



### **Did you know?**

Your baby is starting to learn social skills that will last a lifetime.

Baby can take turns with you — looking, smiling and cooing at a familiar face.

Baby's brain is building connections when experiencing new things.

At 3–4 months, your baby may turn to look for the source of a noise like a rattle.

Babies learn best when their basic needs are met and they feel secure.

These early months and years are essential for your baby's learning.

### **What can you do now?**

Share looks and smiles. Find moments to listen and respond to your baby.

Watch baby communicate through movements, sounds and faces.

Speak to your baby in your home language. When baby babbles, talk back.

Sing, read and tell familiar and fun stories.

Give baby new words, sounds and experiences.

Help your baby touch and taste toys and books.

### **Who can help?**

Your family and friends.

Your doctor or community worker — contact number

Childcare or playgroup staff.

If your baby has additional needs, ask your doctor or baby's special worker for more ideas

The Early Words website [www.earlywords.info](http://www.earlywords.info)

### **Look out for**

Another tip sheet at 6 months.