

# INFANT MILESTONES

MONTHS 6-12



## GROSS MOTOR

- Sitting unsupported
- Creeping/crawling on hands and knees
- Standing with support, pulling up on furniture
- Walking sideways while holding onto furniture
- Lowering to floor with control
- Taking steps while hands are being held

## FINE MOTOR

- Using hand and fingers to pick up small objects
- Banging two objects together at midline
- Transferring objects from one hand to the other
- Poking and pointing using index finger
- Pulling, turning, poking, and tearing toys
- Dropping objects into containers

## COMMUNICATION

- Responding to name and simple words/phrases
- Responding momentarily to inhibitory words
- Babbling long strings of sounds
- Using simple gestures (waving, putting arms up, etc)
- Engaging in simple games like peek-a-boo
- Saying 1-2 words (around 10-12 mos)

*Milestones adapted from Children's Minnesota Hospital and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association*



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