

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY			
SUB-DOMAIN: LITERACY			
READING			
GOAL 56: CHILDREN DEVELOP PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Responds differentially to sounds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shows beginning sound awareness by reacting differently to different sounds (startled reflex with loud sudden noise, turns head toward a rattling noise).</li> <li>▪ Imitates a variety of vocalizations and sounds.</li> <li>▪ Recognizes mother's and father's voice before he/she sees them.</li> <li>▪ Calms when he/she hears a repeated lullaby.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Encourage and respond to child's vocalization.</li> <li>▪ Use playful sounds in interactions with the child.</li> <li>▪ Use animated expressions and language.</li> <li>▪ Sing songs and listen to music.</li> <li>▪ Label environmental sounds.</li> <li>▪ Read books with sounds.</li> <li>▪ Comment on sounds, naming them, and recreating them where appropriate.</li> <li>▪ Turn child toward sounds and recreate sounds while child is looking at the source of the sound.</li> </ul>