

## Why Wait to Communicate?



Long before your baby can speak, he/she has the ability to understand speech and has the desire to communicate.

Babies as young as 7 months have the ability to recognize **American Sign Language** signs that you produce. That's about the same age that babies in general start to wave "bye-bye" or hold up their hands as if to say "pick me up". Our wee ones are *not* born knowing how to communicate these messages - **we teach them!** We teach them through repetition, getting down at their level and being really silly and fun with them.

The Benefits of Signing with your Baby™ include:

- Greater vocabulary and language skills
- Less frustration during the second year of life
- The ability for your baby to share their world!

### Signs to Start With:

