



Alignment to the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework for Infants and Toddlers

The following references are examples of teaching in the Little InvestiGators™ Infant and Toddler Program that align to the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework for Infants and Toddlers.

Approaches to Learning

Emotional and Behavioral Self-Regulation	
Goal 1: Child manages feelings and emotions with support of familiar adults	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 27 Shiny Hands and Face 78 Such a Dear One 99 We Can Stop 121 It's OK! 122 Naptime 123 Snug-as-a-Bug 124 The Hiding Game 178 Our Happy Puppy	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 217 The Cleanup Song 218 Blow a Kiss 219 Instant Freeze 220 Special Spot 265 Circle Time 323 Be a Star 324 Plates Are Circles 369 Shining Sunbeams 372 We Work It Out 373 Ready, Set, Crow! 374 A Spot for Me 399 Step Right Up! 419 Sidewalk Talk 420 Please, Casey 470 On Our Own 472 Show Your Feelings 473 Are You Sunny Yellow?
Goal 2: Child manages actions and behavior with support of familiar adults	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 27 Shiny Hands and Face 78 Such a Dear One 99 We Can Stop 121 It's OK!	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 216 Stop, Sit, and Share 217 The Cleanup Song 220 Special Spot 302 Pick It Up, Out It Away

122 Naptime 123 Snug-as-a-Bug 124 The Hiding Game 178 Our Happy Puppy	322 Neat and Tidy 323 Be a Star 324 Plates Are Circles 372 We Work It Out 373 Ready, Set, Crow! 419 Sidewalk Talk 420 Please, Casey
Cognitive Self-Regulation (Executive Functioning)	
Goal 3: Child maintains focus and sustains attention with support.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 22 Hush Now, Baby 76 Read It, Show It 78 Such a Dear One 119 Yummy, Yucky 121 It's OK! 123 Snug-as-a-Bug 171 Show a Feeling 178 Our Happy Puppy	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 214 Potty Party 255 Lacing Boards 298 Explorer Go-Go 319 I Can Do It! 392 Confident Climbers 498 Outdoor Choice Time 499 Traveling Water
Goal 4: Child develops the ability to show persistence in actions and behavior.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 27 Shiny Hands and Face 71 Pass and Play 99 We Can Stop 114 Cleanup Time! 115 Outdoor Gear 122 Naptime 123 Snug-as-a-Bug 124 The Hiding Game 153 Story Time	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 214 Potty Party 255 Lacing Boards 319 I Can Do It! 392 Confident Climbers 498 Outdoor Choice Time 499 Traveling Water
Goal 5: Child demonstrates the ability to be flexible in actions and behavior.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 99 We Can Stop 114 Cleanup Time! 115 Outdoor Gear 124 The Hiding Game 153 Story Time 158 A Tricky Path 161 Skyscraper Stackers	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 216 Stop, Sit, and Share 217 The Cleanup Song 220 Special Spot 266 Work Buddies 291 Sand Castle Swap 297 Field Day Fun 302 Pick It Up, Put It Away 322 Neat and Tidy 323 Be a Star

	324 Plates Are Circles 372 We Work It Out 373 Ready, Set, Crow! 419 Sidewalk Talk 420 Please, Casey
Initiative and Curiosity	
Goal 6: Child demonstrates emerging initiative in interactions, experiences, and explorations.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 71 Pass and Play 94 Roll It, Pat It 164 Block Demolition 165 Watch What Happens 168 Rowing the Boat 180 Construction Crew 199 Ruf, Ruf, Reach	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 350 Natural Scientists 351 Veterinarian Corner 385 Bird Watchers 386 Road Trip 411 The Season Tree 444 Sea Creature 445 Merry Mail 491 Community Garden 492 Growing Garden 493 Hula Hoop Sort
Goal 7: Child shows interest in and curiosity about objects, materials, or events.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 19 Choose a Toy 69 Light Show 70 What’s That Sound? 72 Alike and Different 73 Gone Fishin’ 119 Yummy, Yucky 166 Ramp It Up 167 Sprinkle, Sprinkle	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 253 Cardboard Cubby 254 Two Together 295 Storytelling Basket 318 Free Choice Time 362 Box Blocks 417 Good Morning Song 455 Dozing Dolly
Creativity	
Goal 8: Child uses creativity to increase understanding and learning.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 5 Transition Tunes 17 Music, Please! 28 Where’s the Beat? 62 Budding Artist 120 Yogurt Paintings 136 Songs in Books	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 226 Imitation Creations 227 Chalk Changes 274 Connect the Rocks 332 Floor Art 335 Name That Drawing 429 Art Gallery 468 Little Artists
Goal 9: Child shows imagination in play and interactions with others.	

Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 20 Silly Sounds 74 Pots and Pans Play 120 Yogurt Paintings 163 Ring-a-Ling! 169 Picnic Play 170 Big Bam Band	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 285 Mountain Climbers 293 Outdoor Kitchen 294 Let’s Go Fishin’ 296 House Painters 384 Marching Band 456 Kiddie Catering 500 Race Day
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Social and Emotional Development

Relationships with Adults	
Goal 1: Child develops expectations of consistent, positive interactions through secure relationships with familiar adults	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 79 Fuzzy Bear 80 Paper Mobile 81 1,2,3, Boing! 98 Do You See Who I See? 100 Your Friend Hops 176 Here Are My Eyes 177 See Me 180 Construction Crew 181 Musical Jam 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 204 Time for Bed 213 Bedtime for Bears 248 Friendship Match 266 Work Buddies 292 Zoo Groove! 300 Catch, Friend! 321 Neat and Tidy 324 Plates Are Circles 398 Garden Club 397 Jump Rope Tangle 464 How Many Hugs?
Goal 2: Child uses expectations learned through repeated experiences in primary relationships to develop relationships with other adults	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 79 Fuzzy Bear 80 Paper Mobile 81 1,2,3, Boing! 98 Do You See Who I See? 100 Your Friend Hops 176 Here Are My Eyes 177 See Me 180 Construction Crew 181 Musical Jam 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 204 Time for Bed 213 Bedtime for Bears 248 Friendship Match 266 Work Buddies 292 Zoo Groove! 300 Catch, Friend! 321 Neat and Tidy 324 Plates Are Circles 398 Garden Club 397 Jump Rope Tangle 464 How Many Hugs?

Goal 3: Child learns to use adults as a resource to meet needs.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 79 Fuzzy Bear 80 Paper Mobile 81 1,2,3, Boing! 97 Tummy to Tummy 98 Do You See Who I See? 100 Your Friend Hops 119 Yummy, Yucky 176 Here Are My Eyes 180 Construction Crew	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 219 Instant Freeze 257 Faces and Feelings 263 That One, Please! 364 Match the Feeling 374 A Spot for Me 461 What Does it Show? 462 Artistic License 465 All Kinds of Characters 472 Show Your Feelings
Relationships with Other Children	
Goal 4: Child shows interest in, interacts with, and develops personal relationships with other children	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 79 Fuzzy Bear 80 Paper Mobile 81 1, 2, 3, Boing! 98 Do You See Who I See? 100 Your Friend Hops! 176 Here Are My Eyes! 177 See Me 179 Puppy to the Rescue 180 Construction Crew 181 Musical Jam 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 262 Take a Turn! 263 That One, Please 264 Share a Hug 266 Work Buddies 267 Zookeepers 268 Flower Faces 299 Tunnel Explorer 300 Catch, Friend! 368 Show Kindness 370 Talk It Out 371 What’s In a Smile? 395 Two By Two 396 Chalk Patrol 397 Jump Rope Tangle 400 On the Job
Goal 5: Child imitates and engages in play with other children.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 100 Your Friend Hops 176 Here Are My Eyes 177 See Me 180 Construction Crew 181 Musical Jam 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 266 Work Buddies 300 Catch, Friend! 395 Two by Two 397 Jump Rope Tangle 400 On the Job 476 Find a Friend 477 Making Waves

