HELP YOUR CHILDREN GET READY TO READ USING GROCERY STORE INSERTS



- Grocery store inserts are a great way to teach your children new words.
- They are free! Pick one up the next time you are at the store.
- Look through the insert with your children.
- Help your children sound out and practice saying the names of the foods they see.
- Name the colors and shapes that you see.
- Teach your children numbers by pointing to and saying the names of the numbers you see or counting objects.
 - **If your children are too young to talk,** let them hold and explore the pages of the insert.
 - o Point to pictures and say the names of the foods you see.
 - o Watch your children. Talk about the pictures they look at or point to. Respond if they smile, point, or make noises.

Play I Spy with older children.

- o While looking at the insert, say, "I spy (a food, color or shape)!" and ask your children to point to the word you said.
- o Take turns. Let your children say a word for you to look for.



Baby College 101: Courses for Alchini Yázhí

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to Navajo families with children ages 0 – 6. Learn more: https://extension.arizona.edu/NavajoBabyCollege or email DineBabyCollege@arizona.edu

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