Pending Child Request Record

An unfinished answer needs an adult-owned return.

Use a pending answer only when a real decision remains open.

Hypothetical example: a parent checks whether the outing has space for another child, asks the child to wait before inviting anyone, and returns at the agreed time with the host's answer.

01 The open request

Write the question you have not yet answered.

Child's exact request

Decision actually open or already settled

Reason a reply remains pending

02 Adult check

Give the missing work a responsible owner.

Fact or permission needed

Adult making the check

Agreed reply time

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03 While waiting

Keep a possible plan from becoming an unapproved invitation.

What the child may say now

What must wait for approval

Child's remaining practical question

04 Final reply

Close the request with an answer someone can use.

Answer and any conditions

Missed adult step to acknowledge

Message that needs correcting