

**Every child grows and learns in his or her own way. Use this guide to see what your child can do. If your child does not do some of the things listed for his or her age group, you may want to call us for more information.**

<b>3 Months</b>		<b>18 Months</b>	
	Lifts head when placed on tummy		Walks alone, climbs onto furniture
	Smiles and laughs		Knows some body parts (ear, nose, eyes)
	Makes sounds when talked to		Drinks from a cup
	Looks at hands and plays with fingers		Has 20-30 word vocabulary
	Stares at movement and light		Gets into everything
	Likes to be held and rocked		Turns pages of a book one at a time
	Reaches and feels with open hands		Plays well with a variety of toys
<b>6 Months</b>		<b>24 Months</b>	
	Rolls from stomach to back, sits with support		Points to pictures when asked
	Makes sounds like ba, da, ma		Uses 50 or more words and puts words together
	Reaches for, holds and shakes toys		Runs
	Brings hands and toys to mouth		Brings objects from another room when asked
	Turns head in direction of sounds		Eats with a spoon
	Kicks and laughs	<b>30 Months (2 ½ years)</b>	
	Looks at faces and recognizes familiar people		Names many pictures and objects
<b>9 Months</b>			Jumps with both feet off the floor together
	Crawls on belly		Uses sentences of 3 or more words
	Sits alone well		Asks questions
	Finger feeds		Enjoys painting, coloring, pasting and play dough
	Waves bye bye		Sings songs and repeats rhymes
	Plays patty cake & peek a boo		Kicks a large ball
<b>12 Months</b>			Walks up and down stairs
	Pulls up to and walks along furniture		
	Gets down from standing		
	Follows some simple directions (come here, give it to me)		
	Looks at objects & people when named (bottle, doggy, mama, daddy)		