



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Military Families Learning Network

From Communication to Conversations: Expanding Language Development in the Early Childhood Years

The following resources may include both free and fee-based resources and inclusion in this list does not constitute endorsement by DoD or USDA.

Resources Discussed During Webinar:

Handouts:

16 Gestures by 16 Months

<http://firstwordsproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/16x16.pdf> (English)

http://firstwordsproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/16x16_Spanish_02.pdf
(Spanish)

Center for Early Literacy Learning

http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/ta_pract_tools1.php

http://earlyliteracylearning.org/cellreviews/cellreviews_v5_n2.pdf (Story Retelling)

Early Intervention Technical Assistance Online Learning Portal – Pennsylvania Early Intervention

<http://www.eita-pa.org/early-language-and-literacy/>

Lanza, J. R., & Flahive, L. K. (2008). *Guide to communication milestones: Concepts, feeding, morphology, literacy, mean length of utterance, phonological awareness, pragmatics, pronouns, questions, speech sound acquisition, vocabulary*. East Moline, IL: LinguSystems. Available at <https://www.linguisystems.com/pdf/Milestonesguide.pdf>

Websites:

Alternative forms of communication

<http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/parents/speech-and-language/alternative-forms-communication>

Head Start: The Importance of Home Language Series

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/importance-home-language-series>

Illinois Early Learning Project

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/>

Additional Useful Resources:

Websites:

ASHA: Childhood Apraxia of Speech

<https://www.asha.org/Practice-Portal/Clinical-Topics/Childhood-Apraxia-of-Speech/>

ASHA: Speech Sound Disorder

<https://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/Speech-Sound-Disorders/>

Child Mind Institute: Speech Sound Disorder

<https://childmind.org/guide/speech-sound-disorder/>

¡Colorín Colorado! Preschool and Kindergarten Resources

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/ell-basics/resources-grade/preschool-and-kindergarten-ells>

Communicating with Baby: Tips and Milestones from Birth to Age 5 Toolkit

<https://identifythesigns.org/communicating-with-baby-toolkit/>

Dual Language Learners Toolkit

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/dual-language-learners-toolkit>

First Words Project

<http://firstwordsproject.com/>

Harvard University Center on the Developing Child

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

<https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/apraxia-speech>

Speech and Language Developmental Milestones

<https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/speech-and-language>

Videos:

Head Start: Home Language for Success in School and Life

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/home-language-success-school-life>