

## **You Should Not Put Your Child in Beauty Pageants**

**Have you ever considered having your child in a beauty pageant but don't know if it would be good or bad for them? According to the article, "Child Beauty Pageants Have Good and Bad Points Parents Should Consider Before Competing," "Child pageants get a lot of bad press, and some of it is warranted. All of it however, is not. Toddler beauty pageants pros and cons are numerous." You should not put your child in beauty pageants because they are time consuming, expensive, and can hurt your kid's feelings.**

**You should not put your child in beauty pageants because they are time consuming. If you put your kid in too many beauty pageants, they won't have time to do anything else. According to the article, "To be competitive in the larger pageants, contestants have to spend hours practicing their smile, their walk, and their turns. The day of the pageant, the child has to spend time in a chair for hair and makeup. Tanning will likely be involved, too." This is one reason why you shouldn't put your child in beauty pageants.**

**You shouldn't let your child compete in beauty pageants because they are expensive. If your child is in pageants she will constantly need new dresses, shoes, makeup, etc. In the article it says, "Appropriate child pageant costumes are costly. You'll also need the right shoes, choker, and hair bow to compliment the dress." This is why you shouldn't let your child participate in expensive beauty pageants.**

**You should not let your child participate in beauty pageants because it can hurt their feelings. If your child doesn't win, it will make them feel like they are not good enough. In the article it says, "If they don't win, they might take it personally and get hurt feelings." This is my last reason why you should not let your child participate in beauty pageants.**

**Now I have told you three of the main reasons why you should not let your child participate in beauty pageants. They are time consuming, expensive, and can hurt your kid's feelings. I hope you read this before you put your kids into pageants.**