## 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 an icon to add to your Basics Bag. You can do this a maximum of 5 times.

4. If you want to blackout your card (meaning, you complete all 25 Basics on the board), return your completed Basics Bingo card to your library to receive a free t-shirt for your child.*
5. Do a happy dance and post it on social media \#DoBasics!
*limit one $t$-shirt per child per year

## The Basics BINGO

## Visit the library

Cuddle often

Play with blocks

Find 3 similar shapes

Point + describe pictures

## Compare

 sizesAsk questions

Hide-and-seek with toys

## Talk during activities

Daily routines

Practice deep breaths

Count everyday items

Share bedtime stories

Play
peek-aboo

## Name objects + colors

Describe daily tasks

Play with a ball

## Explore the outdoors

Count fingers + toes

Use a calm voice

Point to pictures

Sing lullabies

+ songs

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.
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Age: T-shirt Size:

