



## Additional Activities - Unit 3: Families

In this lesson, children learn about **the importance of family, the special names given to family members, and that they are important members of their families.** Here are some activities you can do with your little one to strengthen the HALO at Home lesson!

### Meet My Family Activity

This activity will encourage children to identify members of their family that live with them.

#### Materials Needed:

- House outline (see next page)
- Markers, crayons, or something else to color with

#### Directions:

- Have your child think and name all of their family members that live at home with them. Then, encourage your child to draw their family members inside the outline of a house (see next page).
- When your child finishes, you can place the picture on your refrigerator or some other place that for all members of the household to see!

### Family Role Play

This fun activity will help children understand the different roles of each member of the family.

#### Materials:

- Something to use as a “magic wand” (like a pen, pencil, or spoon)

#### Directions:

- Pretend that you have a magic wand that can transform your child into any member of their family (like a baby, a brother or sister, a mom or dad, a grandma or grandpa, etc.)
- Then wave your “magic wand” to transform your child into a relative! Your child must act out the role you gave them. Emphasize that each member of the family has a different job such as working, cooking, cleaning, helping with chores, and having fun.



