**The Benefits of Movement, Song and Rhyme for Baby**

Babies especially love rhymes and songs accompanied by bouncing.

- Try turning your baby so that she faces you. This allows her to watch your mouth and see how you form sounds and words.

-Baby can also feel the beat of the song or rhyme with his entire body while being gently bounced on your lap.

-This kind of activity can also provide an opportunity to build positive relationship between parent and baby.

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**Try this cute rhyme with your baby;**

*Dump truck, Dump truck (gently bounce baby on your knee)*

*Bumping down the road (continue bouncing)*

*Spilling gravel as you travel down the bumpy road*

*Bumpety, bumpety, bumpety*

*Dump truck, dump truck, DUMP! (Gently lean baby over)*

Are you interested in learning songs, rhymes and movement for baby? Contact Talk With Me at 1-888-623-6363 to register for a **You, Me and Mother Goose** program in your area.