



1 ½
Years

Developmental Milestones

Does your child...

Receptive Language

- Recognize pictures of familiar people and things?
- Bring familiar objects from another room when you ask them to?
- Demonstrate appropriate play with toys?

Expressive Language

- Use at least 10 different words appropriately?
- Use "more" to request more of something?
- Sing simple songs?
- Label objects?
- Answer simple wh- questions with vocal response (may be unintelligible)?
- Practice combining words?

Pragmatic Language

- Start a play routine (e.g. peek-a-boo)?
- Like playing with other children?
- Wave and/or say "hello," "goodbye," "hi," "thank you," and "please?"
- Protest by saying "no," shaking head, or pushing objects away?
- Bring an object to show an adult?
- Request objects by pointing and vocalizing?
- Use gestures to request assistance/action?
- Acknowledge speech of another by eye contact and vocally responding?

Gross Motor

- Walk up and down steps with minimal support?
- Walk quickly using alternating steps unaided?
- Pick up a toy, return to standing and take 3 steps without losing balance?
- Creep backward down the stairs?
- Maintain balance while throwing a ball?

Fine Motor

- Open a book?
- Stack 2-3 blocks?
- Grasp a marker with a fist?
- Make a scribble longer than 1 inch long on paper?
- Pick up two objects with one hand and hold them?
- Attempt to pull zippers up and down?

Sources

Foljo, M. Rhonda; Rebecca Fewell. Peabody Motor Development Chart. Austin, TX: Pro-ed.
Gard, Addy; Leslea Gilman, & Jim Gorman (1993). Speech and Language Development Chart, Second Edition. Austin, TX: Pro-ed.
Hagan, Jr., Joseph, Shaw, Judith S., and Duncan, Paula M. (2008). BRIGHT FUTURES: GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH SUPERVISION OF INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND ADOLESCENTS, Third Edition, Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics.
Irla Lee Zimmerman, PhD, Violette G. Steiner, BS, Roberta Evatt Pond, MA. (2011). Preschool Language Scales, Fifth Edition. Pearson.
Rossetti, PhD., Louis (2006). Rossetti Infant-Toddler Language Scale. LinguSystems.
Shelov, Steven, Remer Altmann, Tanya (2009). Caring For Your Baby and Young Child: Birth To Age 5, Fifth Edition. American Academy of Pediatrics.

Contact Therapy Center Of Buda if you are concerned about your child's development.

www.therapycenterofbuda.com | info@therapycenterofbuda.com
Phone: (512) 295-2273 | 181 Cimarron Park Loop, Suite D | Buda, Texas 78610