

MY HAND

Materials: Pompoms and plastic toys, some larger and some smaller than a baby's hand.

Hold your hands
together palm to palm.

*My hand is **big**.*

*Your hand is **small**.*



Encourage your baby
to explore the objects.

*Your hand is **bigger**
than the pompom.*

*Your hand is **smaller**
than the toy dog.*



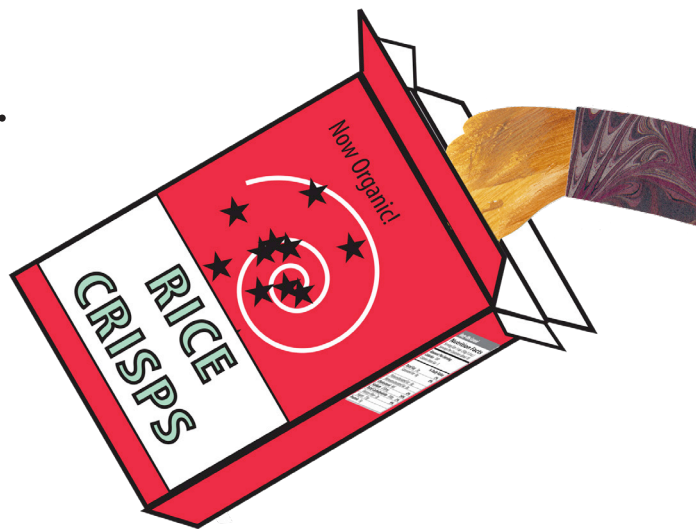
WHAT FITS?

Materials: Several boxes and small plastic containers, large cardboard box open at each end

Have your baby explore the boxes and containers.

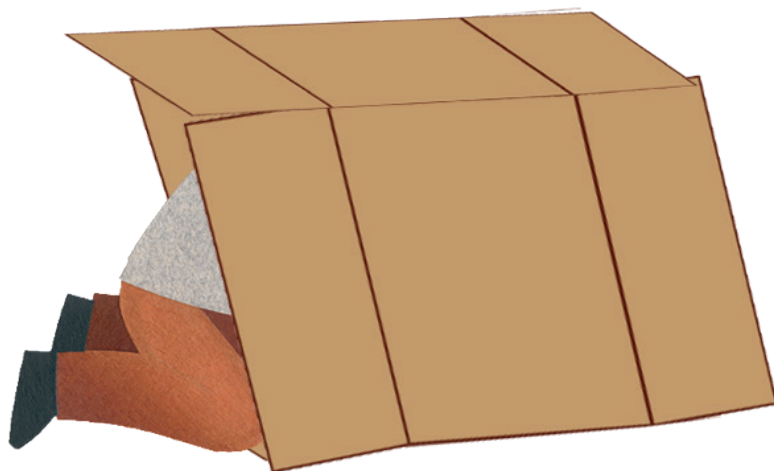
See if your hand fits inside the cereal box.

Let's find a box too small for your hand.



Encourage your baby to crawl through the "tunnel."

You fit inside!



STRETCH AND SQUEEZE

Materials: Play dough

Roll out some play dough.



It's long and thin.

Let's make it longer and thinner!

Take one end. Have your baby take the other.
Pull!

Ball up the play dough, and
have your baby squeeze.

It's round and short!



IN AND OUT

Materials: Play dough, a few plastic toys or straws, small plastic container

As your child explores what goes in and out, describe:

*You put the straw **in** the play dough.*

*You pulled it **out**!*



*The cup is **full** of play dough!*

*You dumped out the play dough. The cup is **empty**.*

