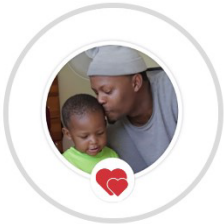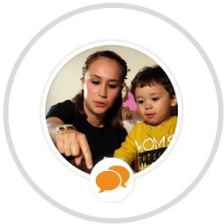# THE BASICS BINGO CHALLENGE

What are the Basics?
The Basics are five fun, simple, and powerful ways that every family can give every child a great start in life.

1. Maximize Love, Manage Stress

2. Talk, Sing, and Point

3. Count, Group, and Compare

4. Explore through Movement and Play

5. Read and Discuss Stories

How do I get started?

1. Practice a tip on the Basics Bingo card with your child.

2. Checkmark the spot as complete.

3. Once you've completed 5 in a row, return to your library to receive a Basics tote.

4. If you want a free Basics shirt,* complete the remaining challenges on the card and return your completed Basics Bingo card to the library.

5. Do a happy dance and post it on social media #DoBasics!

*limit one t-shirt per child per year

The Basics
PALMETTO

The Basics BINGO

Cuddle your child	Read a book together	Count your child's toes	Play Peek-a-Boo	Go on a color walk
Sing a lullaby	Point to shapes	Stack blocks	Rock your child to a song	Explore different colored objects
Comfort your child	Explore textures	Sing a song with actions	Make funny noises	Name things during bathtime
Clap a pattern	Ask a "Why" question	Follow their interests	Snuggle during storytime	Show pictures in a book
Name animals and their sounds	Count while cooking	Encourage a choice	Describe everyday objects	Dance to music

Science shows that 80% of brain growth happens by the age of three! The Basics Principles are five fun, simple, and powerful ways to help all our children aged 0-3 grow to be happy and smart.

Name: _____

Age: _____   T-shirt Size: _____

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