

# LEARNING TO TALK

**(BIRTH TO 2 1/2 YEARS)**

## 8. It's Never Too Early To Read

Research shows that children get ready to read before they start school. From 0 -3years, children develop knowledge of the spoken language, the sounds that form words, letters, writing and books.

### What you can do at home:

- Make book sharing a part of your everyday routines starting at birth. You don't have to read the words. Talk about the pictures to see what interests your child.



- Make book sharing time special between you and your child.
- Read labels, signs, lists, and menus out loud!
- Let your child hold the book and turn the pages.
- Point out and name letters when reading books together.



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