

Developmental Milestone Check List

Nine to Twelve Months

Print this list and check the activities your child can do. Share it with your child's health care professional or teacher or keep for your records.

Child's Name _____ Child's age _____

Babies at this age watch others and then repeat the actions they see. They also like to do things over and over again to understand how things work.

What activities might your child do?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Can point at things | <input type="checkbox"/> Plays near other children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to bang toys on a table, | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes peek a-boo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can shake and drop toys | <input type="checkbox"/> Is starting to chew, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys looking at picture books | <input type="checkbox"/> Is starting to push, poke at and pull things |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understands a few words besides "mama, dada," | <input type="checkbox"/> Is drooling less (unless teething) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will hand a toy if asked | <input type="checkbox"/> Is messy and likes finger foods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can copy sounds (clicking tongue, coughing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Is starting to stand alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will repeat actions to get a laugh | <input type="checkbox"/> Can crawl fast, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gives a hug | <input type="checkbox"/> Can take a few steps |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Can throw a ball or bean bag |

Each activity your child is doing is typical of his or her age.

If your child isn't doing all the activities, it doesn't mean anything is wrong. Children can vary by as much as six months in some of the things they are able to do. If you do have questions about your child's development, you can call the CONNECT Helpline, a program of the State of Pennsylvania.

CONNECT Helpline 1-800-692-7288

The child specialists on the CONNECT Helpline are there to answer questions and provide information about child development for families of children ages birth to age five.

