

	Birth – 2 mos.	3 mo. – 5 mo.	6 mo. – 8 mo.	9 mo. – 12 mo.	13 mo. – 17 mo.	18 mo. – 23 mo.	24 mo. – 29 mo.	30 mo. – 35 mo.	36 mo. – 47mo.	By age 5	By Age 7
Receptive Language Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cries, startles or awakens at loud noises ✓ Ceases activity at new sound ✓ Listens to speech ✓ Recognizes familiar voices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Responds to talking by looking at speaker ✓ Smiles when spoken to ✓ Responds to "No" & to changes in tone of voice ✓ Pays attention to music ✓ Turns head toward sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Responds to own name ✓ Responds appropriately to friendly & angry voices ✓ Enjoys games Peek-a-boo, Pat-a-cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognizes common words, ex cup, milk, shoe ✓ Gestures to some words, ex waves when you say bye-bye ✓ Responds to "No" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Looks at item or person when asked "where's the ball?", etc. ✓ Bounces up & down to music ✓ Demonstrates appropriate use of objects in play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Points to pictures on request: "Find dog", etc. ✓ Brings item from another room when asked ✓ Points to 1 or more body parts ✓ Understands inhibitory words, ex stop, wait ✓ Listen to simple stories, rhymes & songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Follows 2 step commands: Get your shoes & bring them to me." ✓ Dances to music ✓ Understands the concept of "mine" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognizes sounds ,ex dog barking, doorbell ✓ Points to pictures that demonstrate actions, ex running, sleeping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listens to TV, radio, etc at same volume as others ✓ Hears you when you call from another room ✓ Understands most conversation easily ✓ Identifies colors ✓ Understands "more" & "most" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Responds appropriately to quiet speech ✓ Understands time concept ✓ Uses past tense verbs correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Follows most adult conversation
Expressive Language Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coos or gurgles ✓ Makes sounds of pleasure ✓ Has a special cry for hunger ✓ Repeats same sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Makes gurgling sounds when left alone or during play ✓ Makes vocal sounds when played with ✓ Begins to make eye contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Makes speech-like sounds, but not clearly ✓ Uses vocalization to gain or hold attention ✓ Smiles & Laughs ✓ Babbles which imitates vocal intonation patterns of speech ✓ Imitates speech sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use vocalizations to get attention ✓ Produces sounds/m/,/p/, /t/ & /d/ ✓ Uses approx. 1 or 2 words (may not be clear) "mama", "dada", "bye-bye", "no" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Imitates single words ✓ Uses voice & gestures to meet wants & needs ✓ Likes to be w/ others ✓ Single words emerge ✓ Will initiate a social routine or turn-taking game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Uses 10-15 words by age 2 ✓ Uses fewer gesture, more real words ✓ Hums/sings simple tunes ✓ Asks 2 word questions, ex "go bye-bye?" ✓ Puts 2 words together, ex "more juice" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Uses own name when referring to self ✓ Use 20 words w/meaning ✓ Uses 2-3 word sentences ✓ Uses speech for a variety of functions: to ask for help, to label, to request for more. Etc ✓ Begins to add final sound to words ex "cat" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Names 1 color correctly ✓ Uses 3 word phrases ✓ Uses pronouns I you & me ✓ Uses plurals ✓ Answers "what" & "where" questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Easily understood most of the time by age 3 ✓ Asks many "why" & "what" questions ✓ Vocabulary of 1000 words ✓ Gives full name on request ✓ Talks about things they know ✓ Begins pretend play ✓ Consistently produces the following sounds:m,n,p,f,h,w,y ,k,b,d,g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Uses the same sentence structure as others in family (5 words in length) ✓ Gives age ✓ Others should easily follow child's speech ✓ Uses describing words ✓ Responds to "why" questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vocabulary of 2000 words ✓ Participates in adult conversation appropriately ✓ Has appropriate use of all speech sounds
