

REBUILDING TRUST: START WITH LOVE, NOT SUSPICION

Before He Walks Through the Door:

- □ Take a deep breath—reset your energy.
- □ Remind yourself: "He's not the enemy; he's my partner."

□ Let go of the urge to check his mood before showing your love.

As He Enters the Home:



 \Box Greet him with eye contact.

Offer a warm, casual "Hey babe, glad you're home."

□ Give a quick hug—even if it's just a side hug while holding a baby.

Daily Micro-Moments to Build Trust:

Text him something kind or funny during the day.
Thank him for even the small things (trash out, playing with the kids).

Stop assuming the worst—ask before assuming.

Weekly Connection Check-In:

Spend 5 minutes after the kids sleep just checking in with each other.

 \square Ask, "How are you doing?" not just "Did you pay that bill?"

□ Make space for emotional talk—even if it's short.

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