

## Chapter 1 : About Your Privacy on this Site

*With a one-word change in my communication style, I took a stab at becoming a take-charge parent -- the kind of mom who isn't bogged down in a half-hour conversation with a toddler about which socks to wear.*

One of the ways you can lose your status as a parent very quickly is to act like a child. The major problem with this approach is that a friend is non-judgmental, and friendships are egalitarian. I firmly believe parents need to set limits on their kids and maintain the rules of their household using consequences and accountability. While the Limit Setter role is extremely important, keep in mind that it should not be the only one you use. While being in charge and setting limits is vital, all three roles need to be utilized if you want to be at your most effective as a parent. In other words, they make the decisions, direct their children in their day-to-day activities, and organize things for their household. During those years, parents tend to develop a friendly relationship with their kids. When adolescence hits, the whole game changes. What emerges is not only a lack of respect for parental authority, but also a situation where your child wants to be the boss. Many parents have a hard time reasserting their role as the person in charge when this happens. One reason is because the developmental stage we call adolescence is really a time for your child to individuate, and the way children do this is by pushing adults away. They lean more toward their peers, and they think their friends are the only ones who understand them. Healthier kids will tell you they resent your authority in various appropriate and semi-appropriate ways. Soft Choices and Hard Choices: So the way you develop independence in your children is by letting them make choices and encouraging their participation. I think knowing which issues to assert your authority over or in which to let your child have a vote is a very tricky line for parents to walk. Just remember, there are things kids can have a voice in, but not the final choice of. In my opinion, parents have the ultimate say-so on these 4 things: You make the decision whether or not your son is doing enough homework and chores, and if his grades are acceptable. Encourage your child to make those soft decisions and then honor them. Make your statements black and white: Your reasons should have to do with decision-making, choices and responsibility. A Word about Negotiating In my opinion, kids can have a voice as long as they speak appropriately, but parents need to make the ultimate decision. But ultimately, they make the choice. We want to see you meet this responsibility first. If your child gets heated or shuts down, always keep your hand out at the end of the conversation. He will start to perceive you as not being in control. Besides, think of it this way: Parents have a hard time establishing and maintaining status in our society anyway the role of parenting is completely undervalued today. Any change like this in family dynamics is not going to be dealt with coolly by your kids. Show Comments 4 You must log in to leave a comment. Create one for free! Responses to questions posted on EmpoweringParents. We cannot diagnose disorders or offer recommendations on which treatment plan is best for your family. Please seek the support of local resources as needed. If you need immediate assistance, or if you and your family are in crisis, please contact a qualified mental health provider in your area, or contact your statewide crisis hotline. We value your opinions and encourage you to add your comments to this discussion. We ask that you refrain from discussing topics of a political or religious nature. Having had severe behavioral problems himself as a child, he was inspired to focus on behavioral management professionally. Together with his wife, Janet Lehman, he developed an approach to managing children and teens that challenges them to solve their own problems without hiding behind disrespectful, obnoxious or abusive behavior. Empowering Parents now brings this insightful and impactful program directly to homes around the globe.

Chapter 2 : Chicago Tribune - We are currently unavailable in your region

*Mommies stop your whining, tighten up your mommy apron, and take charge! Seems like parents now days are afraid to hurt their kids' feelings, but they forget kids need to learn lessons at their young age.*

A lot of modern parents treat their family as a democracy and that is often where the parenting system falls down. Parents need to step up and accept the responsibility of leading their family, even if it means making unpopular decisions. No parent enjoys being the boss-man that no one likes, but when you take on the role as parent, you also take on the role as leader of the family, and sometimes that means having your child dislike you. They will get over it. If you let your reluctance to be unpopular affect your decisions, then it is not the welfare of your child which is important, but your own need to be liked. The main elements to taking charge of the family are self-control, an effective discipline plan and non-negotiation. Self-control is an important requirement of being in charge of your family. By being calm whenever you are disciplining your child, you show your child that you know what you are doing and that they are safe with you at the helm of the family. How can a child trust an adult who has no more self-control than a child? In addition, when you are composed, the chances of the situation blowing up into a fight or drama are minimised. This leads to frustration, trying to reason with children and ultimately, arguments. Having a simple disciplinary plan helps enormously in being able to avoid contention. Forget having a variety of consequences to suit every age and occasion. Choose 1 or 2 consequences that you can impose for any behaviour. However, try to think of consequences that cause a reasonable amount of discomfort for your child as it is the reluctance to incur that consequence again which deters children from doing it again. Not being drawn into negotiation, discussion or explanations is an essential part of staying in control. You issue an instruction and you expect it to be followed without argument. If children learn that you can be persuaded to change your mind, then there will be no peace in your house. Every request or decision you make will be met by arguments. A household cannot run smoothly if every decision or request is open to discussion. Instead, teach your children that your decisions are not open to discussion, right or wrong. If, later, you feel you need to briefly explain your reasons, then go ahead but do not be drawn into a debate or argument. To make my point clear, the time for explanations is not when you issue an instruction. What starts out as a simple explanation all too often ends up in a drawn out, heated argument. This is degrading for the parents and upsetting for children. The right to be the one in charge of your family is one you must win early on in order for you to be able to do a good job guiding your children to adulthood. If they spend the next 20 years questioning every decision you make, it will be an exhausting and frustrating journey for both of you. There can only be one captain of the ship and you must decide that captain is you. This entry was posted in 5 keys , control and tagged control , discipline , taking charge of family by admin.

