

## TAPPING

You can tap your baby on his/her foot, nose, or have the baby tap his or her foot to the beat of these rhymes.

### Cheek Chin

Cheek chin cheek chin cheek chin, nose (*touch baby's nose*)  
Cheek chin cheek chin cheek chin, toes (*touch baby's toes*)  
Cheek chin cheek chin, up baby goes! (*lift baby*)

### This Little Train

This little train ran up the track (*walk fingers up baby's arm or leg*)  
It went choo! choo! (*tap baby's nose*)  
And then it ran back (*walk fingers back down baby's arm*)  
The other little train ran up the track  
It went Choo! Choo!  
And then it ran back.



## WIGGLES AND TICKLES

You can tickle on the palm, up the arm, or on the baby's tummy. These rhymes usually start with you making a circle on the baby's palm. For wiggles, you can wiggle toes or fingers.

### The Cows Are in the Meadow

The cows are in the meadow (*draw a circle on baby's tummy*)  
Falling fast asleep.  
Along comes a bumble bee;  
They hop to their feet (*tickle*)



### 'Round and Round the Garden

'Round and round the garden (*draw circle in baby's palm*)  
Like a teddy bear,  
One steps, two steps (*walk up baby's arm*)  
Tickle you under there! (*tickle under arm*)



### These are Baby's Fingers

These are baby's fingers (*wiggle fingers*),  
These are baby's toes (*wiggle toes*),  
This is baby's belly button (*tap belly*),  
'Round and 'round it goes (*draw circle on belly, tickle at the end*)

### This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market (*wiggle big toe or thumb*)  
This little piggy stayed home (*wiggle next toe or pointer*)  
This little piggy had roast beef (*wiggle next toe or middle finger*)  
This little piggy had none (*wiggle next toe or ring finger*)  
This little piggy went wee, wee, wee all the way home (*wiggle little toe or pinkie*)

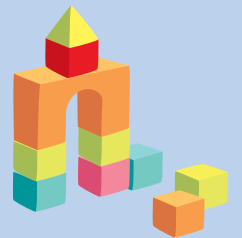


# BABY STORYTIME



Singing songs, chanting rhymes, and sharing stories are great ways to bond with your baby, while introducing new vocabulary words. If a baby likes something, keeping singing/reading it! Repeating the same songs and rhymes over and over again helps a child learn!

Please use these rhymes and songs at home and during storytime!



## BOUNCES

### Bouncing Bouncing

Bouncing, bouncing baby on my knee *(bounce)*  
Bouncing, bouncing 1 2 3! *(lift or big bounce)*  
Clapping, clapping with baby on my knee *(clap)*  
Clapping, clapping 1 2 3! *(big clap)*  
Hugging, hugging baby on my knee *(hug)*  
Hugging, hugging 1 2 3! *(hug or tilt)*

### Giddy-up, Giddy-up

Giddy-up, giddy-up ride to town *(bounce babies on knees)*  
Giddy-up, giddy-up up and down *(lift baby up and down)*  
Giddy-up fast *(bounce quickly)*  
Giddy up slow *(bounce slowly)*  
Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, whoa!  
*(dip baby backwards gently)*

### Great A

Great A, *(move arms out)*  
Little A, *(move arms in)*  
Bouncing B! *(bounce)*  
The cat's in the cupboard  
And can't see me *(cover baby's eyes for peek-a-boo)*

### Pizza, Pickle, Pumpernickel

Pizza, pickle, pumpernickel, *(bounce)*  
My little baby needs a tickle! *(tickle baby)*  
Once on your nose, *(tap nose)*  
Once on your toes, *(tap toes)*  
And once on your tummy where the hot dog  
goes! *(tickle tummy)*

*\*Can replace hot dog with other foods\**

### Tiny Little Babies (tune: "Shortenin' Bread")

Tiny little babies love bouncin' bouncin'  
Tiny little babies love bouncin', yeah  
Tiny little babies love bouncin', bouncin'  
Tiny little babies love bouncin' so  
Bounce to the left, bounce to the right  
Now hug that baby nice and tight!



## RHYMES

### Pat a Cake

Pat a cake, Pat a cake, baker's man,  
Bake me a cake as fast as you can;  
Pat it and prick it and mark it with a 'B',  
And put it in the oven for Baby and me.



### With My Little Hands

With my little hands I go clap, clap, clap  
With my little feet I go tap, tap, tap  
With my little arms I wave bye, bye, bye  
With my little legs I kick high, high, high  
With my little eyes I play peek-a-boo  
With my little mouth I say "I love you"

## SONGS

### Clap and Sing Hello! (tune: "Farmer in the Dell")

We clap and sing hello,  
We clap and sing hello,  
With our friends at storytime,  
We clap and sing hello!  
*(Wave and sing hello; stomp and sing hello.)*

### Go In and Out of the Window

Go in and out the window *(sway back and forth toward the center while standing)*  
Go in and out the window  
Go in and out the window  
As we have done before  
Stand up and face your partner, *(turn side to side, so babies can look at each other)*  
Stand up and face your partner,  
Stand up and face your partner,  
As we have done before

### Hands Are Clapping (tune: "Skip to My Lou")

Hands are clapping, clap, clap, clap  
Hands are clapping, clap, clap, clap  
Hands are clapping, clap, clap, clap  
Clap your hands, my darling!  
  
*(Toes are tapping; fingers are wiggling; eyes are hiding "peek-a-boo")*

### Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.



## SONGS WITH SCARVES OR INSTRUMENTS

### Peek a Boo (tune: "Frere Jacques") \*Use scarf *\*baby either on his/her back or facing second grown up\**

Peek a boo, peek a boo  
I see you *(point)*, I see you *(point)*  
I see your button nose *(touch nose)*  
I see your tiny toes *(touch toes)*  
I see you, peek a boo

### Rain on Grass \*Use scarf

Rain on the grass *(sway on ground)*  
Rain on the tree *(shake up high)*  
Rain on the roof *(hold over head)*  
But not on me *(drop scarf on baby)*

*\*Verses with sun, snow, and leaves*

### Ride Baby Ride \*Hold shaker/bells

Ride baby ride *(bounce)*  
Ch ch ch *(side to side)*  
Ride that horsie ride *(bounce)*  
Ch ch ch *(side to side)*  
*(repeat)*  
*(repeat same verses again, but whisper)*  
WHOA! *(pull back, then tip to the side or big lift at the end)*

