

<b>DOMAIN 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>SUB-DOMAIN: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>APPRECIATING DIVERSITY</b>			
<b>GOAL 34: CHILDREN ADAPT TO DIVERSE SETTINGS.</b>			
<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Developmental Growth</b>	<b>Child Indicators</b>	<b>Caregiver Strategies</b>
<b>Birth through 8 Months</b>	Reacts differentially to people, events, and settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Orients physically toward familiar people.</li> <li>▪ Uses social smile with familiar people.</li> <li>▪ Observes surroundings.</li> <li>▪ Shows attachment to primary caregivers.</li> <li>▪ Changes behaviors when a new setting is presented (e.g. looks to parent or caregiver for guidance).</li> <li>▪ Near the end of this age range, shows concern when primary caregivers are not present.</li> <li>▪ Near the end of this age range, chooses primary caregivers over others when distressed or uncomfortable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establish predictable, consistent family rituals, routines, and activities.</li> <li>▪ Provide adequate transition time and talk with child about upcoming changes to schedule or setting.</li> <li>▪ Provide child with special blanket or other object for comfort during changes.</li> <li>▪ Watch for child's cues of comfort or need for support and closeness.</li> <li>▪ When leaving child in the care of others, assure the child that you will return, and show assurance on your face and in body language that you will be back.</li> </ul>