

# BABIES' FIRST WORDS

in languages commonly spoken in Illinois



Early words help babies interact with their caregivers and often have similar meanings across languages.

## ENGLISH

mama, dada, dog, ball, bye



613,342 children age 0-5 live in English-speaking households



## SPANISH

mamá, papá, agua, más, leche

161,384 children age 0-5 live in Spanish-speaking households

## POLISH

tata, mama, babka, jeść, jeszcze



10,575 children age 0-5 live in Polish-speaking households



## ARABIC

ماما (mama), ده (da), بابا (baba), جدتي (jadati), ماء (ma')

9,922 children age 0-5 live in Arabic-speaking households

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