

6-18 months

You've been watching your baby achieve tremendous physical progress! From sitting up to crawling to walking, the more baby moves, the more individuality blooms. As babies gain mobility, they begin to consider what they want to do, developing preferences and play habits.

Today's session will help promote social, emotional and most importantly, physical development. Warm up with some baby yoga, then get ready to bounce and move with activities, games and Fisher-Price® toys, including the Kickin' Bobbin'™ Gym, Dunk 'n Cheer™ Basketball, Bat & Score Goal™ and Smart Bounce & Learn Pony."

## PLEASE NOTE:

- All Royal Babies<sup>™</sup> activities are hosted by trained Youth Staff.
- Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes; activities are subject to change.
- A parent or caregiver MUST accompany child during activity sessions.
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## How to Prepare for Class

- Bring special items—such as your child's favorite blanket, a drink and a small snack to each session.
- An extra shirt or sweater will keep baby comfortable in air-conditioning.
- You and your child should dress in loose, comfortable clothing—physical play is a big part of our day.

## Playtips to Go

The activities we'll be participating in during our playgroup involve specific toys. Naturally, there are plenty of other ways you can strengthen baby's developing physical skills at home. Here are some tips.

- Play ball! Introduce the concept of an interactive "team" game by taking turns rolling or tossing a large, soft ball back and forth. Make sure the ball is no smaller than a baseball.
- New directions. Help baby understand the concept of directions: use simple words to describe actions like stop, go, get on, get off, go forward.
- Follow me! Use a pull toy and pull it around the room, getting baby to zig-zag, speed up and slow down as they follow their fun new friend.
- Animal walk. Have your little one try and imitate you as you make the movements of animals like elephants, bears, chickens, cows and others.

Visit www.fisher-price.com for toy suggestions and more playtime tips.