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As parents raise their children day-to-day, the involvement of both parents is so important. It takes both mother and father parenting as “one flesh” to fully meet the needs of a newborn. The obsolete notion that mothers can better fulfill their babies’ needs has encouraged mothers to feel more responsible for their children than they actually are, while it has caused fathers to feel insignificant and excluded. Without a doubt, there are differences in the ways mothers and fathers interact with their children. Each parent brings a unique set of personality factors into the child-rearing situation, and each contributes invaluable, though differently, to the child’s growth and development.