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Development is predictable.



By 3 months of age, a child should:



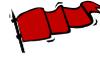
Lift head/chest when lying on stomach



Vigorously move body



Recognize bottle or breast



Coo and gurgle



Improve head control

By 6 months of age, a child should:



Sit with little help



Roll from back to stomach



Transfer objects from hand to hand



Babble more than two sounds

By 9 months of age, a child should:



Sit alone



Play with 2 objects at the same time



Creep or crawl



Say "ma ma ma", "da da da" and "ba ba ba"

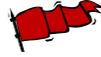
By 12 months of age, a child should:



Pull self to standing position



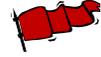
Pick things up with thumb and one finger



Drop toys into a container



Follow simple directions



Use 2 or 3 words

By 18 months of age, a child should:



Walk, maybe run a bit



Climb up or down stairs



Like pull toys and being read to



Partially feed self with utensils



Use 5 to 10 words

By 24 months of age, a child should:



Kick large ball



Stack blocks 6 to 8 high



Imitate housework



Ask for objects by name



Use 2 words together such as "more juice"

By 3 years of age, a child should:



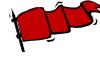
Walk up stairs



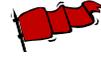
Stand briefly alone on one foot



Ride tricycle



Turn knob to open door



Verbalize toilet needs



*If you know a child whose development is delayed – call **1-800-EARLY ON** or your local intermediate school district.*



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