

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY			
SUB-DOMAIN: LITERACY			
WRITING			
GOAL 62: WRITING - CHILDREN USE WRITING SKILLS AND DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF WRITING CONVENTIONS.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Moves from reflexive to controlled hand and finger skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grasps objects reflexively. ▪ Grasps objects with intension. ▪ Reaches for and explores objects. ▪ Shakes and stares at toy in hand. ▪ Transfer objects from one hand to other. ▪ Begins to use both hands together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Encourage child to grasp, hold, and explore adult's fingers. ▪ Encourage child to activate and explore cylindrical rattles. ▪ Allow child to grasp the spoon handle when being fed. ▪ Encourage child to activate musical toys with a cylindrical object or stick, under supervision. ▪ Let child hold book with both hands while adult turns pages.