
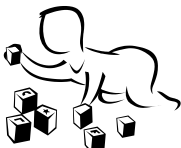






Developmental Checklist for Growing Children

Here's what you can expect your child to be doing from birth to age three.

<p>At 3 months of age, most babies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ turn their head toward bright colors and lights ▪ move both eyes in the same direction together ▪ recognize bottle or breast ▪ respond to their mother's voice ▪ make cooing sounds ▪ bring their hands together ▪ wiggle and kick with arms and legs ▪ lift head while lying on their stomach ▪ become quiet in response to sound, especially to speech ▪ smile 	<p>At 6 months of age, most babies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ follow moving objects with their eyes ▪ turn toward the source of normal sound ▪ reach for objects and pick them up ▪ switch toys from one hand to the other ▪ play with their toes ▪ help hold the bottle during feeding ▪ recognize familiar faces ▪ imitate speech sounds ▪ respond to soft sounds, especially talking ▪ roll over 	<p>At 12 months of age, most babies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get to a sitting position • pull to a standing position • stand briefly without support • crawl • imitate adults using a cup or telephone • play peek-a-boo and patty cake • wave bye-bye • put objects in a container • say at least one word • make "ma-ma" or "da-da" sounds 
<p>At 18 months of age, most children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ like to push and pull objects ▪ say at least six words ▪ follow simple directions ("Bring the ball") ▪ pull off their shoes, socks and mittens ▪ can point to a picture that you name in a book ▪ feed themselves ▪ make marks on paper with crayons ▪ walk without help ▪ walk backwards ▪ point, make sounds, or try to use words to ask for things ▪ say "no," shake head or push away things they don't want 	<p>At 2 years of age, most children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use two-to three-word sentences ▪ say about 50 words ▪ recognize familiar pictures ▪ kick a ball forward ▪ feed themselves with a spoon ▪ demand a lot of your attention ▪ turn two or three pages together ▪ like to imitate their parent ▪ identify hair, eyes, ears, and nose by pointing ▪ build a tower of four blocks ▪ show affection 	<p>At 3 years of age, most children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ throw a ball overhand ▪ ride a tricycle ▪ put on their shoes ▪ open the door ▪ turn one page at a time ▪ play with other children for a few minutes ▪ repeat common rhymes ▪ use three-to five-word sentences ▪ name at least one color correctly 

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If your child is having trouble doing some of these things, it may put your mind at ease to talk to someone. Early help makes a difference! Talk with your doctor or call your local Early Intervention Program.

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