

**Activity: Big Box Basket Ball**

**Developmental Focus Area: Physical**

**Age: 1-2.**

**Materials Needed: Large cardboard Box, soft balls.**

**Children love to play games with people they are familiar with. Playing games with your child can help develop a secure relationship. This game will also help with motor skills. To start cut off the sides of the box, place the cardboard box in the center of an open area. place the balls around the box. Ask your child if they want to play. You can demonstrate to your child how to place the ball in the box. Describe what you are doing so your child can understand. Invite your child to place the ball in box. Encourage your child. You can say things such as ''You put the small green ball in the box''. Once all the balls are in the box, you can repeat the activity for as long as your child needs.**

**See our Family Resource- “Big Box Basket Ball” for details on this activity.**

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child. ![C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf]()***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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