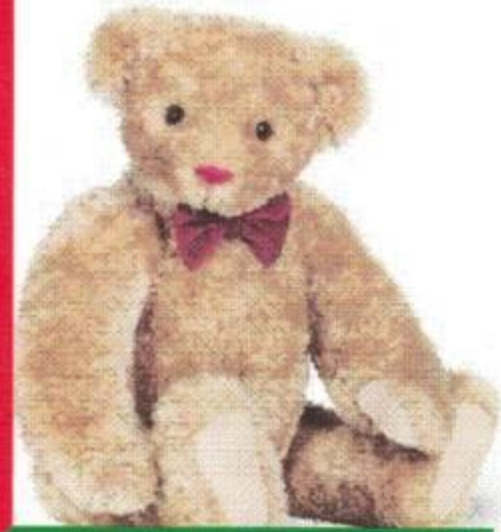


# Your Child's Development

Early Help Makes A Difference!

## 3 MONTHS of AGE

- Turn their heads toward bright colors and lights
- Move both eyes in the same direction
- Lift head and chest when on stomach
- React to sudden sounds or voices
- Wiggle and kick with arms and legs
- Make fists with both hands
- Grasp toys or hair
- Make cooing sounds
- Recognize bottle or breast
- Cry differently for different needs
- Smile



## 6 MONTHS of AGE

- Follow moving objects with their eyes
- Turn toward the source of normal sounds
- Reach for objects and pick them up
- Switch toys from one hand to the other
- Play with their toes
- Help hold the bottle during feeding
- Recognize familiar faces
- Say speech-like babbling sounds
- Respond to changes in tone of your voice

## 12 MONTHS of AGE

- Sit without support
- Drink from a cup
- Pull to a standing position
- Crawl
- Play peek-a-boo and patty cake
- Wave bye-bye
- Hold out their arms and legs while being dressed
- Put objects in a container
- Stack two blocks
- Speak first word(s)
- Listen when spoken to
- Imitate different speech sounds

## 18 MONTHS of AGE

- Like to pull, push and dump things
- Follow simple directions ("bring the ball")
- Pull off socks, shoes, and mittens
- Like to look at pictures
- Feed themselves
- Make marks on paper with crayon
- Walk without help
- Step off a low object and keep balance
- Use "no"
- Say 10-20 words (or more)
- Give kisses and hugs

## 24 MONTHS of AGE

- Use two to three word sentences
- Say names of toys
- Show affection
- Recognize familiar pictures
- Carry something while walking
- Feed themselves with a spoon
- Play independently
- Like to imitate their parents
- Build a tower of four blocks
- Say more words every month
- Identify hair, eyes, ears and nose by pointing
- Turn 2-3 pages at a time

## 36 MONTHS of AGE

- Open a door
- Ride a tricycle
- Walk up steps (alternating feet)
- Put on their shoes
- Repeat common rhymes
- Play with other children for a few minutes
- Use three- to five word sentences
- Follow 2-step requests
- Name at least one color correctly
- Turn one page at a time
- Speech understood by familiar listeners most of the time
- Are toilet trained

# Early Intervention Program

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