

- o Doesn't laugh or make squealing sounds by 6 months
- o Doesn't bear weight on legs by 7 months
- o Shows no interest in peek-a-boo by 8 mos.

(12 Months-24 Months)

Social and Emotional

- o Imitates behavior of others- esp. adults
- o More aware of herself as separate from others
- o More excited about company of other children
- o Demonstrates increasing independence
- o Begins to show defiant behavior
- o Separation anxiety begins to show mid-year then fades

Cognitive

- o Finds objects when hidden
- o Begins to sort by shape and color
- o Begins make-believe play

Language

- o Points to object or picture when named for him
- o Recognizes names of familiar people, objects and body parts
- o Says several single words (by 15-18 mo)
- o Uses simple phrases (by 18-24 months)
- o Uses 2-3 word sentences
- o Follows simple instructions
- o Repeats words overheard in conversation

Movement

- o Walks alone
- o Pulls toys behind while walking
- o Carries large toy while walking
- o Begins to run
- o Stands on tiptoe
- o Kicks a ball
- o Climbs onto and down furniture by self
- o Walks up/down stairs with support

Hand & Finger Skills

- o Scribbles on his or her own
- o Turns over container to pour out contents
- o Builds tower of 4 blocks or more
- o Might use one hand more often than other

Developmental Health Watch

Alert your child's doctor or nurse if your child displays any of the following signs for this age:

- o Cannot walk by 18 months
- o Fails to develop heel-toe walk after several months of walking or walks only on toes
- o Doesn't speak at least 15 words