

# A Child's Developmental Milestones



## 6-12 months

Cognitive Milestones	Language Milestones	Social/Emotional Milestones	Physical Milestones	Recommended Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipates events (by 7 months)</li> <li>• Finds hidden objects (by 10 months)</li> <li>• Can point to body parts</li> <li>• Puts nesting toys together correctly</li> <li>• Develops expectations about familiar events</li> <li>• Waves bye-bye</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puts together long series of syllables</li> <li>• Responds appropriately to a few specific words (by 9 months)</li> <li>• Speaks a few recognizable words</li> <li>• Produces gestures to communicate (by 7 months)</li> <li>• Learns how to take turns making sounds in "conversation"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoys being with other children</li> <li>• Has an increased drive for independence</li> <li>• Expresses anger more dramatically</li> <li>• Has a fear of strangers</li> <li>• Is aware of social approval or disapproval</li> <li>• Performs for others</li> <li>• Has pride in personal accomplishments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learns to crawl, stand up and walk</li> <li>• Sits without support (by 8 months)</li> <li>• Transfers toys from hand to hand</li> <li>• Sees almost everything with good vision</li> <li>• Begins to cruise and eventually walk</li> <li>• Develops eye-hand coordination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide safe and steady furniture.</li> <li>• Place interesting things in the environment so the children will want to get them.</li> <li>• Play a mimic game. Put a toy in one hand and then transfer it to the other. Encourage baby to do the same.</li> <li>• Hold baby's hands as he/she takes steps. Be sure to cheer!</li> <li>• Play social games such as peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake. It helps develop social, language and physical skills.</li> </ul>

