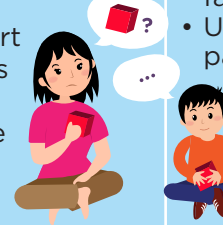


Concerned About Your Child's Development?

Take note of your child's development by observing how he/she plays, speaks, learns and interacts with others. If you notice any of these red flags, or have any concerns about your child's development, speak with his/her doctor immediately.

Age Red Flags	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year	1.5 Years	2 Years	2.5 Years	3 Years	4 Years
Gross Motor	- Does not roll in either direction - Unable to lift up head and chest when lying face down on a surface. - Unable to hold head upright when sitting	- Unable to sit without support - Unable to bear weight on legs with support 	- Unable to stand with support - Unable to crawl, bear walk and/or shuffle on bottom to move	- Unable to walk independently - Unable to climb up stairs with support	Unable to run 	- Unable to throw or kick a ball - Unable to climb up stairs with both feet on each step while holding a railing - Unable to jump off a low step	- Falls down a lot - Unable to climb stairs with alternating feet 	- Unable to pedal a tricycle - Unable to stand on 1 foot for 5 seconds
Use of one arm/leg more than the other at any age								
Fine Motor	- Does not reach for and hold on to objects - Has difficulty getting objects to mouth	Unable to transfer objects between hands	- Unable to pick up small objects with thumb and index finger - Does not look for an object that has fallen out of sight	Unable to build a tower of 2 blocks 	- Unable to build a tower of 4 blocks - Unable to scribble	- Unable to build a tower of 6 blocks - Unable to draw a vertical line - Unable to complete simple shape puzzles (e.g. square, circle puzzles)	- Unable to draw a horizontal line - Unable to turn pages of a board book 1 page at a time	- Unable to draw a circle - Unable to use scissors 
Speech and Language	- Does not make vowel sounds ("ah", "eh", "oh") - Does not startle to sudden sounds	- Does not turn towards sound at ear level - Does not babble ("mama", "dada", "baba") 	Does not point to indicate needs	- Does not use 'mama' 'papa' meaningfully - Unable to speak any single words - Unable to understand simple instructions with gestures ("give", "come")	- Unable to speak in 2-word phrases ("drink milk") - Unable to follow simple instructions without gestures ("give me the ball")	- Not intelligible to familiar carers - Does not use pronouns correctly - Does not make frequent comments on objects and events of interest	- Unable to speak in 3-word sentences - Unclear speech - Unable to follow 2 part instructions ("Take the toy and give it to me") 	- Unable to speak in 4-5 word sentences - Unable to retell a favourite story - Unable to follow 3 part instructions
Limited, inconsistent or absent eye contact at any age								
Social	- Does not show affection for caregivers - Does not laugh or make squealing sounds	- Does not respond to his/her name when called - Does not recognise familiar people	- Does not use gestures (e.g. waving bye-bye) - Plays with parts of toy instead of whole toy (e.g. wheels of car only)	- Does not point to show things to others - Does not imitate others - Does not notice or mind when caregiver leaves or returns	- Does not copy actions or words - Does not bring objects of personal interest to show caregiver	- Has no pretend play - Has poor eye contact 	- Does not play with other children or toys - Does not know what others are feeling or thinking by looking at their facial expressions	- Ignores other children or does not respond to people outside the family - Not independent in toileting, eating or basic dressing

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Early Intervention Matters!

Seek help early if you notice:

- Any of the above delays
- Any regression (i.e. loss of a previously learned skill at any age)

