



## Working with your child:

- Sort out the reasonable part of the relative's request from the inappropriate manner in which it was expressed to your child. Rephrase the request in a way your child will respond to more positively. This will model a better approach to managing your child's behavior — both for him and the adult who's criticized him.
- If discussing hard feelings after-the-fact causes your child to get worked up again, calmly tell him that you thought a certain relative's request was