## TODDLER MILESTONES

**MONTHS 13-18** 



## **GROSS MOTOR**

- · Walking independently
- · Throwing a ball forward
- · Walking sideways and backwards
- · Crawling up stairs; walking up and down stairs with help
- · Playing with pull and push toys
- · Seating self in a child-sized chair, starting to crawl into car seat

## **FINE MOTOR**

- Bringing hands to mouth for exploration
- · Reaching forward and touching/grasping toys
- Following toys or parents with eyes
- · Palmar grasp development
- Hitting at dangling objects with hands

## COMMUNICATION

- Looking around when asked "where" questions
- · Following simple 1-step directions
- Pointing to make requests, comment, or get information
- Understanding and using words for common objects/actions and familiar people
- Identifying one or more body parts
- · Using gestures

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





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