

DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKLIST - 4 TO 7 MONTHS

MOVEMENT

- ❖ Pushes up on extended arms (5 mos.)
- ❖ Pulls to sitting with no head lag (5 mos.)
- ❖ Sits with support of his hands (5-6 mos.)
- ❖ Sits unsupported for short periods (6-8 mos.)
- ❖ Supports whole weight on legs (6-7 mos.)
- ❖ Grasps feet (6 mos.)
- ❖ Transfers object from hand to hand (6-7 mos.)
- ❖ Uses raking grasp (not pincer) (6 mos.)

VISUAL

- ❖ Looks for toy beyond tracking range (5-6 mos.)
- ❖ Tracks moving objects with ease (4-7 mos.)
- ❖ Grasps objects dangling in front of him (5-6 mos.)
- ❖ Looks for fallen toys (5-7 mos.)

LANGUAGE

- ❖ Distinguishes emotions by tone of voice (4-7 mos.)
- ❖ Responds to sound by making sounds (4-6 mos.)
- ❖ Uses voice to express joy and displeasure (4-6 mos.)
- ❖ Syllable repetition begins (5-7 mos.)

COGNITIVE

- ❖ Finds partially hidden objects (6-7 mos.)
- ❖ Explores with hands and mouth (4-7 mos.)
- ❖ Struggles to get objects that are out of reach (5-7 mos.)

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

- ❖ Enjoys social play (4-7 mos.)
- ❖ Interested in mirror images (5-7 mos.)
- ❖ Responds to other people's expression of emotion (4-7 mos.)

DEVELOPMENTAL RED FLAGS (4 TO 7 MONTHS)

- ❖ Seems very stiff, tight muscles
- ❖ Seems very floppy, like a rag doll
- ❖ Head still flops back when body is pulled to sitting position (by 5 months still exhibits head lag)
- ❖ Shows no affection for the person who cares for them
- ❖ Doesn't seem to enjoy being around people
- ❖ One or both eyes consistently turn in or out
- ❖ Persistent tearing, eye drainage, or sensitivity to light

- ❖ Does not respond to sounds around them
- ❖ Has difficulty getting objects to mouth
- ❖ Does not turn head to locate sounds by 4 months
- ❖ Doesn't roll over (stomach to back) by 6 months
- ❖ Cannot sit with help by 6 months (not by themselves)
- ❖ Does not laugh or make squealing sounds by 5 months
- ❖ Does not actively reach for objects by 6 months
- ❖ Does not follow objects with both eyes
- ❖ Does not bear some weight on legs by 5 months