

# Supporting Language & Literacy

## 2 Months: You are your baby's first and best teacher

Your baby is getting better at communicating their wants and needs. They love the sound of your voice. Positive interactions with your baby continue to help their brain grow strong.

### TIPS & ACTIVITIES



Notice and respond to your baby's cues and interests.

Ask questions.  
"What is my sweet baby doing?"



Refrain from 'baby talk.' Use real words and complete sentences.



## Common Language Milestones

Shows interest by looking at people and objects

Starting to babble, like "ah-ah" or "ooh-ooh"

Engages in back-and-forth interactions

Smiles on purpose

# Early Detection is Intervention

**Your child is always learning.**

As a caregiver, you have an amazing opportunity to guide them on a path to success!



**Talk with your child's healthcare provider if your child:**

Does not make eye contact



Does not notice or respond to loud sounds

Does not cry when hungry or uncomfortable



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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Pathways: Communication](#)

[Harvard University: Center on the Developing Child](#)

[Cox Campus](#)

[The Basics](#)

[CDC Milestones](#)