## TODDLER MILESTONES MONTHS 18-24



## **GROSS MOTOR**

- Squatting during play
- Throwing balls forward
- Attempting to catch a ball with arms and body
- Jumping with galloping motion
- Using legs to propel ride-on toys
- Walking up and down stairs when one hand being held by an adult

## **FINE MOTOR**

- Turning pages in a book one at a time
- Placing pegs in a pegboard
- Stringing larger-sized beads
- Building towers of four or more blocks
- Scribbling, trying to draw lines up, down, and across a page, as well as circles

## COMMUNICATION

- Using and understanding at least 50 different words
- Putting two or more words together
- Following two-step directions
- Using words like me, mine, and you; using words to ask for help; using possessives

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





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