

## Instructions for Assembling the ABCs at Home with Me Literacy Kit



The *ABC's at home with me* Family Literacy Tool Kit includes basic items to support emergent literacy development within the family environment. Below are instructions on how to assemble the family literacy tool kit.

1. Decide how the kit will be contained (box, bag, folder, etc).



2. Print out the contents and inside box label. It is suggested that you use a large one sheet 8 ½ by 11 in sticky label and then cut the page in half after printing.



3. Stick the box label on the outside of the container (box, bag, folder, etc).



4. Stick the contents label on the inside of the container (box, bag, folder, etc) or to a heavy piece of paper.



5. Print off the Parent/Provider Instruction Booklet on 8 ½ by 11 paper. Be sure to print back-to-back, and then fold the paper in half.



6. Fill the container with the following supplies:

- a. Blunt tipped scissors
- b. Yarn
- c. Writing paper
- d. Glue stick
- e. Tissue paper
- f. Envelopes
- g. Ruler
- h. Crayons
- i. Washable markers
- j. ABC chart
- k. Construction paper
- l. Pencils



### **Helpful Tips and Hints:**

- Stock up on the literacy kit contents during back to school sales! You can usually find markers, crayons, paper, etc. on sale at great prices!
- Keep the literacy kit in a place where children can use it anytime! The literacy kit is a great idea for a free time activity.
- Use the literacy kit when you go on trips or are places for a long period of time. They keep children engaged and help with school readiness!

**Now you have a portable literacy kit that you can take anywhere!**