

# Shaving Cream Sensory Play

Shaving cream is a great way for children to receive sensory input and participate in exploratory play!



## What you'll need:

- Shaving cream
- Pool noodles
- A plastic container or baking sheet pan

## Directions:

1. Cut different colored pool noodles into pieces, about 1-2 in. wide
2. Dispense shaving cream into a plastic container or onto a baking sheet pan
3. Add in the pool noodle pieces
4. Perform activity outside, if desired, for less of a mess!

## Ideas for Play:

- Build a tower, seeing how many pieces the child is able to stack until the tower falls over
- Fill a squeeze bottle with water and have child knock down tower with water
- Model a design and have the child copy (i.e. a pyramid)
- Create a pattern with different colors
- Squeeze the pool noodle piece in hand after dipping in shaving cream
- Practice letters or prewriting strokes on a baking sheet pan. If child is hesitant to touch shaving cream, a pipe cleaner twisted into a small sized strip can be used as a writing tool to support appropriate grasp
- Add small action figures or plastic toys into the shaving cream to increase engagement and participation

Activity found at:

<https://www.simpleeverydaymom.com/shaving-cream-pool-noodle-sensory-play/>