Emotional Functioning	
Goal 6: Child learns to express a range of emotions.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 79 Fuzzy Bear 97 Tummy to Tummy 121 It's OK! 123 Snug as a Bug 174 Scavenger Hunt 175 Big Hug, Small Hug 178 Our Happy Puppy	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 364 Match the Feeling 366 The Emotion Show 371 What's in a Smile? 461 What Does it Show? 462 Artistic License 463 Taking Care of Baby 472 Show Your Feelings 473 Are You Sunny Yellow?
Goal 7: Child recognizes and interprets emotions of others with the support of familiar adults	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 97 Tummy to Tummy 174 Scavenger Hunt 175 Big Hug, Small Hug 178 Our Happy Puppy 179 Puppy to the Rescue 180 Construction Crew	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 264 Share a Hug 267 Zookeepers 368 Show Kindness 369 Shining Sunbeams 370 Talk It Out 395 Two By Two
Goal 8: Child expresses care and concern towards others	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 97 Tummy to Tummy 174 Scavenger Hunt 175 Big Hug, Small Hug 178 Our Happy Puppy 179 Puppy to the Rescue 180 Construction Crew	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 257 Faces and Feelings 264 Share a Hug 369 Shining Sunbeams 463 Taking Care of Baby 464 How Many Hugs?
Goal 9: Child manages emotions with the support of familiar adults.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 97 Tummy to Tummy 121 It's OK 123 Snug as a Bug 174 Scavenger Hunt 175 Big Hug, Small Hug 178 Our Happy Puppy	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 364 Match the Feeling 366 The Emotion Show 461 What Does It Show? 462 Artistic License 463 Taking Care of Baby 468 Little Artists
Sense of Identity and Belonging	

Goal 10: Child shows awareness about self and how to connect with others.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 77 Sing, Wiggle, Walk 96 It's Nice Outside 171 Show a Feeling 172 Look in the Mirror 173 Family Photo Album 176 Here Are My Eyes 200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 394 Swing Set Memories 418 Help-a-Lot 458 Friendship Puzzles 460 I See Me 463 Taking Care of Baby 465 All Kinds of Characters 471 My Special Book
Goal 11: Child understands some characteristics of self and others.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 77 Sing, Wiggle, Walk 171 Show a Feeling 172 Look in the Mirror 173 Family Photo Album 176 Here Are My Eyes 200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 394 Swing Set Memories 418 Help-a-Lot 458 Friendship Puzzles 460 I See Me 463 Taking Care of Baby 465 All Kinds of Characters 471 My Special Book
Goal 12: Child shows confidence in own abilities through relationships with others.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 77 Sing, Wiggle, Walk 96 It's Nice Outside 171 Show a Feeling 172 Look in the Mirror 173 Family Photo Album 176 Here Are My Eyes 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 393 Game Walk 418 Help-a-Lot 466 Just Like Little Critter 467 Brag Bag 468 Little Artists
Goal 13: Child develops a sense of belonging through relationships with others.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 77 Sing, Wiggle, Walk 96 It's Nice Outside 171 Show a Feeling 172 Look in the Mirror 173 Family Photo Album 176 Here Are My Eyes 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 364 What's For Dinner? 394 Swing Set Memories 418 Help-a-Lot 459 Where We Go 469 Hip Hoorah Holiday 471 My Special Book 474 Family Slideshow

Language and Communication

Attending and Understanding

Goal 1: Child attends to, understands, and responds to communication and language from others.

Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months:

- 30 Who Is This?
- 31 Can You Shake It?
- 32 Where Is . . . ?
- 34 Sing a Silly Song
- 35 Pat with Me
- 36 Back and Forth
- 82 What Do You See?
- 83 Hello, Hello
- 103 Yes or No?
- 104 The Hello Song
- 125 Pat-a-Cake
- 127 Hold It, Say It
- 183 What We See
- 185 Chat with Me

InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months:

- 201 One Cracker, Two Crackers
- 221 Name That Toy
- 224 Daily Wrap-Up
- 271 What Are You Doing?
- 272 Toy Hunt
- 301 That's My Name!
- 325 What Is It?
- 327 Say It Loud!
- 329 The Animal Game
- 330 Meet My Family
- 331 What's the Word?
- 422 Memory Lane
- 424 Stop and Talk
- 425 My Name is Joe
- 426 This is Me!
- 427 My Story
- 478 Nature Talk
- 479 Talk and Play
- 480 Soft, Slimy, Sticky
- 481 Ask Me a Question

Goal 2: Child learns from communication and language experiences with others.

Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months:

- 1 Talk with Me
- 2 Do You Want?
- 6 Rattle Play
- 28 Where's the Beat?
- 29 Wave to Me
- 33 Reading with Feeling
- 101 More, Please!
- 102 Where Are You?
- 105 What'll I Do with Baby?
- 126 Pick a Book
- 128 Face Time
- 184 Time to Shine

InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months:

- 204 Time for Bed
- 222 Please Stand Up
- 223 Clap, Jump, Touch!
- 229 Animal Sounds
- 269 Go to It!
- 270 Animal Parade
- 273 Marching Ants
- 302 Pick It Up, Put It Away
- 326 Act It Out
- 328 Listening Station
- 375 The Hokey Pokey
- 401 Let's Put It Away
- 402 Transition Signals

	421 Simon Says 423 What Happens Next?
Communicating and Speaking	
Goal 3: Child communicates needs and wants non-verbally and by using language.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 8 See, Say, and Sign 23 Gurgle, Coo, I’m Listening To You 30 Who Is This? 31 Can You Shake It? 32 Where is...? 103 Yes or No? 119 Yummy, Yucky	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 201 One Cracker, Two Crackers 221 Name That Toy 325 What Is It? 457 You Can Choose! 461 What Does It Show? 478 Nature Talk 479 Talk and Play
Goal 4: Child uses non-verbal communication and language to engage others in interaction	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 33 Reading With Feeling 34 Sing a Silly Song 35 Pat With Me 36 Back and Forth 82 What Do You See? 83 Hello, Hello 101 More, Please! 102 Where Are You?	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 401 Let’s Put It Away 421 Simon Says 423 What Happens Next? 427 My Story 478 Nature Talk 479 Talk and Play 480 Soft, Slimy, Sticky 481 Ask Me a Question
Goal 5: Child uses increasingly complex language in conversation with others	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 33 Reading With Feeling 34 Sing a Silly Song 35 Pat With Me 36 Back and Forth 82 What Do You See? 83 Hello, Hello 101 More, Please! 102 Where Are You?	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 401 Let’s Put It Away 421 Simon Says 423 What Happens Next? 427 My Story 478 Nature Talk 479 Talk and Play 480 Soft, Slimy, Sticky 481 Ask Me a Question
Goal 6: Child initiates non-verbal communication and language to learn and gain information.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 83 Hello, Hello 101 More, Please!	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 327 Say It Loud! 329 The Animal Game

102 Where Are You? 104 The Hello Song 105 What'll I Do With Baby? 125 Pat a Cake 126 Pick a Book 127 Hold It, Say It 128 Face Time 183 What We See 184 Time to Shine 185 Chat With Me	422 Memory Lane 424 Stop and Talk 425 My Name is Joe 426 This Is Me! 427 My Story 478 Nature Talk 481 Ask Me a Question
Vocabulary	
Goal 7: Child understands an increasing number of words used in communication with others.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 1 Talk With Me 2 Do You Want? 30 Who is This? 32 Where is...? 34 Sing a Silly Song 82 What Do You See? 102 Where Are You? 126 Pick a Book 127 Hold It, Say It 128 Face Time 183 What We See 184 Time to Shine 185 Chat With Me	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 250 Big Little Build 327 Say It Loud! 329 The Animal Game 422 Memory Lane 423 What Happens Next? 424 Stop and Talk 425 My Name is Joe 426 This Is Me! 427 My Story 478 Nature Talk 479 Talk and Play 480 Soft, Slimy, Sticky 481 Ask Me a Question
Goal 8: Child uses an increasing number of words in communication and conversation with others.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 1 Talk With Me 2 Do You Want? 30 Who is This? 32 Where is...? 34 Sing a Silly Song 82 What Do You See? 102 Where Are You? 126 Pick a Book	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 250 Big Little Build 327 Say It Loud! 329 The Animal Game 422 Memory Lane 423 What Happens Next? 424 Stop and Talk 425 My Name is Joe 426 This Is Me!