Gross Motor Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Attempts to bring head forward when pulled into sitting position ✓ Kicks legs forward & backward ✓ Lifts & turns head when on stomach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pushes up on forearms ✓ Rolls from back to side ✓ Lifts arms &* legs off bed when on stomach ✓ Brings both hands to midline to grab toy when held in sitting/lying position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rolls from back to stomach ✓ Pushes up on hands when on stomach ✓ Sits up w/little help ✓ Sits for 30 seconds w/o support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Crawls 5 ft. ✓ Plays while sitting w/o losing balance ✓ Takes at least 4 steps while holding your hand ✓ Raises self to standing position by holding to on table etc. ✓ Moves from standing to sitting w/o falling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Walks at least 10 ft w/o help ✓ Throws a ball 10 ft in intended direction ✓ Climbs 4 steps holding onto wall/rail ✓ Stoops or squats to grab object and returns to standing w/o falling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Climbs up 4 steps w/o support ✓ Kicks a ball forward ✓ Runs 10 feet w/o falling ✓ Can push and pull objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Throws a tennis ball 5 ft in a straight line ✓ Walks 5 steps on tip toes w/o falling ✓ Walks backwards 10 ft ✓ Kicks a larger ball ✓ Walks 4 steps alternating feet ✓ Jumps forward 2" or 7' step 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Walks down 4 steps w/o support ✓ Catches ball from 5 feet ✓ Jumps down w/ both feet together from bottom of stair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Goes up & down steps w/o support while alternating feet ✓ Stands on 1 foot for 5 seconds ✓ Throws a ball 10 feet ✓ Jumps in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keeps up w/ peers in play ✓ Jumps forward 12" on 1 foot ✓ Throws ball 12 ft & hit intended target 60% of time ✓ Gallops 10 ft ✓ Hops on 1 foot 3 times ✓ Skips w/ alternating feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fairly well coordinated in all play activities
Fine Motor Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ By 3 mo., close fingers around yours ✓ Follow a toy with eyes thru midline ✓ Maintains grasp & shakes rattle after it is placed in hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Waves arms & hands ✓ Reaches, grasps & shakes rattle/toy ✓ Grasps string & pull toy to hands ✓ Brings hand together for brief periods ✓ Can be comforted by rocking when crying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bangs cup up & down ✓ Transfers toy from 1 hand to the next to grab 2nd toy ✓ Grasps using thumb, index & middle finger ✓ Comforts self w/ thumbs/fingers ✓ Picks up small items using all fingers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Picks up small object against index finger ✓ Claps ands together ✓ Removes ring from ring stand ✓ Uses index finger to point/poke ✓ Release an object into a container ✓ Removes own socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Places 1 or 2 shapes into a shape sorter ✓ Builds tower od 2-3 blocks ✓ Scribbles on paper ✓ Removes own shoes ✓ Likes to be w/others ✓ Has toy preference ✓ Opens book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Separates large Legos ✓ Imitates vertical stroke using crayon ✓ Turns 3 pages in a book, 1 at a time ✓ Builds a tower of 4-6 blocks ✓ Places 3 shapes into shapersorter ✓ Undresses & feeds self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Turns doorknob ✓ Places 5 rings on rings stand in any order ✓ Imitates 1 horizontal stroke w/crayon ✓ Enjoys doing things for themselves ✓ Cuts paper in 1 place ✓ Strings 2-4 beads ✓ Removes screwed on lid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Imitates building a 3 block bridge ✓ Copies a circle ✓ Unbuttons large buttons ✓ Likes adult attention ✓ Frustrates easily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consistently uses 1 hand more than the other ✓ Laces 3 holes ✓ Cuts on a wide line with fair accuracy ✓ Copies a cross or square w/ fairly straight lines ✓ Holds crayon w/ thumb, index & middle fingers ✓ Catches a bounced ball w/ both arms extended ✓ Enjoys swinging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Buttons & unbuttons medium size buttons ✓ Cuts a circle & square with good accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Copies a 12 cube pyramid ✓ Colors w/in the lines ✓ Copies word with fair letter formation ✓ Rapidly touches each finger to thumb