

SESSION 4

WELCOME



Hello, Hatchlings Families!

Let's go around and introduce ourselves.

A few reminders



**Unexpected
is expected**



**Calm down
without the crowd**



**Respect
baby's rest**



**Hands on
exploration**



**Stay Engaged;
Silence phones**

The more words your child knows, the easier it will be to learn to read.

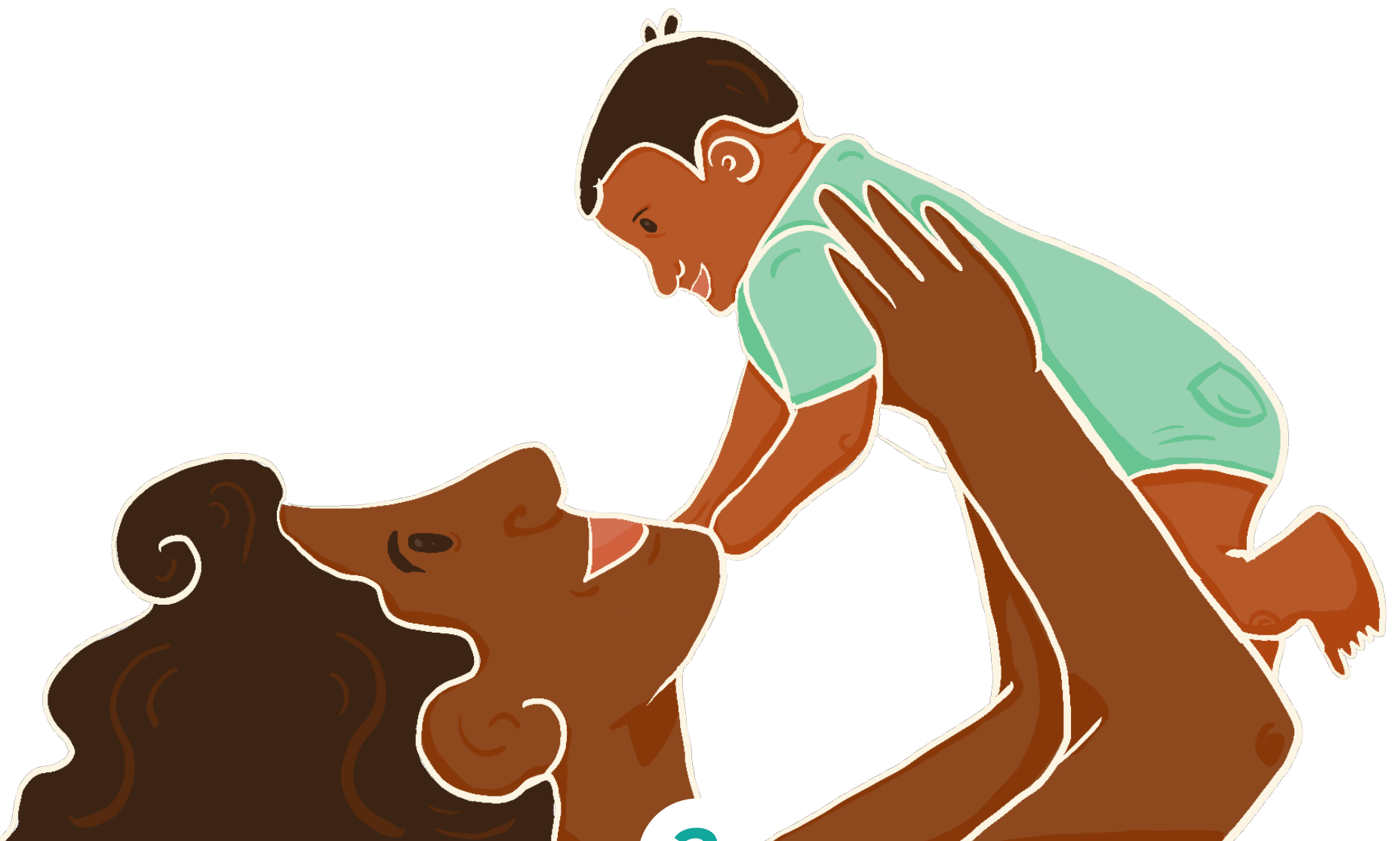
Children learn words when you talk, sing, share books, and play with them.



Talk, Sing, Share Books and Play

RHYME

Old Mother Goose when she wanted
to wander, would fly through the air
on a very fine gander.



Tummy time strengthens baby's head, neck and upper body muscles.

Tummy time should always be supervised by an adult. It can be on a blanket or chest-to-chest.

