Making small moments big!

When you talk, read and sing with children, you're helping them build their brains and develop important language, math, reading and social skills. Use these cards every day to help your child learn through their play.

If you have questions about your child’s growth or want to talk with someone about parenting, please call 2-1-1 and ask for Help Me Grow. For more tips and activities, visit onlib.org/makingsmallmomentsbig.
While playing with your baby, cover and reveal your face and say, “Peekaboo, I see you, Peeka Peeka...Boo!”
As your baby prepares to start talking, he’ll cue into your conversations. The more animated your speech is, the more interested he'll be. Let him watch your mouth and facial expressions as you talk.
INFANTS

LUNCH TIME

READ THE SIGNS!

Notice signs from your baby that say, “I am done” or “I need more.” For example, “Andrew you are turning your head away, so I think you are all done eating.”
Infants are wired to learn and connect with people they love. Playing with your baby every day builds your parent-child bond. Look into their eyes, it helps their brain to grow.
While changing your baby's diaper and getting ready for bed, sing "This is the way we change our clothes, change our clothes, change our clothes." Singing makes simple routines fun!