


















CHILD DEVELOPMENT CHART – FIRST FIVE YEARS

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	SOCIAL	SELF-HELP	GROSS MOTOR	FINE MOTOR	LANGUAGE	
5-0 yrs.	Shows leadership among children.	Goes to the toilet without help.	Swings on swing, pumping by self.	Prints first name (four letters).	When asked, for example, "What is an orange?" answers, "A fruit."	5-0 yrs.
4-6	Follows simple rules in board or card games.	Usually looks both ways before crossing street.	Skips or makes running "broad jumps."	Draws a person that has at least three parts - head, eyes, nose, mouth, etc.	Reads a few letters (five+). Prints a few letters or numbers.	4-6
4-0 yrs.	Protective toward younger children.	Buttons one or more buttons.	Hops around on one foot, without support.	Draws recognizable pictures.	Counts ten or more objects.	4-0 yrs.
3-6	Plays cooperatively with minimum conflict and supervision.	Washes face without help.	Hops on one foot without support. 	Cuts across paper with small scissors. 	Talks in long, complex sentences (10 or more words). Answers questions like, "What do you do with your eyes? ears?" Identifies at least four colors by name correctly.	3-6
3-0 yrs.	Gives directions to other children. 	Toilet trained.	Rides around on tricycle, using pedals. 	Draws or copies a complete circle. 	Asks questions beginning with "Why? When? How?"	3-0 yrs.
2-6	Plays games like tag, hide and seek. 	Dresses self with help. 	Walks up and down stairs - one foot per step. 	Cuts with small scissors. 	Answers questions like, "What do you do with a cracker? a hat?"	2-6
2-0 yrs.	Plays a role in "pretend" games like house or school - mom, dad, teacher. 	Washes and dries hands. 	Stands on one foot without support.	Draws or copies vertical () lines.	Speaks clearly - is understandable most of the time.	2-0 yrs.
18 mos.	Plays with other children - cars, dolls, building.	Opens door by turning knob.	Climbs on play equipment - ladders, slides.	Scribbles with circular motion.	Talks in sentences at least four words long.	18 mos.
12 mos.	"Helps" with simple household tasks.	Takes off open coat or shirt without help.	Walks up and down stairs alone.	Turns pages of picture books, one at a time.	Has a vocabulary of at least 20 words. 	12 mos.
9 mos.	Usually responds to correction - stops.	Eats with spoon, spilling little.	Runs well, seldom falls.	Builds towers of four or more blocks. 	Follows two-part instructions. 	9 mos.
6 mos.	Shows sympathy to other children, tries to comfort them.	Eats with fork.	Kicks a ball forward.	Scribbles with crayon.	Names a few familiar objects in picture books.	6 mos.
18 mos.	Sometimes says "No" when interfered with.	Feeds self with spoon.	Runs.	Picks up two small toys in one hand.	Asks for a drink or food, using words or sounds.	18 mos.
12 mos.	Greets people with "Hi" or similar.	Insists on doing things by self such as feeding.	Walks without help.	Stacks two or more blocks.	Uses at least ten words.	12 mos.
9 mos.	Gives kisses or hugs.	Lifts cup to mouth and drinks.	Stands without support.	Picks up small objects - precise thumb and finger grasp.	Talks in single words.	9 mos.
6 mos.	Waves "Bye-bye."	Picks up a spoon by the handle. 	Walks around furniture or crib while holding on.	Uses two hands to pick up large objects.	Says "Mama" or "Dada" for parent, or similar.	6 mos.
12 mos.	Plays social games, "peek-a-boo," "patty-cake."	Feeds self cracker.	Crawls around on hands and knees.	Transfers toy from one hand to the other.	Understands phrases like "No-no" and "All gone."	12 mos.
9 mos.	Pushes things away he/she doesn't want.	Comforts self with thumb or pacifier.	Sits alone . . . steady, without support.	Picks up toy with one hand.	Makes sounds like da-da, ma-ma, ba-ba.	9 mos.
6 mos.	Reaches for familiar people.	Reacts to sight of bottle or breast.	Rolls over from back to stomach.	Looks at and reaches for faces and toys.	Responds to name - turns and looks.	6 mos.
6 mos.	Distinguishes mother from others.		Turns around when lying on stomach.		Babbles.	6 mos.
6 mos.	Social smile.		Lifts head and chest when lying on stomach.		Laughs out loud. Makes sounds - ah, eh, ugh. Cries in a special way when hungry	6 mos.