

**DOES YOUR CHILD:**\_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's Name*

Pay attention to your face or lips when you are talking?

 Often       Sometimes       Not Yet

Make cooing sounds?

 Often       Sometimes       Not Yet

Seem to have different cries for different needs?

 Often       Sometimes       Not Yet*Clip and return to school.**Clip and Save.***Talk to your baby**

Talk to your baby about all that you see and hear around you. Copy the sounds your baby makes and try to get a back-and-forth exchange going. Respond to your baby's cooing, gurgling, and any other sounds they make.

**Play with sounds**

Repeat some simple sounds such as "ba, ba, ba" or "da, da, da". Pucker your lips and blow to make a silly sound. Encourage your child to make silly sounds and play with their voice.

**Respond to your child's communication**

Your baby isn't able to use words to communicate yet, but they communicate with movement, cries, and facial expressions. Responding to their cues lets your baby know that their communication makes a difference and will encourage them to learn new ways to express themselves.

