## CRUISING TIPS

## STRETCH AND REACH

At a soft, raised surface like a couch, place your baby's favourite toy just out of reach. As they stretch toward it, they'll naturally take a small step sideways. Let them take a few steps one way, then move the toy to the other side to encourage steps in both directions.





## WEIGHT SHIFT

If reaching with their arms isn't enough to get those little feet moving, gently help by guiding your baby's hips. If they're reaching for a toy on the left, shift their weight to the right by moving their pelvis over their right leg. This frees up their left foot to take a step!

## CRUISING COURSE

Encourage your baby to cruise longer distances by using yourself as motivation! Sit a little further away and let them cruise toward you. You can also set up a little obstacle course using sturdy furniture like low shelves, chairs, or coffee tables. This helps build the leg strength they'll need to walk on their own later.





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