











## **Number Posters Suggestions for Use:**

You can start counting with your baby very early. Placing these posters around the baby's room at an early age (about 10 - 12 months) helps. If you hang the posters around the room at your eye-level and walk the baby or toddler on your hip around the room pointing out the numbers one-by-one each day (or even 2-3 times a week), your child will begin to recognize the numbers very early. This whole process takes only a few minutes each day & generates great results. These posters can also be used to introduce shapes and colors. For example try saying something like "Look, Three Orange Triangles… Let's count them 1, 2, 3" Take your finger and point to each shape as you count it. Don't expect immediate results - but you will probably see results as your baby turns into a toddler.

Make counting part of your daily routine - count cheerieos, socks, cups and anything your child comes into contact with. Your baby will begin to do this on his or her own soon!

None of this should be high pressure - If your child is not interested then simply try it later. Most kids are fascinated by the shapes of the letters. You can also try having your child trace the letter with his hand. You will, of course, have to guide it with your own hand.

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