

Developmental Milestone Checklist

18-21 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 imitating others. You'll find them copying day-to-day tasks, such as brushing hair or cleaning. You may also find them using objects for new purposes, such as a toothbrush for their stuffed animal.

What activities might your child do?

- Can stack 4-6 blocks
- Will point to things if asked ("Where's your nose? Where are your eyes?")
- Calls themselves by name
- Can say 6-10 words
- Is starting to use words like "me, you."
- Can use words to say what they want
- Can show they like others
- May not share ("mine")
- Copies what other people do
- Can keep crayon marks on a piece of paper
- Can take off their jacket or coat
- Holds cup well
- Can kick a ball
- Can jump in place
- Can walk down stairs while holding a hand
- Holds crayon in fist

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.