



## Your Baby Deserves a Good Start in Life!!

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Babies have a lot to learn,  
but not all babies are learning as well as they can.

If your baby or toddler is not developing as expected,  
there is **help available** through our state's **Birth to Three System**.

*Here are some examples of typical child development:*

●●●● **1-2 months** ●●●●

able to suck and swallow  
startled by loud noise  
pays attention to faces nearby

●●●● **4-6 months** ●●●●

reaches for and grasps objects  
moves toys from hand to hand  
smiles at others  
rolls from tummy to back and  
back to tummy

●●●● **9-12 months** ●●●●

pulls to a stand  
picks up small objects  
waves "bye-bye"

●●●● **15-18 months** ●●●●

looks at picture books  
likes to push, pull, and dump things  
tries to talk and repeat words  
walks without help

●●●● **24-30 months** ●●●●

runs well, with few falls  
holds a crayon, likes to scribble  
turns door knob, unscrews jars  
can eat without help

●●●● **3-4 months** ●●●●

holds a rattle and smiles  
holds head up well  
shows gains in height and weight

●●●● **6-9 months** ●●●●

babbles and laughs out loud  
sits up without help  
plays peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake  
creeps or crawls forward on tummy  
by moving arms and legs

●●●● **12-15 months** ●●●●

comes when called by name  
drinks from a cup  
takes turns rolling a ball

●●●● **18-24 months** ●●●●

carries objects while walking  
uses 2 or 3 word sentences  
gives hugs and kisses  
follows simple directions

●●●● **30 months and older** ●●●●

helps with getting dressed  
walks up and down stairs  
sings simple songs  
understands right from wrong

If your baby or toddler is not yet doing most of the things expected for his age,

**Don't Wait!!**

Talk with your child's doctor about how early intervention can help. Or call:

**Child Development Infoline 1-800-505-7000**

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