



A Child's Developmental Milestones

6-12 months

| Cognitive Milestones | Language Milestones | Social/Emotional Milestones | Physical Milestones | Recommended Activities |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipates events (by 7 months) • Finds hidden objects (by 10 months) • Can point to body parts • Puts nesting toys together correctly • Develops expectations about familiar events • Waves bye-bye | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puts together long series of syllables • Responds appropriately to a few specific words (by 9 months) • Speaks a few recognizable words • Produces gestures to communicate (by 7 months) • Learns how to take turns making sounds in "conversation" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys being with other children • Has an increased drive for independence • Expresses anger more dramatically • Has a fear of strangers • Is aware of social approval or disapproval • Performs for others • Has pride in personal accomplishments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learns to crawl, stand up and walk • Sits without support (by 8 months) • Transfers toys from hand to hand • Sees almost everything with good vision • Begins to cruise and eventually walk • Develops eye-hand coordination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide safe and steady furniture. • Place interesting things in the environment so the children will want to get them. • Play a mimic game. Put a toy in one hand and then transfer it to the other. Encourage baby to do the same. • Hold baby's hands as he/she takes steps. Be sure to cheer! • Play social games such as peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake. It helps develop social, language and physical skills. |

