

Baby Development Checklist

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- At one month baby may be able to
 - Lift head briefly when on stomach
 - Focus on a face
 - Respond to a bell in some way
 - Follow an object moved above their face
 - Avoid annoying sensations
- At two months baby may be able to
 - Smile in response to yours
 - Vocalize in ways other than crying
 - Lift head 45 degrees while lying on stomach
 - Pay attention to a very small object
 - Grasp a rattle held to the backs or tips of fingers
- At three months baby may be able to
 - Laugh out loud
 - Lift head 90 degrees on stomach
 - Squeal in delight
 - Bring both hands together
 - Smile spontaneously
 - Holds head steady when upright
 - Roll over (one way)
 - Make fists with both hands
 - Differentiate between bottle and breast
- At four months baby may be able to
 - Use arms to raise chest when on stomach
 - Reach for an object
 - Razz (make a wet razzing sound)
 - Keep head level with body when pulled to sitting
 - Turn in the direction of a voice
 - Enjoy playing
- At five months baby may be able to
 - Roll over both ways

- Bear some weight on legs
- Make vowel consonant sounds
- Reach for an object and pick it up
- Look for a dropped object
- Object if you take a toy away
- Feed themselves a cracker
- At six months baby may be able to
 - Sit without assistance
 - Stand with assistance
 - Get into a sitting position from stomach
 - Hold bottle during feeding
 - Recognize familiar faces
- At seven month baby may be able to
 - Work to get a toy out of reach
 - Pass an object from one hand to the other
 - Play peekaboo
 - Stand holding on to someone or something
 - Start crawling around
- At eight months baby may be able to
 - Pull up to stading position from sitting
 - Say mama or dada indiscriminately
- At nine months baby may be able to
 - Change positions without falling over
 - Play with two toys at the same time
 - Walk holding onto furniture
 - Understand the word "no"
- At ten months baby may be able to
 - Clap hands or wave bye
 - Pick up tiny object with thumb and forefinger
 - Stand alone momentarily
 - Roll ball back to you
- At 11 months baby may be able to
 - Indicate want in ways other than crying

- Drink from a cup independently
- Say three or more words other than mama or dada
- At 12 months baby may be able to
 - Take a few steps
 - Put objects in a container
 - Put arms or legs out to be dressed