



Hatchlings Program Information

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The Mother Goose on the Loose (MGOL) Hatchlings program consists of two separate programs: *Ready to Hatch* and *In the Nest*.

- ***Ready to Hatch*** is a standalone program (one session), for expectant families.
- ***In the Nest*** is a four-session program, for newborn families, ages 0-4 months.

Please contact Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Mother Goose on the Loose (MGOL), Executive Director, to discuss your training needs and costs for either in-person or virtual *Hatchlings* training. She can be contacted at: info@mgol.org Free online program content, activities, and resources are available as professionally created and designed downloadable document files.

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Ideally, materials (purchased separately) are distributed to families attending the program; however, these supporting materials are optional.

Hatchlings: Ready to Hatch

A standalone program (one session), for expectant families.

- Training for *Ready to Hatch (for expectant families)* – Please contact Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen to discuss your training needs and costs for either in-person or virtual *Hatchlings* training. She can be contacted at: info@mgol.org

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- Materials for *Ready to Hatch*
 - 1 board book (*Hello, My World*)
 - *Ready to Hatch* Song sheet (provided in program materials available online as a downloadable file) [library to make copies for families]
 - Early literacy hands-on home resource (e.g., *Maryland Day By Day* Early Literacy Calendar, <https://daybydaymd.org/>, ALA Early Literacy Calendar <https://www.alastore.ala.org/content/early-literacy-calendar-2023%E2%80%9494pdf-download>, or your library's early literacy home resource)



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- Any library resource or information piece (e.g., calendar of events, newsletter, library swag, story time trinkets) promoting awareness of library services and collections - and a demonstration of how your library opens the door to learning and discovery for children and families.

Estimated cost for *Ready to Hatch* materials: \$8 - \$12 per participating family (excludes shipping & handling, dependent on current prices and discounts)

If no funding is available, the *Hatchlings* program can be successfully conducted using the program content and activities, with suggestions to families for homemade creation of program materials used, (e.g., homemade shaker and puppet).

***Program Recommendation:** 5-10 families is a target number to attend a *Ready To Hatch* program

****Suggested Program Implementation:** Offer *Ready to Hatch*, a stand-alone program, either in a library setting and/or at a community site location, in collaboration with a community partner, who engages with the target audience of expectant families. Ideally, *Ready to Hatch* could be offered more than once, in both settings, to potentially increase discovery of the program and overall attendance.

Hatchlings: In the Nest

A four-week series program, for families with newborns.

- Training for *In the Nest* (for newborn families, ages 0-4 months) – Please contact Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen to discuss your training needs and costs for either in-person or virtual *Hatchlings* training. She can be contacted at: info@mgol.org

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- Materials for *In the Nest*/Take-Home Kit materials for families – A set of 15 kits could be purchased for in-program use only. Families use the items during the program session only and return at the end of session. (i.e., demo use).

Providing *In the Nest* Take-Home Kits for families to keep is an optional purchase. Families would build their Kits each week, gaining new materials.



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- 1 chickita (2 per family, if possible) - receive week 1 [original price \$8.99 per pair at musiciansfriend.com; discount price was \$6.00 per pair]
- 1 indestructible book (*Wiggle! March!*) - receive week 2 [original price \$5.95 at Workman Publishing]
- 1 mini-frog puppet - receive week 3 [original price \$8.99 per puppet at Folkmanis]
- 1 *In the Nest* Songbook - receive week 4 (provided in online program materials as a downloadable file) [option: library may make copies for families or outsource to printer, \$820 - Estimated cost of Songbook if outsourced to printer (100 copies)]
- 1 Mother Goose on the Loose (MGOL) tote bag, or library tote bag, or other bag for holding kit items. (Please contact Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen to discuss bag costs and options. She can be contacted at: info@mgol.org)
- 1 board book (*Happy Baby*) - optional purchase [\$8.99 original price]
- Early literacy hands-on home resource (e.g., *Maryland Day By Day* Early Literacy Calendar, <https://daybydaymd.org/>, ALA Early Literacy Calendar <https://www.alastore.ala.org/content/early-literacy-calendar-2023%E2%80%9494pdf-download>, your library's early literacy home resource)
- Any library resource or information piece (e.g., calendar of events, newsletter, library swag, storytime trinkets) promoting awareness of library services and collections - and a demonstration of how your library opens the door to discovery for children and families.

Estimated cost for *In the Nest* materials: \$22 - \$28 per participating family (excludes shipping & handling and depending on current prices and discounts.)

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***Program Recommendation:** 10-15 families is a target number to attend an *In the Nest* program Sign up -- 4 week series.

****Suggested program Implementation:**

--One *In the Nest* program (4-session series) **conducted in a library branch.**

--One *In the Nest* program (4-session series) **conducted by library staff at an outreach location**, in collaboration with a community partner to further program reach to underserved populations.



