

BABY GAMES

6-9 MONTHS



PLAY MOVEMENT GAMES AND SONGS

Singing songs and playing games will help your baby make connections with you.

Waving Game

- Wave your baby's hands/feet to family members.
- Sing this song to the tune "Are You Sleeping?"



Wave to Daddy, wave to Daddy,
Wave, wave, wave,
Wave, wave, wave!
Say hello to Daddy, say hello to Daddy,
Wave, wave, wave,
Wave, wave, wave!
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Mama Dada Game

- At this age, babies begin to associate language with people and things.
- With Daddy, Mommy, or Grandma, play hide and seek.
- Hold baby and ask, "Where's Dada?" and watch for baby to look for Daddy.
- When baby finds him, say, "You found Dada!"

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Telephone Talk

- You will need your telephone turned off.
- Sit baby on your lap and hold the phone to your ear as you talk. Say a short sentence: "Hello, _____ (child's name)!"
- Hold the phone to the baby's ear and repeat the same sentence.
- After you have done this a few times, pretend to have a longer conversation of two or three sentences. Use the baby's name in the conversation and other words that he understands like "daddy," "bye-bye."
- Next, put the phone to the baby's ear, and see if they will talk into it.

Roll the Ball

- With the baby seated facing you take turns rolling a ball back and forth and in a sing-song voice, say:

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You roll the ball to me,
I roll the ball to you!
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- Help baby roll the ball if needed.