

Children tend to learn words that are meaningful and important to them. Responding to your child's words shows your child a powerful and effective way to meet their needs and influence others. A child's vocabulary needs to have many different types of words.

### ***Early words and concepts:***

***Protection words:***

Stop  
No  
Move

***Bedroom words:***

Teddy  
Blanket  
Night-night

***Emotion words:***

Happy  
Mad  
Sleepy

***Attention words:***

Look  
Help  
Ow

***Social words:***

Okay  
Hi  
Bye

***Playing words:***

Oh oh  
Ball  
My turn

***Request words:***

Want  
More  
Mine

***Location words:***

Up  
In  
On

***Food words:***

Cookie  
Milk  
All gone

***Bathroom words:***

Pee  
Wash  
Dirty

***Action words:***

Eat  
Go  
Play

***Clothing words:***

Shoes  
Hat  
Pants

***Names:***

Me  
Mommy  
Daddy

***Descriptive words:***

Big  
Hot  
Yucky

***Body part words:***

Eye  
Tummy  
Foot

