

Is your child developmentally on track?

How your child plays, learns, speaks and acts offers important clues about his development. Developmental milestones are things most children can do by a certain age. If you have concerns about your child's development, act early by scheduling a free developmental screening with

Miracle Kids Success Academy or Kids Unlimited Learning Academy

At 2 months:

- Doesn't respond to loud sounds
- Doesn't watch things as they move
- Doesn't smile at people
- Doesn't bring hands to mouth
- Can't hold head up when pushing up on tummy

At 4 months:

- Doesn't watch things as they move
- Doesn't smile at people
- Can't hold head steady
- Doesn't coo or make sounds
- Doesn't bring things to mouth
- Doesn't push down with legs when feet are placed on hard surfaces
- Has trouble moving one or both eyes in all directions

At 6 months:

- Doesn't try to get things that are in reach
- Shows no affection for caregivers
- Doesn't respond to sounds around him
- Has difficulty getting things to mouth
- Doesn't make vowel sounds
- Doesn't roll over in either direction
- Doesn't laugh or make squealing sounds
- Seems very stiff, with tight muscles
- Seems very floppy, like a rag doll

At 9 months:

- Doesn't bear weight on legs
- Doesn't sit without help
- Doesn't babble (*mama, baba, dada*)
- Doesn't respond to own name
- Doesn't recognize familiar people
- Doesn't look where you point
- Doesn't transfer toys from one hand to the other

At 12 months:

- Doesn't crawl
- Can't stand when supported
- Doesn't search for things that he sees you hide
- Doesn't say single words in context (*mama, dada*)
- Doesn't learn gestures like waving, shaking head or pointing

At 18 months:

- Doesn't point to show things to others
- Can't walk
- Doesn't copy others
- Doesn't have at least 6 words
- Doesn't gain new words
- Doesn't notice or mind when a caregiver leaves or returns

At 24 months:

- Doesn't have *at least* 50 words
- Doesn't put two words together
- Doesn't pretend during play (feeding the doll or pushing a car)
- Doesn't know what to do with common objects (spoon, brush, phone)
- Doesn't follow simple instructions
- Doesn't run
- Loses skills he once had

At 3 years:

- Falls a lot and has trouble with stairs
- Drools or has unclear speech
- Can't work simple toys (peg boards, puzzles)
- Doesn't speak in sentences
- Doesn't play pretend or make-believe
- Doesn't want to play with other children or toys
- Doesn't make eye contact

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At 4 years:

- Can't jump in place
- Has trouble scribbling
- Shows no interest in interactive games or make-believe
- Ignores other children or doesn't respond to people outside of the family
- Can't retell a favorite story
- Doesn't follow 3-part commands
- Doesn't understand "same" and "different"
- Doesn't use "me" and "you" correctly
- Speaks unclearly
- Loses skills he once had

At 5 years:

- Doesn't show a wide range of emotions
- Shows extreme behavior (unusually fearful, shy, sad or aggressive)
- Doesn't respond to people or only responds superficially
- Can't tell what's real and what is make-believe
- Doesn't play a variety of games and activities
- Can't give first and last name
- Doesn't use plurals or past-tense properly
- Doesn't talk about daily activities or experiences
- Doesn't draw pictures

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