Cars and Trucks
Babies love cars and trucks! Use their love of things on wheels to explore sound, texture and colors. Toy cars and trucks are great for shared play or playing on their own.

- How does the little car go? Vroom or VROOOOM! Play with sound, alternating between quiet and loud and quick and slow.
- Talk with your baby about the different sizes and colors of the vehicles you see on the road.
- With your baby, dip the tires of toy cars in different colored baby food and let your baby drive them on paper. Share with your baby the different patterns and colors the tires make.
- Have more hands on fun! Roll a toy car back and forth between you and your baby. As your baby grows, ask your baby, “Ready?” and wait for a response before you roll it towards them.
- Attend a Touch-a-Truck event where children can climb inside real vehicles like fire trucks, ambulances, buses, and construction trucks. Check here for info about Pierce County’s annual Touch-a-Truck event: co.pierce.wa.us/1274/Touch-A-Truck

Rhyming Fun

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
(Hands on steering wheel)
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!
(Ring bell)
Hurry, hurry, turn the corner
(Lean to the right)
Hurry, hurry, turn the corner
(Lean to the left)
Hurry, hurry, turn the corner
(Lean to the right and left)
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!
(Ring bell)
(Continue with other verses like climb the ladder, spray the water, etc.)