

IS YOUR
CHILD
DEVELOPING
AT A
HEALTHY
PACE?

LOOK FOR THESE
IMPORTANT STAGES
TO HELP YOU
GAUGE YOUR
CHILD'S
DEVELOPMENT.



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DO YOU HAVE

A CHILD UNDER

THE AGE OF 6?

DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES



0-12 MONTHS

- I can transfer an object from one hand to another. (4 months)
- I can sit, explore and am curious about objects – known as object permanence. Peek-a-boo is a good game to play with me. (7-9 months)
- I fear unfamiliar faces – known as separation anxiety. (starts around 8 months)
- I love building with blocks for eye/hand coordination. (10 months)
- I am starting to stand and walk. (around 8 months)



12-18 MONTHS

- If you give me a ball, I can throw it. I can also turn pages in a book. (12-15 months)
- If you ask me to point to my nose, I can do it! (12-15 months)
- I like to talk and imitate you. (12-18 months)
- I can feed myself! (15-18 months)
- I don't always handle my feelings well. (15-18 months)



18-24 MONTHS

- Please be patient with me, I am just beginning to learn self-control.
- This is the perfect time to start potty training.
- I understand you better now. For example, I will go get my shoes if I want to play outside.



2-3 YEARS

- I can walk, run and balance on one foot!
- I love to play pretend. For example, I may try to wear your shoes.
- I love to speak in sentences now, but my favorite words are “NO,” “ME” and “MINE!”
- I like playing with my friends, riding tricycles, drawing, playing memory games and doing puzzles. Do you want to play with me?
- I get upset if my friend wants a toy that I am playing with.
- I want to be independent. If I am not allowed, I will probably throw a TEMPER TANTRUM!



3-4 YEARS

- I can go up and down stairs by myself now.
- I can play soccer and throw a ball overhand.
- I can draw a square, a circle and a person with body parts.
- I know some colors and shapes.
- I can sing and rhyme words; I can tell a story using 5- to 6-word sentences.
- I am beginning to tell the difference between fantasy and reality.
- I can learn to say, “Please” and “Thank you.”



4-5 YEARS

- I can dress and undress myself.
- I love to climb and swing. Can we go to the park?
- I can probably tell you my name and address.
- I can tell you more colors and numbers, draw more shapes and recall parts of a story.
- I love to sing dance and act! Please watch me!

Sources: Touchpoints – Birth to Three, T. Berry Brazelton; American Academy of Pediatrics; Triple P