

Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Speech
By 4 Months	By 4 Months	By 4 Months
Bears weight on forearms when on belly	Grasps rattle when placed in hand	Sucks from breast or bottle
Plays with feet	Reaches toward and touches toy	Cooing: vowel sounds
Holds head in midline	Hits at dangling objects with hands	Vocalizes some sounds
Rolls from back to side	Responds to a smile with a smile	Produces a variety of facial
Brings hands together when laying on back	Likes looking at a human face most	expressions
By 6 Months	By 6 Months	By 6 Months
Sits alone for short periods	Reaches for a toy when playing on belly	Cup drinking is introduced
Begins to belly crawl	Holds a toy and shakes it	Soft, smooth solids
Rolls back to belly and belly to back	Puts fingers in mouth	Moves chewed food to center
Grabs feet and brings them to mouth	Holds hands open at least 1/2 of the time	of mouth before swallowing
On belly props up on straight elbows	Smiles at self in mirror	
By 9 Months	By 9 Months	By 9 Months
•	Waves bye-bye	Babbles same sounds
Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with	Waves bye-bye Releases objects intentionally	Babbles same sounds Responds to "no"
•	Waves bye-byeReleases objects intentionallyFeeds self finger foods	
Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with hands free to play	Releases objects intentionally	Responds to "no"
Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with hands free to play Crawls independently	Releases objects intentionally Feeds self finger foods	Responds to "no" Vocalizes different syllables
Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with hands free to play Crawls independently Pulls to stands from floor	Releases objects intentionally Feeds self finger foods Bangs a toy on the floor	Responds to "no" Vocalizes different syllables Tolerates smooth solid foods
Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with hands free to play Crawls independently Pulls to stands from floor	Releases objects intentionally Feeds self finger foods Bangs a toy on the floor	Responds to "no" Vocalizes different syllables Tolerates smooth solid foods Makes sounds while eating
Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with hands free to play Crawls independently Pulls to stands from floor Walks with 2 hands held	Releases objects intentionally Feeds self finger foods Bangs a toy on the floor Passes a small object between hands	Responds to "no" Vocalizes different syllables Tolerates smooth solid foods Makes sounds while eating with food in mouth By 12 Months
Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with hands free to play Crawls independently Pulls to stands from floor Walks with 2 hands held By 12 Months	Releases objects intentionally Feeds self finger foods Bangs a toy on the floor Passes a small object between hands By 12 Months	Responds to "no" Vocalizes different syllables Tolerates smooth solid foods Makes sounds while eating with food in mouth By 12 Months
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Maintains sitting for at least 60 seconds with hands free to play Crawls independently Pulls to stands from floor Walks with 2 hands held By 12 Months Cruises along furniture Independent standing Gets into and out of sitting	Releases objects intentionally Feeds self finger foods Bangs a toy on the floor Passes a small object between hands By 12 Months Grasp thick crayon or pencil in fist, does not mark Turns page of a cardboard book Helps to pull off simple clothing	Responds to "no" Vocalizes different syllables Tolerates smooth solid foods Makes sounds while eating with food in mouth By 12 Months Feeding self with fingers Babbles using different sounds Takes turns vocalizing

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By 18 Months (1 1/2 years)	By 18 Months (1 1/2 years)	By 18 Months (1 1/2 years)
Walks independently with arms at side	Turns a container to pour or dump contents	Uses 10-20 words
Walks up and down 3-4 steps with railing	Turns a small knob	Combines 2 words (all done)
Walks backwards 5 steps	Gets spoon in mouth right-side up	Names at least 5 items
Throws a ball while maintaining balance	Helps to dress and undress self	Responds to "yes/no"
Rides a push bike	Puts large round pegs into pegboard	Retrieves objects from another room when asked
By 24 Months (2 years)	By 24 Months (2 years)	By 24 Months (2 years)
Stoops down to retrieve toy and returns to	Drinks from cup independently	Frequently uses 2 word phrase
standing	<u> </u>	
Jumps down off low surface	Looks independently at picture books	Demonstrates verbal turn
Jumps forward about 4 inches	Zips and unzips easy zippers	taking
Goes up stairs without rail	Uses play dough, paint and paper	Has at least 100 words
(both feet on each step)		
Throws ball 3 feet in air	Scribbles without going off paper	Eats table foods with mixed
Kicks ball 3 feet forward	Builds a 4-6 block tower	textures
By 30 Months (2 1/2 years)	By 30 Months (2 1/2 years)	By 30 Months (2 1/2 years)
Stands on one foot for 3 seconds	Washes hands by self	Gives first name
(hands on hips)		
Jumps forward 24 inches	Hand preference is established	Answers "where" questions
Jumps down 24 inches	Imitates drawing a vertical line	Uses 3-4 word utterances
Catches a large ball	Puts square, round and triangular shapes into board	Identifies object by function
Throws ball underhand	Spontaneously draws strokes, dots and circles	Responds to greetings
	Stacks 7-8 small blocks	Has approximately 450 words

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By 36 Months (3 years)	By 36 Months (3 years)	By 36 Months (3 years)
Walks up stairs without rail	Grasps pencil with thumb and fingers instead	Has about 1000 words
(one foot on each step)	of fist	
Rides a tricycle	Screws and unscrews jar lids	Converses in sentences
Hops 3 times on one foot	Eats with a fork (with spillage)	Ask questions
Kicks a large ball in place	Pours accurately from one container to	Responds to "wh-" questions
	another	
	Completes a simple 3 piece puzzle	Is 75% intelligible
By 48 Months (4 years)	By 48 Months (4 years)	By 48 Months (4 years)
Stands on one foot for 5 seconds	Puts socks on correctly	Uses 4-5 word sentences
(hands on hips)		
Hops 5-8 times on each foot	Colors almost entirely within lines of circle	Understands time concepts
Rides a 2-wheeled bike with training wheels	Draws a person with 3 different body parts	<pre> Uses contractions (don't)</pre>
Walks backwards on a line over 4 feet	Dresses and undresses without much help	Follows multi-step directions
Jumps forward 30 inches	Copies a cross	Asks many questions
		including "who" and "why"
By 60 Months (5 years)	By 60 Months (5 years)	By 60 Months (5 years)
Completes sit ups	Copies and cuts a square	Uses a variety of sentences
Able to skip	Copies color/shape sequence	Vocabulary of 2000 words
Completes jumping jacks	Zips most zippers	Can tell a story with plot
Rides a 2-wheeler without training wheels	Traces around own hand with crayon	Is 90-100% intelligible
Completes push-ups	Completes simple dot to dot pictures	Asks questions to get more information

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