127 Hold It, Say It 128 Face Time 183 What We See 184 Time to Shine 185 Chat With Me	427 My Story 478 Nature Talk 479 Talk and Play 480 Soft, Slimy, Sticky 481 Ask Me a Question
Emergent Literacy	
Goal 9: Child attends to, repeats, and uses some rhymes, phrases, or refrains from stories or songs.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 5 Transition Tunes 28 Where’s the Beat? 34 Sing a Silly Song 38 Copy Cat 84 Rhythm Kicks 106 Tummy Taps 130 Apple Tree 131 Fill in the Blank 133 Bright Sun	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 202 Rhyme Around The Circle 203 Rhyming Routines 225 Rebus Rhymes 228 Storm Sounds 336 Sss, Sss, Snake! 337 Sing Along!
Goal 10: Child handles books and relates them to their stories or information.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 4 This Little Piggy 37 I See a . . . 39 Paper Play 84 Rhythm Sticks 85 Book Picnic 106 Tummy Taps 130 Apple Tree 132 Picture Hunt 133 Bright Sun 134 What’s Under There? 135 Books to Touch 136 Songs in Books 137 Rhythm and Rhyme 153 Story Time	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 225 Rebus Rhymes 276 Outdoor Q & A 295 Storytelling Baskets 303 Learning Labels 304 Lunchtime Letters 305 Waiting, Waiting 333 Information Station 335 Name That Drawing 337 Sing Along! 338 Listening Station 358 Come Read with Me! 428 Reader Response 430 Bedtime for Teddy 432 Character Puppets 433 Tell a Story 434 Book Buddies 491 Community Garden
Goal 11: Child recognizes pictures and some symbols, signs, or words.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months:	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months:

3 Take Note 39 Paper Play 129 I Write, You Write 134 What's Under There? 135 Books to Touch 136 Songs in Books 137 Rhythm and Rhyme	225 Rebus Rhymes 226 Imitation Creations 227 Chalk Changes 274 Connect the Rocks 303 Learning Labels 304 Lunchtime Letters 332 Floor Art 333 Information Station 334 Magnet Match 335 Name That Drawing 429 Art Gallery 430 Bedtime for Teddy 431 Letter Race 433 Tell a Story 445 Merry Mail 482 Drive-Through
Goal 12: Child comprehends meaning from pictures and stories.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 3 Take Note 39 Paper Play 129 I Write, You Write 134 What's Under There? 135 Books to Touch 136 Songs in Books 137 Rhythm and Rhyme	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 225 Rebus Rhymes 226 Imitation Creations 227 Chalk Changes 274 Connect the Rocks 303 Learning Labels 304 Lunchtime Letters 332 Floor Art 333 Information Station 334 Magnet Match 335 Name That Drawing 429 Art Gallery 430 Bedtime for Teddy 431 Letter Race 433 Tell a Story 445 Merry Mail 482 Drive-Through
Goal 13: Child makes marks and uses them to represent objects or actions	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 3 Take Note! 39 Paper Play 129 I Write, You Write 132 Picture Hunt 135 Books to Touch	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 226 Imitation Creations 227 Chalk Changes 274 Connect the Rocks 332 Floor Art 335 Name That Drawing

