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Months

Developmental Milestones

Does your child...

Receptive Language

- Respond to his/her name?
- Look around at things nearby?
- Show curiosity about things and try to get things that are out of reach?
- Turn his/her head toward a voice?
- Anticipate feedings?

Expressive Language

- Respond to sounds by making sounds?
- String vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh," "oh") and likes taking turns with parent while making sounds?
- Make sounds to show happiness and displeasure?
- Vocalize consonant sounds (babbling with "m," "b")?
- Vocalize in response to singing?
- Laugh?

Pragmatic Language

- Know familiar faces and beginning to know if someone is a stranger?
- Like to play with other people, especially parents?
- Respond to other people's emotions and often seems happy?
- Like to look at himself/herself in a mirror?
- Produce different cries for different reasons?

Gross Motor

- Roll over in both directions (front to back, back to front)?
- Pull up to sitting position?
- Beginning to sit without support?
- When standing, support weight on legs (might bounce)?
- Rock back and forth, sometimes crawling backward before moving forward?

Fine Motor

- Beginning to pass things from one hand to the other?
- Crumple paper with 1 or 2 hands?

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