



# TALKING ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO TALK WITH MY HOME VISITOR ABOUT MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

You know your child best. Your home visitor only sees you and your child once each week. Talking about your child's development helps your home visitor think about the kinds of activities and materials that are most meaningful for your child's learning. Below are a few things your child's home visitor may want to know about your child.

## WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

My child recently learned how to (e.g., rolls over, counts to 10): .....

How my child plays with other children (e.g., shares, grabs toys from brother): .....

How my child expresses feelings (e.g., giggles, stomps feet): .....

How my child communicates with me (e.g., cries, gestures, talks): .....

My child's preferred language at home: .....

What my child does when I read books or tell stories (e.g., points, asks questions):.....

My child loves to explore (e.g., train tracks, rocks): .....

My child uses his/her hands to (e.g., grasps, eats):.....

My child uses his/her legs and feet to (e.g., kicks, jumps): .....

My child is working on (e.g., using a spoon, toilet learning): .....

How my child uses technology and mobile devices (e.g., video chats with grandparents, reads e-books):

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## WHAT SHOULD I SHARE WITH MY HOME VISITOR ABOUT MY CHILD?

- When you are excited about something new that your child has done.
  
- When you notice that your child is working on something new at home.
  
- When you are concerned about your child's specific needs or development.