your child drinks | | |

on a balanced diet and

drinking enough fluids.

intake and add more fruits and

vegetables into diet.