

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

CDC Developmental Milestone examples



2-6 MONTHS

Smiles when you talk or smile
Reacts to loud sounds
Watches you as you move
Holds up head on tummy



6-12 MONTHS

Laughs
Makes squealing noises
Reaches to grab a toy
Rolls from tummy to back



12-18 MONTHS

Plays games (pat-a-cake)
Waves "bye-bye"
Looks for things you hide
Picks up items with 2 fingers



18-24 MONTHS

Points to show things
Tries to say 3+ words
Plays with toys
Walks without holding on



24-30 MONTHS

Follows simple routines
Says about 50 words
Follows 2 step instructions
Jumps with both feet



30-36 MONTHS

Joins other children in play
Says first name, when asked
Draws a circle, when shown
Puts on some clothes



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