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Cognition

Exploration and Discovery	
Goal 1: Child actively explores people and objects to understand self, others, and objects.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 14 Friendly Faces 56 Reach and Rattle 57 Look at Me! 68 Round and Square 149 Explore and Examine 150 Treasure Hunt 151 Silly Sound Wall	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 241 Sort It Out 242 Baby Bubble Bath 243 Make a Pair 244 Park the Car 287 Waterfall 310 Weather Watchers 311 Zip! Zoom! Zig! 350 Natural Scientists 351 Veterinarian Corner 385 Bird Watchers 386 Road Trip 411 The Season Tree 444 Sea Creatures 445 Merry Mail 491 Community Garden 492 Growing Garden 493 Hula Hoop Sort
Goal 2: Child uses understanding of causal relationships to act on social and physical environments.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 58 Again! 68 Round and Square 90 See, Shake, and Hear 113 Sounds to Go! 164 Block Demolition 165 Watch What Happens 196 Chug-a-Choo 197 Beanbag Toss	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 241 Sort It Out 242 Baby Bubble Bath 243 Make a Pair 244 Park the Car 287 Waterfall 310 Weather Watchers 311 Zip! Zoom! Zig! 350 Natural Scientists 351 Veterinarian Corner 385 Bird Watchers

	386 Road Trip 411 The Season Tree 444 Sea Creatures 445 Merry Mail 491 Community Garden 492 Growing Garden 493 Hula Hoop Sort
Memory	
Goal 3: Child recognizes differences between familiar and unfamiliar people, objects, actions, or events.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 15 Goodnight, Friends 16 Chatter and Coo 59 Family Storytime 91 Hi, Neighbor! 152 That’s Me! 153 Story Time 154 Pick-up Pop-up!	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 245 Growing, Changing 288 Moo, Moo, Quack! 312 Picture Perfect 352 Little Architect 359 3-D Map 387 Wiggledy-Woo 412 Mealtime Melody 413 Set-Up Duty
Goal 4: Child recognizes the stability of people and objects in the environment	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 15 Goodnight, Friends 60 Peek-a-Boo Box 92 Where is Buddy? 114 Cleanup Time! 115 Outdoor Gear 153 Story Time 154 Pick-up Pop-up!	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 288 Moo, Moo, Quack! 289 A Place for Puggles 312 Picture Perfect 352 Little Architect 354 Finding Fido 359 3-D Map
Goal 5: Child uses memories as a foundation for more complex actions and thoughts.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 16 Chatter and Coo 60 Peek-a-Boo Box 63 Elephant Song 152 That’s Me! 153 Story Time 155 The Hungry Puppet	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 246 Weather Report 288 Moo, Moo, Quack! 289 A Place for Puggles 387 Wiggledy-Woo 388 Mud Pie Play 446 Wee Workspace 447 Storytellers

	448 Alphabet Hunt 494 Garden Helpers
Reasoning and Problem-Solving	
Goal 6: Child learns to use a variety of strategies in solving problems.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 93 Trot, Trot! 116 Snack Time Counting 156 Recycle Bin 157 All Aboard! 158 A Tricky Path 159 Two Little Muffins 198 Sandbox Band	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 356 Polly to the Rescue 361 Ducks on Lily Pads 389 Happy Campers 414 Pass the Crackers, Please 449 Pancake Bake 450 Clay Sculptors 451 Stacking Tall 495 On a Farm
Goal 7: Child uses reasoning and planning ahead to solve problems.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 93 Trot, Trot! 116 Snack Time Counting 156 Recycle Bin 157 All Aboard! 158 A Tricky Path 159 Two Little Muffins 198 Sandbox Band	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 356 Polly to the Rescue 357 Rubber Duckies 389 Happy Campers 414 Pass the Crackers, Please 449 Pancake Bake 450 Clay Sculptors 451 Stacking Tall 495 On a Farm
Emergent Mathematical Thinking	
Goal 8: Child develops sense of number and quantity	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 12 See and Touch Shapes 63 Elephant Song 64 Ten Little Monkeys 68 Round and Square 116 Snack Time Counting 138 Kitchen Puzzles 159 Two Little Muffins 197 Beanbag Toss	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 317 Grape Gobblers 340 Tower Trials 357 Rubber Duckies 361 Ducks on Lily Pads 390 Stair Stepper 414 Pass the Crackers, Please 451 Stacking Tall
Goal 9: Child uses spatial awareness to understand objects and their movement in space	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 12 See and Touch Shapes 17 Music, Please!	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 317 Grape Gobblers 357 Rubber Duckies

