

Children develop at different rates. As your child grows, you may be noticing different skills and behaviors. Find your child's age to see what developmental milestones he/she should be reaching.

3 Months

- Follow movement by turning head
- Look at you and watch your face
- Smile
- Coo or gurgle
- Startle at loud noises
- Move arms and legs easily
- Raise head when lying on tummy

6 Months

- Teething
- Cry when hungry or uncomfortable
- Roll over
- Hold head up without support
- Reach for and hold objects
- Try putting everything in mouth
- Turn head toward sounds
- Babble or squeal
- Laugh out loud

9 Months

- Creep or crawl
- Respond to own name
- Know caregivers from strangers
- Say "Mama" or "Dada"
- Imitate sounds
- Look without squinting eyes
- Stand, holding onto a support
- Hits two objects together

12 Months

- Play "peek a boo"
- Wave "bye-bye"
- Show affection
- Say a few words besides "Mama" and "Dada"
- Reach for toys
- Walk with one hand held
- Finger feed self

18 Months

- Try putting on own shoes
- Feed self with spoon
- Like to help
- Let you know what he/she wants
- Point to things when named
- Walk without help
- Pick up Cheerio
- Build tower with 3 blocks

2 Years

- Listen to short stories
- Turn pages of a book
- Copy another child's play
- Jump
- Run
- Walk up and down stairs with help
- Sometimes use 2-word sentences
- Often do opposite of what's asked

3 Years

- Toilet training during the day - usually dry at night
- Talk and usually be understood
- Use 3 - word sentence
- Tell you who is a boy/girl
- Peddle a trike
- Kick a ball
- Imitate drawing a straight line
- String large objects
- Name six body parts

4 Years

- Ask questions
- Play make-believe
- Take turns
- Dress self, except for fasteners
- Put together 7 - 12 piece puzzle
- Draw a face
- Balance on one foot
- Name some colors
- Call local school district for Early Childhood Screening

5 Years

- Play organized games
- Follow a 3 step direction
- Cut with scissors
- Copy familiar shapes
- Draw a person with 6-8 body parts
- Catch a bounced ball
- Count to 10
- Understand the meaning of many words

