

Developmental Milestone Checklist

12-15 Months

Print this list and check the activities your child can do.

Share it with your child's health care professional, teacher, or keep your records.

Child's Name _____ Child's age _____

At this age, toddlers are making their first efforts at independence. They begin walking and talking. Hearing them say, "It's mine" is common. Toddlers are aware of other children but may still prefer to play alone.

What activities might your child do?

- Can build a stack of 2-3 blocks or cans
- Is using more hand motions for what they want
- Will pat pictures in books
- Is starting to say several words
- Makes noises as if they are talking
- Will try to find things if asked, "Where's the....?"
- Can roll a ball back
- Can copy things they see others do
- Prefers some toys over others
- Can help turn pages
- Can help when they are getting dressed
- Can use a spoon (with spilling)
- Can walk
- Can climb stairs on hands and knees
- Can pick up small things, like Cheerios, using the thumb and finger

Each activity your child is doing is typical of their age.

If your child isn't doing all the activities, it doesn't mean anything is wrong. Children can vary by as much as 6 months in what they can do. If you have questions about your child's development, you can call the CONNECT Helpline, a program of the Commonwealth 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 aged birth to age five.