

Social Emotional	Language & Communication	Cognitive	Physical Development
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2 Months

<p>Begins to smile!</p>  <p>Can briefly calm themselves!</p> <p>Tries to look at parent or care giver!</p>	<p>Coos, Makes gurgling sounds!</p>  <p>Turns head towards sounds!</p>	<p>Pays attention to faces!</p> <p>Begins to follow things with eyes recognize people at a distance!</p>  <p>Begins to act bored (cries/fussy) if activities doesn't change!</p>	<p>Can hold head up & begins to push up when lying on belly!</p>  <p>Makes smoother movements with arms & legs</p>
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4 Months

<p>Likes to play with people, might cry when play stops!</p>  <p>Smiles spontaneously, especially at people!</p> <p>Copies some movements & facial expressions!</p>	 <p>Begins to babble with expression & copies sounds</p> <p>Cries in different ways to show hunger, pain, or being tired</p>	<p>Let's you know if they're happy or sad! responds to affection & recognizes familiar people or things</p> <p>Reaches for toy with 1 hand, uses hand and eye coordination. Follows moving things with eyes (side to side)</p>  <p>Let's you know if they're happy or sad!</p>	<p>Holds head steady and unsupported, may be able to roll over from tummy to back! Pushes down on legs when upright!</p> <p>Can hold a toy & shake it. Swings at dangling toys. Brings hands to mouth</p>  <p>When lying on stomach, pushes up to elbows!</p>
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6 Months

<p>Responds to others emotions. Likes to play with others especially parents.</p>  <p>Knows familiar faces and begins to know if someone is a stranger. Likes to look at self in Mirror.</p>	 <p>Responds to own name.</p> <p>Responds to sounds by making sounds. likes taking turns while making sounds. when babbling they will string vowels together and begins to make consonant sounds!</p> <p>Makes sounds to show joy and displeasure.</p>	<p>Begins to pass things from hand to hand and bring things to mouth.</p>  <p>Looks around at things nearby. Shows curiosity and tries to get to things that are out of reach.</p>	<p>Rolls over in both directions. Begins to sit without support. reaches and helps support bottles.</p>  <p>When upright, supports weight on legs and might bounce. Gets up on hands and knees, rocks back and forth. Sometimes crawling backward before moving</p>
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9 Months

May show fear of strangers and become clingy with familiar adults.



Has favorite toys!

Copies sounds and gestures of others. Uses fingers to point to things.

Makes a lot of different sounds like "mamama" & "bababa"

understands "No"



Can smoothly move things from hand to hand. Picks up things like cereal between thumb & index finger and brings to mouth.



Watches the path of something as it falls. Looks for things they see you hide.

Can get into a sitting position and sits without support.



Pulls to stand & stands, holding on.

They are crawling.

12 Months

Has Favorite things and people. Cries when mom or dad leaves.

Shows fear in some situations. Instigates games such as "peek-a-boo" & "pat-a-cake"



Puts out arm or leg to help with dressing!

Hands you a book when he wants to hear a story! Repeats sounds or actions to get attention

Responds to simple spoken requests.



Uses simple gestures, like shaking head "no" or waving "bye-bye"

Says "mama" & "Dada" and exclamations like "uh-oh"

Makes sounds with changes in tone (sounds more like speech)

Finds hidden things. Bangs 2 things together. Pokes with index finger Looks at the right picture or thing when it's named! Copies gestures.



Starts to use tools correctly: drinks from cup, spoon is used for eating...

Follows simple directions like "pick up toy". Let's things go without help. Can put things in and take things out of container.

Pulls up to stands walks holding onto object or person.

Starting to balance without the assistance of object or person



May stand alone and start taking steps!