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?"

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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!

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!"
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:
  
  You roll the ball to me,
  I roll the ball to you!

- Help baby roll the ball if needed.