



Bosque Valley Children's Services

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"Where our children's future begins..."

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Developmental Milestones of Children, Birth to 7 Years

The chart on the reverse side shows typical developmental milestones for young children. Some children develop faster than other children and some may develop slower than other children. There can be several factors influencing this variation in children's development. However, if you have questions about your child's development, please consult your healthcare provider or contact Bosque Valley Children's Services for an evaluation or consultation. The areas in Blue refer to Speech & Language Therapy while the Green areas may refer to possible Physical or Occupational Therapy

Additional Indicators That Possibly Indicate Additional Evaluation May Be Needed:

These are possible developmental warning signs that describe activities that your child **IS NOT** doing as well as activities or behaviors your child **IS** doing that might indicate that he/she should be monitored or evaluated. As a parent, you know your child best and if you have concerns, it is best to seek additional services as soon as possible. Contact your family doctor or healthcare provider or call Bosque Valley Children's Services for further information.

By **12 months**, does your child:

- Imitate simple sounds
- Follow directions "come" "eat"
- Pull to stand
- Transfer toys from hand to hand
- Finger feed, hold cup/bottle
- Sit unassisted

By **36 months**, does your child

- Avoid bumping into things
- Walk without falling
- Carry out directions "get your coat" "pick up your shoes"
- Point & name familiar objects
- Enjoys playing with other children
- Sorts objects by size, shape, color

By **24 months**, does your child:

- Walk
- Recognize self in the mirror
- Attempt to talk or repeat words
- Does not understand other people
- Says "yes" & "no" appropriately
- Show a variety of emotions
- Show interest in pictures

If at any age, does your child seem overly sensitive to:

- Certain clothing or textures
- Foods or the texture of foods
- Noises, smells, or lighting

Or if your child:

- Seems clumsy or accident prone
- Seems easily agitated, cranky or aggressive, picky
- Does not relate to peers well or seems to need social skills



Did a teacher, friend or family member suggest additional help for your child?