

0-5 Developmental Timeline

One Month

- Raises head slightly when lying on stomach
- Holds head up briefly when supported
- Briefly watches and follows objects with eyes
- Some "noise in throat" sounds

Two Months

- Holds head erect, bobbing, when supported in sitting position
- Follows moving person with eyes
- Imitates or responds to smiling person with occasional smile
- Vocalizes

Three Months

- Vigorous body movement
- Head control improving
- Coos and chuckles

Four Months

- Rolls from side to side
- Takes object held near hand
- Laughs aloud
- Enjoys play

Six Months

- Transfers objects from hand to hand and from hand to mouth
- Babbles - more than two sounds
- Rolls from back to stomach

Nine Months

- Plays with 2 objects at the same time
- Creeps or crawls
- Says mama - baba

Twelve Months (1 Year)

- Picks things up with thumb and one finger
- Pulls self to standing with step or support
- May say 2 or 3 words
- Follows simple directions accompanied by gestures

Fifteen Months

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- May walk without support
- Vocalizes - voice up and down sounds like conversation
- May use 4 or 5 words
- Some self-feeding

Eighteen Months

- Likes pull toys
- Likes being read to
- Makes mark with crayon on paper or table
- May use 5-10 words

24 Months (2 Years)

- Kicks large ball
- Turn pages (2 or 3 at a time)
- Asks for items by name
- Uses 2 or 3 words together, such as "more juice"

36 Months (3 Years)

- Rides tricycle
- Feeds self
- Verbalizes toilet needs
- Walks up stairs

48 Months (4 Years)

- Copies circle
- Points to 8 basic colors
- Knows own age, sex, last name

60 Months (5 Years)

- Prints a few capital letters
- Answers verbally to "Hi" and "How are you?"
- Recognizes own printed name

Further information at www.michigan.gov/michiganreads.