



Child Development Chart-First 21 Months

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	Social	Self-Help	Gross Motor	Fine Motor	Language	
Birth	Quiets when fed and comforted.		Wiggles and kicks.	Looks at objects or faces.	Cries.	Birth
1 mo.	Makes eye contact.	Alert: interested in sights and sounds.	Thrusts arms and legs in play.		Makes small throaty sounds.	1 mo.
	Social smile.		Lifts head and chest when lying on stomach.	Follows moving objects with eyes.	Cries in a special way when hungry.	
2 mos.	Recognizes mother.	Reacts to sight of bottle or breast.	Holds head steady when held sitting.	Holds objects put in hand.	Makes sounds—ah, eh, ugh.	2 mos.
3 mos.	Recognizes other familiar adults.	Increases activity when shown toy.	Makes crawling movements.	Holds up hand and looks at it.	Laughs out loud.	3 mos.
4 mos.	Interested in his or her image in mirror, smiles, playful.	Reaches for objects.	Pivots around when lying on stomach.	Puts toys or other objects in mouth.	Squeals	4 mos.
					Ah-goo	
5 mos.	Reacts differently to strangers.		Rolls over from stomach to back.	Takes up objects with one hand.	Responds to voices: turns head toward a voice.	5 mos.
6 mos.	Reaches for familiar persons.	Looks for object after it disappears from sight—for example, looks for toy after it falls off tray.	Rolls over from back to stomach.	Transfers objects from one hand to the other.	Babbles.	6 mos.
					Responds to his/her name, turns and looks.	
7 mos.	Gets upset and cries if left alone.	Feeds self cracker or cookie.	Sits alone.	Holds two objects, one in each hand, at the same time. Brings two objects together.	Makes sounds like da, ba, ga, ka, ma.	7 mos.
8 mos.	Plays "peek-a-boo"		Moves forward somehow while on stomach.	Uses forefinger to poke, push, or roll small objects.	Makes sounds like ma-ma, da-da, ba-ba.	8 mos.
9 mos.	Waves "bye-bye."	Resists having a toy taken away.	Crawls on hands and knees.	Picks up small objects using thumb and finger grasp.	Imitates sounds that you make.	9 mos.
10 mos.	Plays "patty-cake."	Uses spoon by hand.	Pulls self to standing position.			10 mos.
11 mos.			Walks around playpen or furniture while holding on.			11 mos.
12 mos.			Stands alone briefly.	Puts small objects in cup or other container.	Understands phrases such as "NoNo" and "All gone".	12 mos.
	Imitates simple acts such as hugging or loving a doll.	Helps a little when being dressed.	Stands alone, steady.	Turns pages of books a few at a time.	Says "Mama" or "Dada" for parent.	
13 mos.	Plays with other children.	Lifts cup to mouth and drinks.	Walks without help.	Builds tower of 2 or more blocks.	Shakes head to express "No." Hands object to you when asked.	13 mos.
14 mos.	Gives kisses.	Insists on feeding self.	Climbs up on chairs or other furniture.	Marks with pencil or crayon.	Asks for food or drink with sounds or words.	14 mos.
15 mos.	Greets people with "Hi" or similar.	Feeds self with a spoon.	Runs.	Scribbles with pencil or crayon.	Says 2 words besides Mama or Dada. Makes sounds in sequences that sound like sentences.	15 mos.
18 mos.			Kicks a ball forward.	Builds tower of 4 or more blocks.	Uses 5 or more words as names of things.	18 mos.
	Sometimes says "No" when interfered with.	Eats with a fork.	Good balance and coordination.		Follows a few simple instructions.	
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