

DOMAIN 1: APPROACHES TO LEARNING AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT			
SUB-DOMAIN: COGNITION AND COGNITIVE PROCESSES			
REASONING AND LOGIC			
GOAL 8: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE AWARENESS OF CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIPS.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Increasingly aware of self, primary caregivers, and objects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustains interactions with caregiver. ▪ Looks for or orients toward a sound or stimulating object. ▪ Uses sounds, gestures, and movements to impact the environment and interactions. ▪ Acts on an object to make a pleasing sight, sound, or motion (e.g. kicks or swats mobile, bats object to hear sound). ▪ Looks to caregiver for support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a safe and stimulating environment for baby to explore. ▪ Provide opportunities for baby to see objects and people move out of sight and return. ▪ Provide baby with consistent responses, environments, and routines. ▪ Play turn-taking games with baby (Peek-a-Boo). ▪ Provide opportunities for baby to experience cause and effect (e.g. baby pulls blanket to uncover toy, drops objects, and shakes toy to make a noise). ▪ Sing songs and move baby's hands and feet gently in rhythm to the song. ▪ Offer water play with floating items.