



Your child loves to spend time with you! Talking with your child in English or your home language is one very important way to show how much you care.

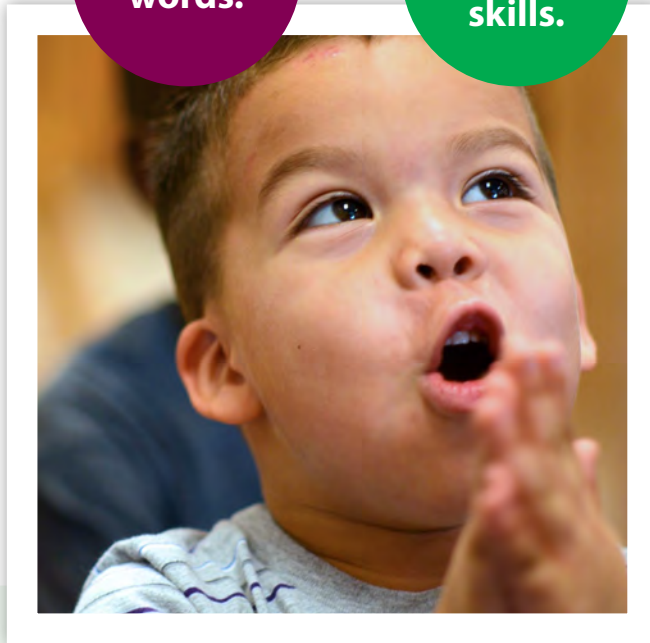
## Talking with you helps your child:

**Build  
relationships.**

**Learn new  
words.**

**Practice  
conversation  
skills.**

**Communicate  
clearly and  
accurately.**



## Ideas for talking with your child:

- Move to your child's level.
- Listen. What is your child saying?
- Match your child's tone—quiet, excited, serious.
- Take turns talking.
- Talk about what your child is doing or is interested in.
- Ask questions that encourage longer answers.
- Repeat what your child says, then add a little more information.
- Give your child time to answer.

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