

Do you have concerns about your child's development?



We are here for you!

Early ACCESS provides early intervention services to eligible children ages 0-36 months at no cost to families.

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By 4 months

Your baby may:

- Smile spontaneously at people
- Mimic facial expressions
- Babble or copy sounds
- Show emotion
- Watch moving objects
- Hold their head steady
- Reach for objects

By 6 months

Your baby may:

- Prefer familiar faces over strangers
- Respond to their name
- Make sounds to show feelings
- Show curiosity
- Bring items to their mouth
- Roll over
- Sit without support

By 12 months

Your baby may:

- Cry when caregivers leave
- Be shy around strangers
- Try to say words
- Use simple gestures for "no" or "bye-bye"
- Drink from a cup
- Follow simple directions
- Get to a sitting position without help
- Pull up to standing position

By 18 months

Your baby may:

- Use their index finger to point to things
- Hand items to others
- Say several single words
- Shake head and say "no"
- Follow 1-step directions
- Engage in pretend play
- Walk without help
- Eat with a spoon

By 24 months

Your baby may:

- Get excited with other children
- Show independence
- Use sentences with 2-4 words
- Point to items/pictures when named
- Play simple make-believe games
- Look for hidden objects
- Run and climb
- Play with a ball

Contact Early ACCESS if you have concerns about your child's:

- Talking**
- Moving**
- Seeing**
- Hearing**
- Listening**
- Thinking**
- Eating**
- Playing**

For more information about child development and age specific examples explore www.cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker and <https://babynavigator.com>.

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If you have concerns or questions about your child's development, contact Early ACCESS at:

Iowa Family Support Network | Phone 1-888-425-4371 | <https://www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/families/early-access>