

DOMAIN 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**SUB-DOMAIN: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****PRAGMATIC BEHAVIOR****GOAL 32: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE SYMPATHY AND EMPATHY.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Gazes at others and responds to variation in non-verbal and verbal sounds of others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reacts to human face more than to objects. ▪ Gazes at other people. ▪ Smiles when seeing a smiling face. ▪ Watches and observes adults and other children's reactions and behaviors. ▪ Responds to others by vocalizing or cooing. ▪ Shows caution or distress when someone is crying or upset. ▪ Searches for eye contact and sounds from humans, both other children and adults. ▪ Responds to changes in intonation of voices. ▪ Responds to another's cry or laughter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respond quickly to baby's sounds, cries, and moods in a gentle and reassuring way. ▪ Support and stay near baby during stressful situations. ▪ Name emotions expressed by the baby and respond empathetically. ▪ Model empathetic behavior with adults, children, and animals. ▪ Explain what is happening with others (e.g. "Enrico wants his bottle. He is crying hard because it's not quite ready."). ▪ During care giving routines, provide opportunities for baby to observe and respond to caregiver's face up close. ▪ Provide opportunities for baby to watch and interact with other babies.