

	MOVEMENT		PLAY		LANGUAGE/FEEDING	
	Expected Behavior	Potential Risks	Expected Behavior	Potential Risks	Expected Behavior	Potential Risks
3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pushes up on arms * Holds head up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Unable to lift head when on stomach * Stiffens one side of body when head is turned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Notices own hands * Smiles to sound of parent's voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No response to voice/sounds * Does not follow toys with eyes * Thighly fistted hands with thumbs tucked in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strong suck * Begins cooing * Looks at adult's face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Weak or absent suck * No response to parent's face
6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sits with support * Holds head up * Sits with straight back * When held in standing position, bares partial weight through legs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sits with rounded back * Unable to lift head * When held in standing position, legs are stiff and crossed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cuddles * Reaches for and grabs toy * Puts objects in mouth * Moves toy from hand to hand * Plays with own hands, feet, fingers and toes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Over or under sensitive to touch * Does not reach or hold toys * Constant crying, irritability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Eats strained foods * Laughing, squealing * Begins babbling * Coos to music * Feeds self crackers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No reaction to music, sounds * Tongue thrust or protruding tongue * Head strongly arched back or heads flops forward * Not making any sounds
8 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sits with, then without support * Hands free for play * Rocks on hands and knees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sits with rounded/arched back * In standing position, will not take weight on legs * Unable to let go of a toy purposefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Plays peek a boo * Operates cause and effect toys * Finds hidden objects * Looks for family/peers when named 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Poor use of arms for play * Disregards toys and sounds * Does not use eyes to follow moving toy * Easily distracted or loses interest in toy immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Most children start table foods * Responds to own name * Shouts for attention * Waves or responds to bye-bye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gags easily-chokes when eating * Cannot completely close lips around food * Hard to change from milk to solid foods * Doesn't seek adult attention
12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Creeps on hands and knees * Crawls on hands and knees * Pulls to stand alone * Cruises furniture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Does not pull to stand * Pulls to stand with arms but drags stiff crossed legs up from behind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Can pretend play * Puts objects into a container * Responds to "no no" * Hands toys back to an adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Does not recognize or respond to familiar people * Uses one arm or hand for all play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Feeds self with fingers * Says first words * Drinks from a cup * Says Mama and Dada 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gags easily * Chokes when eating * Does not understand any words
15 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Independent standing * Most children are taking a few steps or walking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walks on toes * Holds one side of body stiff * Keeps weight shifted to one side in sitting * Unable to stand or take steps with support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Points with index finger * Scribbles * Gets a toy from another room when asked * Helps turn pages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uses whole hand rather than one finger to point * Cannot manipulate pages of a book * Doesn't like swinging * Doesn't play well with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Speaks at least 15 words * Knows function of household objects * Names desired objects at table during meals * Points to one body part * Begins use of fork and spoon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Limited or no words * Has problems chewing * Limits self to certain food textures * Does not communicate wants and needs (even non-verbally)
24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walks upstairs holding rail * Runs with coordination * Kicks a ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clumsy on stairs * Stiff arms or legs * One side of body works better than the other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stacks 4 nesting blocks * Catches a large ball * Recognizes self in photo * Turns pages one at a time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Difficulty playing with small objects * Does not look at a task * Over sensitive to various textures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Speaks 2 word phrases * Speaks 50 words * Uses own name to refer to self * Follows simple directions * Listens to short stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hard to understand child's speech * Quiet child even around music and noise * Responds to voice only when looking at face
30 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jumps in place with both feet * Rides a tricycle * Imitates one food standing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Arms work better than legs * Can't keep up with peers * Clumsy or awkward * Trips often 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Copies a circle * Builds an 8 cube tower * Sorts shapes-circles, squares and triangles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Holds one arm stiff while playing with the other arm * Uses touch and not sight to sort objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Identifies several body parts/pictures * Uses utensils to eat by own self * Folls two step directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Constant drooling * Poor lip closures, gags easy * Does not combine words * Does not identify body parts or objects * Echoes sound without understanding
AT Risk Behavior	Significant Signs of Developmental Problems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Arching back of head and body * Stiffening of arms and legs that is hard to move out of * Rounded back in sitting after 3 to 4 months old * Stiffness or weakness in one leg or one arm * Stiff, crossed legs when held in standing position * Poor head control after 3 months * Will not take weight on legs by 8 months 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Constantly fistted hands, especially with thumb tucked in * Can't let go of toy once it is in child's hand after 5 months * Can't bring hands together by 5 to 6 months * Cannot follow toy with eyes up and down, back and forth by 3 months * Does not respond to sounds from behind or the side * Stiffens body & cries with loud sounds or sudden movement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tongue thrust/strongly pushing tongue out when mouth open * Weak suck * Bites hard and can't let go * Excessive drooling or drooling beyond the teething stage * Gags easily * Avoids eye contact * Chokes often when eating 	