Super Things Parents & Caregivers Can Do

- 1. Talk often with your children from the day they are born.
- 2. Hug them, hold them, and respond to their needs and interests.
- 3. Listen carefully as your children communicate with you.
- 4. Read aloud to your children every day, even when they are babies. Play and sing with them often.
- 5. Say "yes" and "I love you" as much as you say "no" and "don't."
- 6. Ensure a safe, orderly, and predictable environment, wherever they are.
- 7. Set limits on their behavior and discipline them calmly, not harshly.