19 Choose a Toy 25 Toy Store 32 Where Is...? 68 Round and Square	361 Ducks on Lily Pads 390 Stair Stepper 451 Stacking Tall
Goal 10: Child uses matching and sorting of objects or people to understand similar and different characteristics.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 12 See and Touch Shapes 17 Music, Please! 19 Choose a Toy 21 Who’s That? 68 Round and Square 138 Kitchen Puzzles 197 Beanbag Toss	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 248 Friendship Match 317 Grape Gobblers 339 Shape Sorting 414 Pass the Crackers, Please 451 Stacking Tall
Imitation and Symbolic Representation and Play	
Goal 11: Child observes and imitates sounds, words, gestures, actions, and behaviors.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 18 Hello, Over There! 65 Monkey See, Monkey Do! 66 Fill the Basket 67 Funny Face 94 Roll It, Pat It 95 Peek-a-doodle 160 Do What I Do 161 Skyscraper Stackers 162 Bouquet Time 163 Ring-a-ling!	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 314 Wishy-Washy Clean 384 Marching Band 389 Happy Campers 440 Tea Party 449 Pancake Bake 452 Little Loves 453 Center Stage 454 Cheery Cafe 456 Kiddie Catering 495 On a Farm 500 Race Day
Goal 12: Child uses objects or symbols to represent something else.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 66 Fill the Basket 95 Peek-a-doodle 160 Do What I Do 161 Skyscraper Stackers 162 Bouquet Time 163 Ring-a-ling!	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 285 Mountain Climbers 293 Outdoor Kitchen 294 Let’s Go Fishin’ 296 House Painters 355 Clay Constructor 361 Ducks on a Lily Pad 376 Goal! 391 Sculpture Garden

Goal 13: Child uses pretend play to increase understanding of culture, environment, and experiences.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 18 Hello, Over There! 65 Monkey See, Monkey Do! 66 Fill the Basket 67 Funny Face 94 Roll It, Pat It 95 Peekadoodle 160 Do What I Do 161 Skyscraper Stackers 162 Bouquet Time 163 Ringaling	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 296 House Painters 356 Polly to the Rescue 361 Ducks on a Lily Pad 381 Special Delivery 440 Tea Party 456 Kiddie Catering 500 Race Day

Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development

Perception	
Goal 1: Child uses perceptual information to understand objects, experiences, and interactions.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 53 Move to the Rhythm 55 Knock Them Down! 86 Kick and Splash 147 Shake, Rattle, Tap 148 Treasure Box 158 A Tricky Path 194 Push and Pull 198 Sandbox Band	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 212 Fruit Pops 249 Kitchen Sink Art 250 Big Little Build 290 Found Objects 320 Taste Test Tuesday 450 Clay Sculptors
Goal 2: Child uses perceptual information in directing own actions, experiences, and interactions.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 53 Move to the Rhythm 55 Knock Them Down! 86 Kick and Splash 147 Shake, Rattle, Tap 148 Treasure Box 158 A Tricky Path 194 Push and Pull	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 212 Fruit Pops 249 Kitchen Sink Art 290 Found Objects 320 Taste Test Tuesday 449 Pancake Bake 450 Clay Sculptors

198 Sandbox Band	
Gross Motor	
Goal 3: Child demonstrates effective and efficient use of large muscles for movement and position.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 40 Roll and Stretch 46 Crinkle Crawl 48 Flag Fun 51 Walk with Me 52 Rock and Sing 53 Move to the Rhythm 54 Circle of Objects 55 Knock Them Down! 86 Kick and Splash 88 Look Up! 89 Roll Over! 111 Sing “Out” 139 Animal Taxi 141 Baby Basketball 143 Exploration Station 145 Math the Puppet 146 If You’re Happy 147 Shake, Rattle, Tap 148 Treasure Box 187 Walk About 191 Picking Up Paw-Paws 193 Streamer Play 194 Push and Pull 195 Nature Walk/Crawl	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 381 Special Delivery 382 Balance Beam Maze 383 Bear’s Stairs 384 Marching Band 410 Snack Helpers 437 Beanbag Tricks 438 Bunny Hop 483 Cup Tower Target 486 Red Light, Green Light 487 Trike Course 488 Skee Ball 490 Jumping Beans
Goal 4: Child demonstrates effective and efficient use of large muscles to explore the environment.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 40 Roll and Stretch 43 Four Corners 46 Crinkle Crawl 88 Look Up! 89 Roll Over! 99 We Can Stop 124 The Hiding Game	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 381 Special Delivery 382 Balance Beam Maze 383 Bear’s Stairs 384 Marching Band 410 Snack Helpers 437 Beanbag Tricks 438 Bunny Hop 483 Cup Tower Target

