### Did you know we run a FREE program in the community?

## It's called Parent Child Mother Goose

# How do songs, rhymes and stories promote speech and language development?

**Through repetition and routines -** Routines, even simple routines allow children to know when a song starts, what happens and when it ends.

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We follow the child's lead by exploring songs and rhymes of interest to your child.

**Through gesture and actions -** This gives meaning and emphasis to the words we are using in the program.





Using short sentences and familiar phrases - We break down what we say into shorter pieces and pause between phrases in sentences and in songs.

**By emphasising words -** We emphasise words by slowing them down, making them louder and pausing.

**Through eye contact -** Being face to face in a group.

#### Through language play

- Contributes to children's emotional development
- Can teach children about feelings
- The shared experience of rhyming and singing helps to prepare children to play cooperatively with others.

### Register your attendance by scanning this QR code:



Term 3, 2023 Sessions & Locations

### Moonee Ponds - Tuesday 9.15am – 10.45am

Maternal and Child Health Centre 20 Shuter Street, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039 July – 25<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

### Keilor East – Thursday 9.15am – 10.45am

East Keilor Kindergarten (entrance next to kinder) 31 Mark St, Keilor East VIC 3033 July – 27<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> September – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

Registration Link: https://form.jotform.com/220367079324052

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