

DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKLIST - 12 TO 24 MONTHS

MOVEMENT

- ❖ Walks alone (12-16 mos.)
- ❖ Pulls toys behind him while walking (13-16 mos.)
- ❖ Carries large toy or several toys while walking (12-15 mos.)
- ❖ Begins to run stiffly (16-18 mos.)
- ❖ Walks into ball (18-24 mos.)
- ❖ Climbs onto and down from furniture unsupported (16-24 mos.)
- ❖ Walks up and down stairs holding on to support (18-24 mos.)

HAND AND FINGER SKILLS

- ❖ Scribbles spontaneously (14-16 mos.)
- ❖ Turns over container to pour out contents (12-18 mos.)
- ❖ Builds tower of four blocks or more (20-24 mos.)

LANGUAGE

- ❖ Points to object or picture when it's named for them (18-24 mos.)
- ❖ Recognizes names of familiar people, objects, and body parts (18-24 mos.)
- ❖ Says several single words (15-18 mos.)
- ❖ Uses two-word sentences (18-24 mos.)
- ❖ Follows simple, one-step instructions (14-18 mos.)
- ❖ Repeats words overheard in conversations (16-18 mos.)

COGNITIVE

- ❖ Finds objects even when hidden under 2 or 3 covers
- ❖ Begins to sort shapes and colors (20-24 mos.)
- ❖ Begins make-believe play (20-24 mos.)

SOCIAL

- ❖ Imitates behavior of others, especially adults and older children (18-24 mos.)
- ❖ Increasingly enthusiastic about company or other children (20-24 mos.)
- ❖ Demonstrates increasing independence (18-24 mos.)
- ❖ Begins to show defiant behavior (18-24 mos.)
- ❖ Episodes of separation anxiety increase toward midyear, then fade

DEVELOPMENTAL RED FLAGS (12 TO 24 MONTHS)

- ❖ Cannot walk by 18 months
- ❖ Fails to develop a mature heel-toe walking pattern after several months of walking, or walks exclusively on toes
- ❖ Does not speak at least 15 words by 18 months
- ❖ Does not use two-word sentences by age 2

- ❖ By 15 months does not seem to know the function of common household objects (brush, telephone, bell, fork, spoon)
- ❖ Does not imitate actions or words by 24 mos.
- ❖ Does not follow simple one-step instructions by 24 mos.