Babies do not need expensive, elaborate activities to have fun and learn language skills! The following activities for babies are easy to include:

- Give the baby a simple puzzle like a shape sorter. Use words to support her efforts.
- Let the baby play with finger foods! Talk about the color, shape, and texture of the food.
- Hide a toy under a blanket and ask baby to find it.
- Keep track of all the ways you can make the baby smile or laugh!
- Make music by hitting an upside down pot with a spoon or chopstick!
- Teach the baby some show-off tricks including waving “bye bye!”
- Show the baby his reflection in the mirror! Talk about what the baby is doing.
- Make some emptying and filling toys that will challenge baby!