

BIG ENOUGH FOR BED

It's time for Elmo to sleep in a bed...just like a big kid! With his favorite snuggly blanket and his teddy bear by his side, soon Elmo will feel just right in his new bed.

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While reading this book to your child you may want to be sure that you don't make them feel like they're a "baby" just because they're not quite ready for a "big bed". You can talk about how much they're growing and changing. You can have some fun talking about Elmo's favorite blanket and his favorite doll, David. If your child has favorite snuggling objects, let them go get them and talk about why they like them. Be sure to tell them if you had a favorite blanket when you were little. Kids like to hear about when their parents were kids.

New experiences can be a little scary so by talking about getting big enough to have a new bed may make it easier when the time comes.