



**early
Words**

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Aboriginal Early Words Resources Now Available

Our first partners:
Aboriginal Medical Service
Riverstone Families Connect.

"While pregnant I would come home from work and spend time with my two children.

I would encourage them to talk to baby while he was in my tummy.

They would sing songs and talk with baby.

When we arrived home baby was alert and peaceful, it was like he knew where he was...

I think its definitely something I think more about while interacting/bonding with my babies since being involved in this project." Maree Jennings. (Member of the Early Words Aboriginal Reference Group).

Distributed **free** in Auburn, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Holroyd & Parramatta Local Government Areas.

Aboriginal Resources

Interested in the Early Words Aboriginal resources for your families?

Call the Early Words team on 9831 1099 for **free** packs to distribute to Aboriginal families in your local community.

www.earlywords.info/aboriginal



Eddy the Early Words Echidna

Vinegar Hill Memorial Library, Rouse Hill
Wednesday 28 May

Call 9831 1099 to organise an Eddy appearance for your literacy event (for partners in Auburn, Blacktown, Baulkham Hills, Holroyd and Parramatta)

Thank you!

Early Words distribution numbers are growing!
Special thanks to:

- Doctors at The Practice in Blacktown,
- Dr Akladios of Auburn,
- Community Health in our 5 LGAs,
- Westmead Hospital Antenatal Department
- SWISH team members (Hearing Team) in our 5 LGA's

Without our partners, families in Western Sydney would not have access to our free resources.

Your newsletter tip to share with families:

"Did you know that by 2 years of age children may not only use up to 50 words but they may also be able to point to at least 5 body parts." (Early Words 0-3 DVD).
Play games and rhymes that encourage this. Try: Happy & You Know It, and Can you point to your nose? Look for other rhymes on our website: www.earlywords.info/songsandgames.html or you can look at kididdles.com for songs, rhymes, tunes and lyrics.



Baby Kaylan, her Mum Taryn, Dad Justin and big sister Tahlia are given their Aboriginal Early Words resources from Nurse John Gallagher during their visit to the Aboriginal Medical Service.



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