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Building brains through early talk

St. Mary's Child Center is offering a language development program for infants and toddlers through St. Mary's Talks. For a baby's brain development, the most important period for growth is before their 3rd birthday. The first 36 months are a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something wonderful for your child. Early talk shapes a child's life. The words that children hear from their birth to the age of three act as a brain construction crew, putting together the infrastructure and foundation that will last them a lifetime. Sign up for St. Mary's Talks to learn how to use LENA Technology to help increase the brain-building conversations you have with your child. We offer a one-hour session each week at our downtown location or an hour long at-home visit with a parent or caregiver and the child. During this session, families will learn and experience hands-on activities, easy talking tips to build conversations with the child, and personalized reports that show their progress over time. Families who join will receive a \$25 Kroger gift card just for enrolling, along with a Kroger gift card at each session or visit. Children participating will receive a free book for each session as well. Please call Kathy Haynes at 317-361-4869 if you know of any child between the ages of 0-36 months that could be a part of this wonderful program!