

# BLINK AT HOME

## Animal Snacks

### Can you roll the die to feed the animal?

#### Skills to Develop

- + Number identification
- + Counting
- + Mathematical thinking

#### Materials

- + Animal toys
- + Paper
- + Pencil
- + Playdough
- + Die

### WHAT TO DO

#### During the Learning Activity

1. Using the paper, label the animal toys with numbers 1-6 to match the die you chose. Discuss the numbers. Ask: *what number is this? What does it look like on the die?*
2. Invite your child to discuss what they know about each animal and what each animal eats. Ask: *what do you know about this animal? Where does it live? What does it eat?*
3. Invite your child to create a small version of each animal's food out of playdough (ie. leaves, kibble, or insects). Place this snack example next to each animal's number.
4. Invite your child to roll the die and identify an animal to feed. Roll the die a second time to decide how many snacks to feed the animal. For example, if you roll a five create five snacks out of playdough to feed that animal.
5. Continue rolling and making snacks until you have fed all the animals or your child is tired of playing.

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#### Extend the Fun

- + Play again with different animals to feed.
- + Pretend play at being zookeepers or pet owners and build each animal a home.