



## The Attachment or Bonding Relationship Between Parents and Babies

**Bonding or Attachment:** The close emotional tie that develops between parents and babies.



*"Bonding allows you to transfer your life-giving love for the infant inside to caregiving love for the one outside. Inside, you gave your blood; outside, you give your milk, your eyes, your hands, your voice—your entire self."*

Sears & Sears, 1993, p. 43