Eighteen Months
- Can build a tower with three blocks
- Likes to climb and take things apart
- Can say five to ten words
- Tries to put on shoes
- Drinks from cup held in both hands
- Likes to help a parent

Two Years
- Able to run
- Walks up/down stairs using alternate feet
- Says at least 50 words
- Sometimes uses two-word sentences
- Points to objects in a book

Three Years
- Can repeat two numbers in a row
- Knows his/her sex
- Dresses him/herself except for buttoning
- Can copy a circle
- Can follow the commands of on, under or behind
- Knows most parts of the body
- Jumps lifting both feet off the ground
- Can build a tower with nine blocks
- Verbalizes toilet needs

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Three Months
- Eyes follow a moving object
- Able to hold head erect
- Grasps objects when placed in his/her hand
- Babbles

Four Months
- Holds a rattle for an extended period of time
- Laughs out loud
- Sits supported for short periods of time
- Recognizes bottle and familiar faces

Five Months
- Reaches for and holds objects
- Stands firmly when held
- Stretches out arms to be picked up
- Likes to play peek-a-boo

Six Months
- Turns over from back to stomach
- Turns toward sounds
- Sits with a little support
  (one hand bracing him/her)
- Persistently reaches for objects out of his/her reach
- Listens to own voice
- Coos and squeals
- Reaches for and grasps objects and brings them to mouth
- Holds, sucks or bites cookie or cracker – begins chewing

Seven Months
- Can transfer objects from one hand to the other
- Can sit for a few minutes without support
- Pats and smiles at images in mirror
- Creeps (pulling body with arms and legs works)

Eight Months
- Can sit steadily for about five minutes
- Crawls on hands and knees
- Grasps things with thumb and first two fingers
- Likes to be near parents

Nine Months
- Says mama or dada
- Responds to name
- Can stand for a short time holding onto support
- Able to hit two objects together on his/her own
- Copies sounds

Ten Months
- Able to pull him/herself up at side of crib or playpen
- Can drink from a cup when it is held

Eleven Months
- Can walk holding onto furniture or sides of crib
- Can find an object placed under another object

Twelve Months
- Waves bye-bye
- Can walk while one hand is held
- Says two words besides mama or dada
- Likes to have an audience
- Enjoys some solid foods
- Finger feeds him/herself
- Gives affection

Fifteen Months
- Walks by him/herself
- Shows wants by pointing and gesturing
- Scribbles on paper after shown
- Begins using a spoon
- Cooperates with being dressed