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Note: *Hatchlings is at its best applying its two distinct programs for their intended audiences, **Ready to Hatch** for expectant parents and **In the Nest** for parents with newborns. If a circumstance arises, for example, where an expectant mom delivers her baby before the **Ready to Hatch** program but would like to attend and bring baby, you as facilitator can make her and baby feel welcome and highlight how effective practices are applied in both expectant and newborn families.*

Hatchlings Materials Inventory (prices as of 3-2023)			
Ready To Hatch			
Item Name	Item #	Price	
<p><u>Hello, My World</u>, Illustrated by Jannie Ho. Workman Publishing Co.</p> <p>Black and white contrast board book with “hello” in other languages mentioning everyday items children see</p>	9781950500253	\$7.95	
In the Nest			
Item Name	Item #	Price	
<p><u>Chick-itas Shakers</u> LP Rhythmix Chick-itas Musicians Friend.com</p>	LP Chick-itas Shakers Cherry	original price \$8.99 per pair discount price \$6.00 per pair	



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	<p>Item #44069500 0019000</p> <p>price is per pair (pilot used one shaker per family)</p>		
<p><u>Wiggle! March!</u> by Amy Pixton, illustrated by Kate Merrit Workman Publishing</p>	<p>https://www.workman.com/products/indestructibles-wiggle-march</p>	<p>original price \$5.95 at Workman Publishing</p>	
<p><u>Frog Finger Puppet</u> Folkmanis Puppets finger puppet</p>	<p>https://www.folkmanis.com/product-154-1-412-14/mini-frog.htm</p>	<p>original price \$8.99 per puppet; discount price was \$13.50 for a pack of 3 mini-frog puppets</p>	

Chick-itas Shakers [original price \$8.99 per pair at musiciansfriend.com; discount price was \$6.00 per pair] price is per pair (pilot used one shaker per family)

<https://www.musiciansfriend.com/drums-percussion/lp-chick-itas-shakers/440695000019000?rNtt=chick-itas&index=1>

“Indestructibles” Wiggle! March! book [original price \$5.95 at Workman Publishing

<https://www.workman.com/products/indestructibles-wiggle-march>



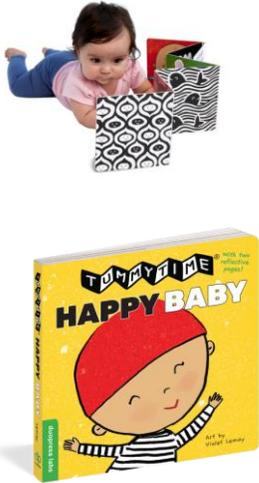
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Folkmanis puppets #2761 Mini Frog [original price \$8.99 per puppet; discount price was \$13.50 for a pack of 3 mini-frog puppets]

<https://www.folkmanis.com/prod-154-1-412-3/mini-frog.htm>

Optional Items/Props

<p>Also from Workman’s Press: Happy Baby - Art by Violet Lemay. For Hatchlings II KIT</p> <p>DID NOT ORDER</p> <p>Happy Baby Art by Violet Lemay Workman Publishing Accordion book with fold-out colorful animals on one side and black and white patterns on the other. (for 2 libraries per year)</p> <p>https://www.workman.com/products/tummytime-happy-baby</p>		<p>\$8.99 original price</p>
<p>From Discount Mugs: Non-woven drawstring backpacks:</p>		<p>\$.69 each</p>



Additional Items to Consider for the Hatchlings Program: (Prices as of 7/29/2020)

Name		Price	Quantity	Total
<p>Magnetic board, 24" x 36" to display Hatchlings visual panels. Available from Lakeshore at https://bit.ly/37vGYsQ.</p>		<p>\$69.99 \$5 Flat Rate Shipping with Code YCH815</p>		
<p>Readaer Bamboo Reading Rest Bookrest to support the magnetic board. Available at https://amzn.to/337YSm0</p>		<p>\$11.98 FREE Shipping</p>		
<p>Cavicide Wipes: to disinfect used kit materials and surfaces: available at https://bit.ly/37yVC2D.</p>		<p>\$12.95 for can of 160 wipes</p>		
<p>Optional: Tailgate 4' Fold-in-Half Adjustable Table - <i>For Hatchlings' facilitator use if there is not a table in the program room.</i> Available at https://bit.ly/2tZRwC7.</p>		<p>\$35</p>		
<p>Stickers for name tags</p>				



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Permanent markers for name tags				
Clipco Book Rings Medium 1.5-Inch Nickel Plated (100-Pack): https://amzn.to/3im69D		\$10.95 FREE One-Day delivery & FREE Returns		

Optional Items for Storage and Transport

Sterilite Latch and Carry Storage Bin (18 gallon) to store supplies and catch the panels once they have been used: available at https://thd.co/3btBmRm .		\$9.97
Optional: 29" Carrying Case for foldable table and Magnetic Language Easel with dimensions 38"L x 10"W x 30"H. <i>There is an option to choose a case with wheels on the bottom.</i> Available at https://bit.ly/2U9grh0 .		\$29.90 With wheels: \$39.00
Optional: Deluxe Wheeled Table Cart - for transporting Best-Rite Magnetic Language Easel and foldable table if you choose not to get wheels on the carrying case and need to move items regularly. Available at https://bit.ly/311QamA .		\$39.90



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<p>Optional: Magna Cart from Home Depot for transporting storage boxes and stools.</p> <p>Available at - https://thd.co/36xtD1R.</p>	 A silver metal rolling cart with a black handle and two black wheels.	<p>\$30.98</p>
<p>Optional: Coleman 20" stretch bunjie cords for holding boxes onto Magna Cart (6 pack). Available at https://bit.ly/38Lrgdi.</p>	 A pack of six stretch bunjie cords in various colors (red, blue, green, yellow) with green plastic hooks at the ends.	<p>\$7.99</p>