ACTIVITY

Describe to your baby what you see in the picture. Talking teaches the names of things.



Describing emotions will help your baby have words to communicate feelings. Looking at pictures trains eyes for reading.

ACTIVITY

Pretend your fingers are feet. Run for your umbrella, It's raining!

Naming parts of the body and movement builds vocabulary.



**It's Raining It's Pouring /
Rain, Rain, Go Away**

Books Away

Two Little Eyes to Look Around

Two little eyes to look around,
Two little ears to hear a sound.

One little nose to smell
what's sweet...

(take a deep smell)

And one little mouth that likes to eat!

(mmmmmmm)



Put Your Finger in the Air

Steady beats are reassuring and fun.

Gentle movements to a steady beat is reassuring to babies because it reminds them of the heartbeat they heard in the womb.



Can You Kick With Two Feet?

Repeating songs and stories helps your baby learn.

Rum Pum Pum, This is My Drum!

What's your name?

Tapping their names on the drum enables babies to become aware of sounds and syllables in words.



Rocking comforts, but dancing rocks!

Movement fires up the brain and helps baby learn new words to describe motion.



Song: Here We Go In, In, In

Rhyme: And We Walk...

Freeze games help children practice stopping!

Song: Hokey Pokey

“I love you without a doubt”

Rhyme: Handy Spandy



And we walk!

Bounce!

Dance!

Talk to your baby about the things that you see.



I Went to Visit the Farm One Day & I Went to Visit the Store One Day

Talk and sing about daily life:
*I went to visit the store one day.
I saw a carrot along the way.
What color was the
carrot that day?
Orange, orange, orange.*



QUESTIONS

Did anyone use this song last week?
New ideas for this song?
What else can we sing about?



Books Away

Puppets make singing even more fun!

If you think your baby needs some entertainment, sing this song with your frog puppet.



I Dropped My Frog & Little Frog on a Log

Little frog, on a log
Sings his song, all day long.
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit,
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit.
(give kisses)



All the songs we've sung during Hatchlings are in the song booklet, which you'll receive at the end of the session.



Frogs Away

Babies learn through play. Using musical instruments creates playful learning experiences.



We All Shake Our Shakers, I've Got Something In My Pocket, I Have a Little Shaker & Shakers Away

I have a little shaker, I'll shake it in the air.
I'll shake it over here. I'll shake it over there.
It can be a carousel, going round and round.
It can be a shooting star, falling to the ground.

I have a little shaker, I'll shake it in the air.
I'll shake it over here. I'll shake it over there.



Shakers away, shakers
away. Put your shakers
away today. *(repeat)*

Singing
clean up
songs makes
cleaning up
fun!

Singing lullabies calms and relaxes babies.

Rocking motions and hearing your heartbeat calms them down.



Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra

Too ra loo ra loo ra, too ra loo ra lie,
You're my little hatchling,
so here's a lullaby.

Too ra loo ra loo ra, too ra loo ra lie,
Let's both relax together,
resting - you and I.



Libraries are places for finding answers to your questions.

Librarians help people find what they are looking for. Here are some things you can find at the library:



Books



**Friendly
and helpful
librarians**



Computers

Libraries welcome parents and babies.

Meet other families with babies at the library.
Meet future friends during library programs.

Free library cards for borrowing many things!

**The more words your
baby learns, the better!**

The place for you and the place for me is the local public library!

Oh, the place for you
and the place for me
is the local public library.
They have books and things
they lend for free.
It's the latest, it's the greatest,
it's the library.

Educational, informational,
entertainment that's sensational.
It's a way of life, it's for you and me.
It's the latest, it's the greatest,
it's the library.

(Dum ba da da da dum,
dum dum)



Puppets can be used to talk, sing, share books, and play with your child.

Parents are their babies' first and very important teachers. Watch carefully when your baby plays with any puppet. Play with the puppet or shaker should always be supervised.

QUESTION

Share something about your experience today, or about the Hatchlings program.

Do you sing, play, share books, or talk more with your baby?



**Talk, Sing, Share Books and Play
& My Little Baby is Going to Sleep**

Questions?



Don't leave before...

Please return the kits & fill out exit surveys

Don't leave without...

Take the *Hatchlings* songbook so you can sing to your baby at home!



Recordings of all *Hatchlings* songs can be found at:
<https://bit.ly/3MEy8xA>
Or by scanning this QR code:



Let's take a group photo!
Make sure your nametag shows.



Thanks for coming!

Visit us at the library any time!
We look forward to seeing you there.



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