

HOW IS MY CHILD DEVELOPING?

If your child misses several of the milestones for his/her age, give us a call. (281-237-6647) We provide free screenings and/or evaluations.

0-2 Months

- Raises head slightly when lying on stomach
- Holds head up momentarily when supported
- Hands held tightly fist
- Coos (ooo-aah) and babbles
- Briefly watches and follows objects
- Smiles
- Startles to loud noises

3-4 Months

- Lifts head and chest when lying on stomach
- Head steady when upright
- Rolls side to side
- Recognizes bottle or breast
- Coos/laughs
- Quiets to familiar sounds
- Begins to search for sounds

6 Months

- Rolls back to stomach
- Sits leaning on hands
- Transfers toy from hand to hand
- Grasps and pulls things to self
- Mouths objects
- Recognizes faces

9 Months

- Imitates sounds (mama, dada)
- Sits alone
- Creeps/crawls
- Responds to name
- Finds a toy when hidden
- Looks at pictures in a book
- Turns head toward a sound

12 Months

- Pulls self to stand
- Cruises
- May stand alone
- Picks things up with thumb and one finger
- Waves "bye-bye"
- Points to nose, eyes, etc.
- May say 2-3 words
- Scribbles with crayon

15 Months

- Walks, climbs, stacks blocks
- Takes socks and shoes off
- Says 5-10 words
- Babble sounds like conversation
- Points to pictures
- Pouring, dumping, filling and throwing

18 Months

- Explores everything
- Runs

- Walks up and down steps with some help
- Identifies 4 body parts
- Points to pictures in a book
- Uses 10-12 words
- Begins to put words together

2 Years

- Jumps
- Kicks a ball
- Walks up and down stairs
- Uses 2-3 words together
- Follows simple directions
- Asks for items by name
- Says at least 50+ words
- Opens doors, unscrews lids

3 Years

- Peddles a riding toy
- Toilet trained by day
- Enjoys books/being read to
- Speech easily understood by others
- Understands “big/little”, “under/on”
- Matches colors
- Asks/answers simple questions
- Speaks in sentences