

A baby kangaroo is called a joey

Yes – baby kangaroos are called **joey**s. That is the special name for young kangaroos.

Step-by-step (easy to remember):

1. **Name:** Baby = joey.
2. **Where it lives:** A tiny joey crawls into its mother's pouch to stay safe and warm.
3. **How small:** When born, a joey is very tiny – about the size of a jellybean – and it grows inside the pouch.
4. **How it eats:** The joey drinks milk from its mother while in the pouch until it can hop out.
5. **When it leaves:** After some weeks or months it starts to peek out, then hop out and play next to its mum.

Fun facts:

- Joeys like to hop and play with other young kangaroos.
- Mom's pouch is like a cozy pocket that keeps the joey safe.
- Even when big, kangaroos sometimes keep their babies close for a long time.

Want to play like a kangaroo? Try gentle little hops around the room – hop, hop, hop like a joey!

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