BABY GAMES
12-15 MONTHS

PLAY MOVEMENT GAMES AND SONGS
Singing songs and playing games will help your baby make connections with you.

Bouncing Game
• Have baby sit on your lap.
• Say as you bounce your baby:

Bouncing, bouncing, let's go bouncing.
   Up and down, all around,
Bouncing, bouncing, let's go bouncing,
Whoops! Don't fall down! (tip toddler to one side)

• Say the poem again and tip to the other side.
• Repeat the poem and on the word “whoops” open up your knees while holding your baby at the waist and let baby fall back.
Peek-a-Boo Variations

- Cover your eyes with your hands.
- Put a towel over your face.
- Hide behind a door or large piece of furniture and pop out.
- Put your toddler’s hands over their eyes then take them away.
- Place a toy under a cover and pulling the cover away.
- Draw a face on your thumb with a marker and hide your thumb under your fingers.

Yum, Yum

- While you prepare a meal or snack, sing to the tune "The Farmer in the Dell":
  
  \[\text{\begin{verse}
  \text{It's time to find the milk,} \\
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  \text{Hi, ho the derry oh,} \\
  \text{It's time to find the milk.}
  \end{verse}\]  

- Walk to the fridge and take out the milk carton and say, "I love milk! Yum, yum!"
- Follow the same steps for the other foods or household items.