	486 Red Light, Green Light 487 Trike Course 488 Skee Ball 490 Jumping Beans
Goal 5: Child uses sensory information and body awareness to understand how their body relates to the environment.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 46 Crinkle Crawl 53 Move to the Rhythm 55 Knock Them Down! 86 Kick and Splash 89 Roll Over! 147 Shake, Rattle, Tap 158 A Tricky Path 191 Picking Up Paw-Paws 198 Sandbox Band	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 381 Special Delivery 382 Balance Beam Maze 383 Bear’s Stairs 384 Marching Band 410 Snack Helpers 437 Beanbag Tricks 438 Bunny Hop 483 Cup Tower Target 486 Red Light, Green Light 487 Trike Course 488 Skee Ball 490 Jumping Beans
Fine Motor	
Goal 6: Child coordinates hand and eye movements to perform actions.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 9 Super Sippers 12 See and Touch Shapes 41 Shake It Up 42 Tug-a-Lug 44 Whoopsie Daisy! 45 This One or That One? 47 Follow the Finger 50 Pick Up Practice 138 Kitchen Puzzles 142 Little Artists 144 Fabric Pull 186 Flower Garden 188 Bubbles, Bubbles, Everywhere 189 Little Squirt 190 Color Cubes 192 Bowling	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 230 Where Is Thumbkin? 233 Soft Landings 235 Foam Painting 279 Sponge Fun 281 Car Wash 282 Pudding Paint 283 Rainbow Rice 339 Shape Sorting 340 Tower Trails 344 Cut the Dough 348 Window Art 349 Clothespin Challenge 380 Tube Ball 409 Pick a Hand 435 For the Birds 436 Personalized Puzzles 439 If You Build It . . . 440 Tea Party

	441 Treasure Bags 443 Colander Creations 484 Spray and Play 489 Water Painting
Goal 7: Child uses hands for exploration, play, and daily routines.	
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Goal 8: Child adjusts reach and grasp to use tools.	
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Health, Safety, and Nutrition	
Goal 9: Child demonstrates healthy behaviors with increasing independence as part of everyday routines.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 7 Signal Log 10 Hold On! 13 Hungry Me! 19 Choose a Toy 22 Hush Now, Baby 25 Toy Store 101 More, Please! 103 Yes or No? 119 Yummy, Yucky	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 206 Point and Pick 207 The Getting Dressed Song 214 Potty Party 217 The Cleanup Song 254 Two Together
Goal 10: Child uses safe behaviors with support from adults.	
Baby InvestiGators™ Play and Grow Cards for 0–18 months: 7 Signal Log 8 See, Say, and Sign 10 Hold On! 11 The Bottle Song 13 Hungry Me! 43 Four Corners 49 Texture Crawl 87 Out for a Stroll 107 Point to It! 108 Finger Foods 109 Wash Up! 110 Bundle Up 140 Mirror, Mirror	InvestiGator Tots™ Play and Grow Cards for 18–36 months: 205 Taking a Trip 206 Point and Pick 207 The Getting Dressed Song 231 Where is Your Nose? 232 Teddy Bear Picnic 234 Stir It Up 306 Pearly Whites 307 Pre-Potty Prep 308 The Farmer in the Dell 341 Healthy Choices 342 My Baby 345 Stop Your Feet! 347 Dressing Boards 377 Let It Roll 406 Germ Busters 407 The Crossing Song 408 Flip It

	442 Which Part? 485 Work It Out!
Goal 11: Child demonstrates increasing interest in engaging in healthy eating habits and making nutritious food choices.	
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