

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY			
SUB-DOMAIN: LANGUAGE			
COMPREHENSION			
GOAL 54: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE COMPREHENSION AND MEANING IN LANGUAGE.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Responds to voices and environmental sounds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Turns and looks at new sounds. ▪ Attends to attachment figure's voice. ▪ Recognizes own name. ▪ Attends to speaking. ▪ Reacts to loud, angry, and friendly voices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respond to child's cooing and babbling, and imitate the child's sounds. ▪ Talk, sign, sing, and read to child throughout the day. ▪ Read simple, bright-colored books to child. ▪ Describe environmental sounds (e.g. "There's the door." "The dog is barking."). ▪ When child reaches for an object; label it, talk about it, and give it to child to play with. Repeat the name of the object.