



Infant-Child Development Program

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES BIRTH TO 2 YEARS OF AGE

Birth to 3 Months:

- Tolerates prone position well and is able to hold head erect
- Able to make eye contact
- Visually recognizes mother
- Smiles when spoken to
- Cries differently for individual needs
- Hands open at rest, engage at midline

3 - 6 Months:

- Child reaches for objects, reaches towards parent's face
- Child transfers toy from one hand to another
- Responds to word "no" and to name
- Child makes lots of different sounds
- Child turns head toward sound
- Child is able to bring feet to mouth in backlying

6 - 9 Months:

- Child is able to roll from back to stomach independently
- Child is able to get to and from sitting independently, and has good balance in sitting
- Child uses babbling that sounds like speech
- Child uses voice to get attention
- Child gets forearm to mid position; holds objects, grasps another

9 - 12 Months:

- Child is able to crawl on hands and knees
- Child pulls to standing and walks along furniture
- Child is able to hold a toy in each hand and bang them together
- Child uses two to three words (may not be clear)
- Child responds to requests
- Child uses index to poke; crude release; neat precise pinch

12 - 18 Months:

- Child walks independently with little falling
- Child is able to stack two blocks
- Child uses 8 - 10 words
- Child uses one to two word phrases

18 Months - 2 Years:

- Child runs well
- Child squats to play
- Child is able to string beads
- Child sometimes repeats requests
- Child asks one to two word questions
- Child has a 10 - 25 word vocabulary
- Child scribbles spontaneously; stacks 3 blocks; puts 6 cubes in container

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