

Developmental Milestone Checklist

15-18 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 _____

Look out! Toddlers at this age are testing out new physical skills, including walking, running, manipulating objects, and throwing balls.

What activities might your child do?

- Can name one picture
- Will find a toy hidden under something
- Explores drawers or cabinets
- Can say 5-6 words
- Will point to pictures in a book during reading
- Can follow a direction (will point to something, will get a ball)
- Likes to carry/hug a stuffed toy
- Can ask for help (like to wind a toy, open a box)
- Seems proud to do things
- Can take off their shoes and socks
- Can put things in a box
- Can dump them out of the box
- Can run (like a toddler, stiff legs)
- Can climb stairs with help
- Is starting to throw overhand

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.