



TIME TO PLAY AT HOME

Playing at home is about interactions between your child and you. Homemade toys and games help children learn and develop.

Here are some ideas for playing at home:

- [Peg play: activity for children 2-4 years | Raising Children Network](#)
- [Treasure box play ideas for children | Raising Children Network](#)
- [Playdough activities: children 3-6 years | Raising Children Network](#)
- [sensory-bottles-babyplay-playgroupvictoria.pdf](#)
- [Puppet play & emotions activity: 3-6 years | Raising Children Network](#)

MAKE A CUBBY HOUSE



SQUEEZE SPONGES



Cut a clean sponge and soak it in water. Babies can squeeze water out of the sponges. Always supervise babies around water.

DRUM CIRCLE



Put pots and pans upside down and add sticks and spoons to make sounds.

ELEPHANT RIDES – A GAME TO PLAY TOGETHER





ONLINE PLAYGROUPS

Playgroup Victoria offers online playgroups, special events and play ideas.

Bookings are essential: [Playgroup at Home | Playgroup at Home](#)

For more details visit: [Home - Playgroup Victoria](#)



Online ZOOM playgroups for Carringbush and Yarra playgroup families – join us for songs and stories each week

Days:

- Monday 10am
- Tuesday 10am
- Wednesday 10am
- Thursday 10am
- Friday 11am

Contact:

Team member you know to get the ZOOM link and join in the fun

- Laura Chapman 0407 409 965
- Dung Nguyen 0417 342 688
- Emily Hayes 0429 435 380
- Ruth Pidriz 0429 515 368

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS


Yarra City Council hosts free parent information sessions online each month.

Coming up soon:

- [Raising children in an eco-friendly household - presented by Yarra Sustainability Team](#)
- [Everything you need to know about early learning and care - Introduction to Children's services](#)
- [Food for thought - Online Parent Talk - July - December 2021](#)
- [Sleep and Settling sessions - 2021](#)

LINKS AND CONNECTIONS

If you are looking for ideas or information, here are some things we recommend . . .

<p>Low cost & free food parcels Yarra & Melbourne</p>	<p>Visit www.askizzy.org.au and Emergency food relief Yarra City Council for information about access to food and other support services.</p>
<p>Free Online Circus Circus Quirkus</p>	
<p>Support for Parents</p>	<p>Confidential, 24-hour Maternal and Child Health Line can give you information and advice about the care and health of your child (from birth to school age).</p> <p>Call 13 22 29</p> <p>Parentline is a statewide telephone counselling and support service for all parents and carers of children from 0 – 18 years.</p> <p>Call 13 22 89</p> <p>Victoria's 24/7 Family violence response centre for confidential crisis support, information and accommodation.</p> <p>Call 1800 015 188</p> <p>Email: safesteps@safesteps.org.au</p> <p>Safe Steps with web chat support service available 9am to midnight, Monday to Friday</p>