

Baby Milestone Chart

A quick-reference chart of typical developmental milestones

A quick-reference version of the CDC's Learn the Signs. Act Early. checklists, one representative milestone per area of development at each age. For a version you can check off as your baby reaches each one, see our Baby Milestone Tracker.

Age	Social	Language	Cognitive	Movement
2 Months	Smiles when you talk to or smile at her	Makes sounds other than crying	Looks at a toy for several seconds	Holds head up when on tummy
4 Months	Smiles on his own to get your attention	Turns head towards the sound of your voice	Shows interest in watching his own hands	Holds head steady without support when held
6 Months	Knows familiar people	Makes squealing noises	Reaches to grab a toy she wants	Rolls from tummy to back
9 Months	Is shy, clingy, or fearful around strangers	Makes sounds like 'mamamama'	Looks for objects when dropped out of sight	Gets to a sitting position by herself
12 Months	Plays games with you, like pat-a-cake	Calls a parent 'mama' or 'dada'	Looks for things he sees you hide	Pulls up to stand
18 Months	Points to show you something interesting	Tries to say three or more words	Plays with toys in a simple way, like pushing a toy car	Walks without holding on
2 Years	Notices when others are hurt or upset	Says two words together, like 'more milk'	Plays with more than one toy at the same time	Kicks a ball

Worth remembering. These represent things most children (75% or more) can do by that age, not a pass or fail test, every baby develops at their own pace.