

Child Growth Milestones



- Coos, makes gurgling sounds
- Turns head towards sounds



- Begins to babble
- Babbles with expression and copies sounds



- Responds to sounds by making sounds
- Responds to name
- Say consonant sounds



- Understands "no"
- Makes a lot of different sounds like "mamamama"



- Uses simple gestures like shaking head or waving
- Tries to say words you say



- Says several single words
- Points to show someone what they want



- Points to things/pictures when named
- Says 2 to 4 words
- Follows simple instructions



- Follows 2 to 3 step instructions
- Has understandable conversations and forms sentences



- Tells stories
- Can say first and last name
- Knows some basic rules of grammar like pronouns



- Speaks very clearly
- Says name and address
- Uses future tense



Helpful Tips

- **0-2 mo:** Respond to baby's first smiles, gurgles, and coos.
- **4 mo:** Hold and talk to your baby and be cheerful when you do.
- **6 mo:** Read books to your baby every day and praise them when they babble back.
- **9 mo:** Describe what your baby is looking at when they are engaging with something.
- **12 mo:** When you read, have the child turn the page and label pictures with your child.

