Informational Resources

General information regarding speech and language development	https://www.asha.org/public/speech/
What causes speechand language disorders	https://youtu.be/U3I3coDKCz4
Gestures children should have by 16 months - video	About 16by16 – First Words Project
Gestures children should have by 16 months - PDF	16-Gestures-x16-Months.pdf (firstwordsproject.com)

Interventions to Encourage Lanaguage Development

Stratgies to help a child with Receptive-Expressive Language Disorder (2+ years old)	How To Help A Child With Receptive-Expressive Language Disorder - YouTube
Parent-child interaction to set the stage for language learning	You Are the Key to Your Child's First Words - YouTube
Early conversation influences language development	Conversations pave the way for first words - YouTube
Back-and-forth conversation to develop language (Part 1)	Why Interaction Matters - Part 1 - YouTube
Back-and-forth conversation to develop language (Part 2)	Why Interaction Matters - Part 2 - YouTube
Using music to encourage language	Encouraging your Child to Talk with Music - Episode 1 - YouTube
Games to encourage language for children with autism	Games to Help your Child with Autism Communicate - YouTube
Building vocabulary with older children	Games to Help your Child with Autism Communicate - YouTube
Creating conversation with emergent learner	Creating Conversation with Good Night, Gorilla [Book Nook] - YouTube
Breaking words down to sounds - literacy	Building Sound Awareness with Room on the Broom [Book Nook] - YouTube

Language Enriching Community Activities and Resources

Language enriching activities and kits	Using the 5 Simple Steps to Success at Home	Des Moines Public Library (dmpl.org)
Des Moines Public Library	https://www.dmpl.org/events/month?age_groups%5B61%5D=61
West Des Moines Public Library	www.wdmlibrary.org
Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library	https://ankeny.librarycalendar.com/
Altoona Public Library	https://www.altoonalibrary.com/children/
Urbandale Public Library	https://www.urbandalelibrary.org/programs/kids-programs/
Johnston Public Library	https://www.johnstonlibrary.com/kids/
Clive Public Library	https://www.cityofclive.com/library/children/index.php
Grimes Public Library	https://www.grimes.lib.ia.us/kids/
Pleasant Hill Public Library	https://www.pleasanthilliowa.org/221/Childrens-Programs
Waukee Public Library	https://www.waukeepubliclibrary.org/kids
Norwalk Public Library	https://www.norwalklibrary.org/kids-0-11/
Bondurant Public Library	https://www.cityofbondurant.com/bondurant-community-library/kids

Feeding Resources

How to help your child eat (when they're not interested)	https://sosapproachtofeeding.com/parent-workshop-when-children-wont-eat/
Typical meal patterns stage of development	https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/infantandtoddlernutrition/resources.html
Information for bottle feeding baby	https://www.llli.org/breastfeeding-info/bottles/