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Monthly Activity

Social distancing can be hard for your little ones. This activity will help remind them of all of the people who care about them, from family to friends to neighbors.

**Circle of Care**

1. Help your child draw a picture of themselves on a blank sheet of paper.
2. Next, have your child draw close family and friends around their self-portrait. Then have them draw neighborhood helpers such as doctors, teachers, and police.
3. Help your child label all the pictures with names or descriptions.
4. Talk with your child about each person, and name ways that person cares for them. For example, “Grandma cooks your favorite food for you,” or “Your doctor helps you feel better when you’re sick.”
5. Go over the completed page together. Remind them, “There are always people who will be there to care for you!”
6. Hang up the picture to refer to it when times get tough.

This activity is inspired by Sesame Street in Communities’ activity "Exploring Kid’s ‘Circle of Care’".

More Booklist Activities!

For activities related to the booklist stories that will keep your little one’s mind engaged and their body active, click on the links below.

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25 Reading and Writing Activities

Start Simple-Book Awareness

Early reading skills can start even before children begin learning letters! When you get ready to read a book, show your child how to hold a book and where the top and bottom and front and back of the book are. Point to the title of the book. Help children learn how to turn the pages. These are all important early reading skills that will support their future reading development.

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