



## **Smart Start FOCUS Packet** ***Parent & Family Involvement Matters***

**Parenting Matters: Supporting Parents of Children Ages 0-8** (National Academy of Sciences, 2016)

[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/dbasse/bcyf/parenting\\_matters/index.htm](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/dbasse/bcyf/parenting_matters/index.htm)

**Harnessing the Power of Parents to Support Our Youngest Learners** (ReadyNation, n.d.)

<http://readynation.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/RN-Parent-Engagement-Brief-013016.pdf>

**Managing Your Own Emotions: The Key to Positive, Effective Parenting** (Zero to Three, 2016)

[www.zerotothree.org/resources/338-managing-your-own-emotions-the-key-to-positive-effective-parenting](http://www.zerotothree.org/resources/338-managing-your-own-emotions-the-key-to-positive-effective-parenting)

**10 Facts About Father Engagement** (The Fatherhood Project, 2015)

[www.thefatherhoodproject.org/10-facts-about-father-engagement](http://www.thefatherhoodproject.org/10-facts-about-father-engagement)

**A Hands-On Approach to Nurturing the Parent Partnership** (Earlychildhood News, n.d.)

[www.earlychildhoodnews.com/earlychildhood/article\\_view.aspx?ArticleID=318](http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com/earlychildhood/article_view.aspx?ArticleID=318)

**Talking is Teaching** (Sesame Workshop, 2014)

[http://talkingisteaching.org/assets/public-files/TSTF\\_FamilyBk\\_English.pdf](http://talkingisteaching.org/assets/public-files/TSTF_FamilyBk_English.pdf)

**Vroom Activities** (Vroom, 2016)

[www.joinvroom.org/tools-and-activities](http://www.joinvroom.org/tools-and-activities)

**Message in a Backpack: Making At Home** (NAEYC, 2016)

[www.naeyc.org/tyc/backpack](http://www.naeyc.org/tyc/backpack)

**November 2016 Reading Activity Calendar** (Reading is Fundamental, 2016)

[www.rif.org/media/Nov16\\_LtR\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.rif.org/media/Nov16_LtR_calendar.pdf)

Spanish: [www.rif.org/media/Nov16\\_LtR\\_calendar\\_sp.pdf](http://www.rif.org/media/Nov16_LtR_calendar_sp.pdf)

**Parenting Assistance Line**

[www.pal.ua.edu](http://www.pal.ua.edu)

**Text4Baby**

[www.text4baby.org](http://www.text4baby.org)

**Read Aloud 15 Minutes**

[www.readaloud.org](http://www.readaloud.org)

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