

Developmental Milestone Chart

AGE	EMOTIONAL SKILL	KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS	AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIONS
3 months	<p>Smile</p> <p>Makes cooing sound</p> <p>Enjoys playing with people</p> <p>Enjoys playing with people</p>	<p>Turns heads toward bright colors and lights</p> <p>Moves both eyes in the same direction and together</p> <p>Recognize bottle or breast</p> <p>React to sudden sounds or voices</p> <p>Make fists with both hands to grasp toys</p>	<p>Lifts head and chest when on stomach</p> <p>Recognize bottle or breast</p> <p>Wiggles and kicks with arms and legs</p>
6 months	<p>Recognizes familiar faces</p> <p>Babbles</p> <p>Smiles at self in mirror</p>	<p>Recognizes familiar faces</p> <p>Follows moving objects with eyes</p> <p>Turns toward the source of normal sounds</p>	<p>Reaches for objects and picks them up</p> <p>Switches toys from one hand to the other</p> <p>Helps hold the bottle during feeding</p>
12 months	<p>Waves bye-bye</p> <p>Knows five or six words</p> <p>Plays peek-a-boo and patty cake</p> <p>Repeats sounds or gestures for attention</p>	<p>Stack two blocks</p> <p>Place objects in a container</p>	<p>Sits without support</p> <p>Pulls to a standing position</p> <p>Drinks from a cup</p> <p>Holds out arms and legs while being dressed</p>
18 months	<p>Follows simple directions ("Bring the ball")</p> <p>Acts out a familiar activity during play (e.g., taking a bath)</p> <p>Brings toys to share with parent</p>	<p>Likes to pull, push, and dump things</p>	<p>Pulls off shoes, socks, and mittens</p> <p>Feeds themselves</p> <p>Makes marks on paper with crayons</p> <p>Walks without help</p> <p>Steps off a low object and keeps balance</p>
24 months	<p>Uses two- to three-word sentences</p> <p>Likes to imitate parent(s)</p> <p>Shows affection</p> <p>Plays alone (independently)</p> <p>Comforts a distressed friend or parent</p>	<p>Says names of toys</p> <p>Recognizes familiar pictures</p> <p>Identifies hair, eyes, ears and nose by pointing</p> <p>Turns two to- three pages at a time</p> <p>Builds a tower of four blocks</p>	<p>Uses two- to three-word sentences</p> <p>Carries something while walking</p> <p>Feeds themselves with a spoon</p>

<p>36 months</p>	<p>Plays with other children for a few minutes</p> <p>Uses three- to five-word sentences</p> <p>Understands concept of "mine" and "his/hers"</p> <p>Spontaneously shows affection to familiar playmates</p> <p>Takes turns in a game</p> <p>Imitates adult and playmates</p>	<p>Turns one page at a time</p> <p>Names at least one color correctly</p> <p>Repeats common rhymes</p>	<p>Walks up steps (alternating feet)</p> <p>Puts on shoes</p> <p>Open use of three- to five-word sentences</p> <p>Are toilet trained</p> <p>Rides a tricycle</p>
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