*How to Take Charge When Your Child Gets Bossy Deep in survival mode, we fall into the parent trance of treating our children's orders as a necessity. Everyday I hear parents complain about.*

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## Chapter 4 : Take Charge USA – The New Revolution in Payment Processing

*"The Take-Charge Patient is an excellent resource for patients. Comprehensive and thorough, it provides patients with informed checklists to get the best care possible." Comprehensive and thorough, it provides patients with informed checklists to get the best care possible."*

Our attitudes about education can inspire theirs and show them how to take charge of their own educational journey. Be a role model for learning. Through guidance and reminders, parents help their kids organize their time and support their desires to learn new things in and out of school. Pay attention to what your child loves. Is he a talker or is he shy? Find out what interests him and help him explore it. Tune into how your child learns. Many children use a combination of modalities to study and learn. Some learn visually through making and seeing pictures, others through tactile experiences, like building block towers and working with clay. Still others are auditory learners who pay most attention to what they hear. And they may not learn the same way their siblings or you do. By paying attention to how your child learns, you may be able to pique his interest and explain tough topics by drawing pictures together, creating charts, building models, singing songs and even making up rhymes. Practice what your child learns at school. Many teachers encourage parents to go over what their young children are learning in a non-pressured way and to practice what they may need extra help with. Read aloud regularly, even to older kids. If your child is a reluctant reader, reading aloud will expose her to the structure and vocabulary of good literature and get her interested in reading more. And let kids pick the books they like. Book series are great for reluctant readers. When you cook together, do measuring math. When you drive in the car, count license plates and talk about the states. When you turn on the blender, explore how it works together. When your child studies the weather, talk about why it was so hot at the beach. Connect what your child learns to the world. Find age-appropriate ways to help your older child connect his school learning to world events. Start by asking questions. Then ask what she could do to help such as sending supplies to hurricane victims. This will help your child become a caring learner. Help your child take charge of his learning. While you may want to supplement school with outside activities, be judicious about how much you let or urge your child to do. Kids need downtime as much as they may need to pursue extra-curricular activities. Therefore, monitor your child to see that he is truly enjoying what he is doing. Keep TV to a minimum. Learning something new yourself is a great way to model the learning process for your child. Take up a new language or craft, or read about an unfamiliar topic. Show your child what you are learning and how you may be struggling. You might even establish a joint study time.

## Chapter 5 : The Right to Be in Charge of Your Family | 5 Keys Parenting

*She is the creator of the internationally acclaimed programs, Parents, Take Charge! and Teachers Take Charge! The purpose of these programs is to introduce parents and educators to the drug-free approach to treating learning, behavior and mood challenges.*

## Chapter 6 : Parents Take Charge

*If you find yourself called upon to take care of your parents as they grow old or become disabled, you're bound to find it challenging. For the first time in a long time, you're living with your parents again and now you're the one in charge. A recent study of Canadian caregivers in the.*

## Chapter 7 : How Parents Can Take Charge of Childhood Obesity | BlackDoctor

*Take Charge Program. The Take Charge Program offers free birth control/family planning services for women, men and teens in Washington State. The program covers one annual exam for women and free birth control (including tubal ligation for women and vasectomy for men) for one full year.*

**Chapter 8 : How to Take Care of Elderly Parents | Our Everyday Life**

*In "The Collapse of Parenting," Dr. Leonard Sax argues that American families are facing a crisis of authority, where the kids are in charge, out of shape emotionally and physically and suffering.*

**Chapter 9 : Your Child is Not Your Equal: Why You Have to Be the Boss**

*It turns out that parents are different, too. Our society is more fluid and less structured than ever and, of course, kids have access to infinite amounts of information.*