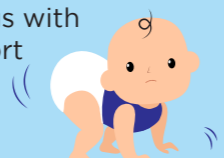









Concerned About Your Child's Development?

Take note of your child's development by observing how he/she plays, speaks, learns and interacts with others. If you notice any of these red flags, or have any concerns about your child's development, speak with his/her doctor immediately.

Age	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year	1.5 Years	2 Years	2.5 Years	3 Years	4 Years	
Red Flags	Gross Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not roll in either direction Unable to lift up head and chest when lying face down on a surface. Unable to hold head upright when sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to sit without support Unable to bear weight on legs with support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to stand with support Unable to crawl, bear walk and/or shuffle on bottom to move 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to walk independently Unable to climb up stairs with support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to run 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to throw or kick a ball Unable to climb up stairs with both feet on each step while holding a railing Unable to jump off a low step 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falls down a lot Unable to climb stairs with alternating feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to pedal a tricycle Unable to stand on 1 foot for 5 seconds
		Use of one arm/leg more than the other at any age							
Red Flags	Fine Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not reach for and hold on to objects Has difficulty getting objects to mouth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to transfer objects between hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to pick up small objects with thumb and index finger Does not look for an object that has fallen out of sight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to build a tower of 2 blocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to build a tower of 4 blocks Unable to scribble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to build a tower of 6 blocks Unable to draw a vertical line Unable to complete simple shape puzzles (e.g. square, circle puzzles) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to draw a horizontal line Unable to turn pages of a board book 1 page at a time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to draw a circle Unable to use scissors 
		Limited, inconsistent or absent eye contact at any age							
Red Flags	Speech and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not make vowel sounds ("ah", "eh", "oh") Does not startle to sudden sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not turn towards sound at ear level Does not babble ("mama", "dada", "baba") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not point to indicate needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not use 'mama' 'papa' meaningfully Unable to speak any single words Unable to understand simple instructions with gestures ("give", "come") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to speak in 2-word phrases ("drink milk") Unable to follow simple instructions without gestures ("give me the ball") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not intelligible to familiar carers Does not use pronouns correctly Does not make frequent comments on objects and events of interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to speak in 3-word sentences Unclear speech Unable to follow 2 part instructions ("Take the toy and give it to me") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to speak in 4-5 word sentences Unable to retell a favourite story Unable to follow 3 part instructions
		Red Flags	Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not show affection for caregivers Does not laugh or make squealing sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not respond to his/her name when called Does not recognise familiar people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not use gestures (e.g. waving bye-bye) Plays with parts of toy instead of whole toy (e.g. wheels of car only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not point to show things to others Does not imitate others Does not notice or mind when caregiver leaves or returns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not copy actions or words Does not bring objects of personal interest to show caregiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has no pretend play Has poor eye contact

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Early Intervention Matters!

Seek help early if you notice:

- Any of the above delays
- Any regression (i.e. loss of a previously learned skill at any age)

