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EASY TO DO

Draw pictures.



WHEREVER YOU ARE

Give paper  
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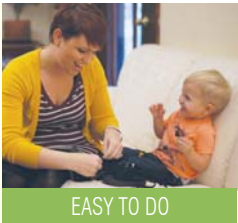
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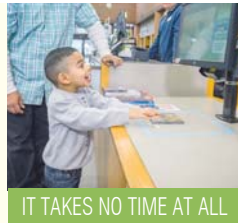
EASY TO DO

Sing in the car, while getting dressed, or on a walk.



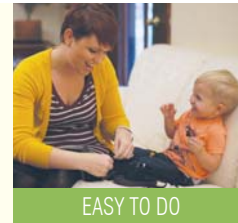
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Dance and clap along to music.



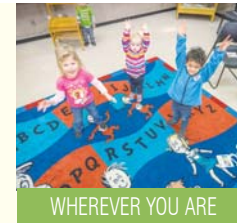
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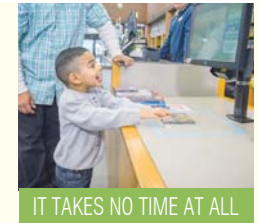
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Playing teaches your child about the world.

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Tell a story with puppets or dolls.



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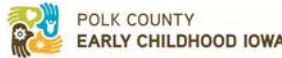
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