

Put a check by each behavior you have seen your baby do. Start at the beginning of the list, even if your child is almost three.

My two month old baby...

- Moves her eyes and/or head to watch a moving toy or person
- Responds to LOUD noises
- Responds to a familiar adult
- Moves his arms and legs actively while on his back
- Coos (oohs and ahhs) and makes other vocal noises

My four month old baby...

- Reaches for and holds objects
- Puts toys or other things near her mouth
- Holds his head up without help
- Looks at her hands
- Responds to sounds and movement around him
- Enjoys being around people

My six month old baby...

- Rolls from back to stomach
- Sits up with help or support
- Babbles and repeats sounds
- Picks up objects and then puts them in her mouth
- Recognizes familiar people
- Stands or bounces on his legs when held



My nine month old baby...

- Makes speech sounds like mama, dada, baba
- Plays peek-a-boo
- Imitates actions of others like waves bye-bye when mom does it
- Sits alone without support
- Moves objects from one hand to the other hand
- Pulls herself to standing

My twelve month old baby...

- Crawls or moves himself around in some way
- Pulls to standing, lets go, and then keeps standing
- Looks for toys after she watches them be hidden under a pillow or moved behind my back
- Says some familiar words or made up words
- Lets others know what he wants
- Responds to her name

My eighteen month baby...

- Walks alone
- Uses familiar words to get what he wants or needs
- Picks up small objects with her thumb and forefinger
- Plays pat-a-cake
- Goes to familiar adults for help, comfort, and affection

My twenty-four month toddler...

- Uses 2-word phrases like "Go now," or "More juice"
- Takes off his socks and shoes by him self
- Uses a spoon to feed herself and drinks from a cup
- Carries objects while walking
- Imitates words and actions of adults like feeds a doll or pretends to drive
- Walks, runs, and jumps
- Throws a ball
- Follows simple directions like "Bring me the ball"

My thirty-six month child...

- Can be understood by me and others most of the time when he talks
- Stands on one foot for a moment
- Walks up stairs
- Names familiar objects and people
- Enjoys playing with other children
- Plays with small toys
- Stacks 3-4 blocks
- Enjoys pretend play
- Refers to herself by name
- Begins to use the bathroom by himself

