



Birth to 3 Months

MOVEMENT

- Stretches legs out when lying on stomach or back (2-3 mos)
- Opens and shuts hands (2-3 mos)
- Pushes down on his legs when his feet are placed on a firm surface (3 mos)
- Raises head and cheek when lying on stomach (3 mos)
- Supports upper body with arms when lying on stomach (3 mos)

VISUAL

- Follows moving object (2 mos)
- Watches face intently (2-3 mos)
- Recognizes familiar objects and people at a distance (3 mos)
- Starts using hands and eyes in coordination (3 mos)

HEARING AND SPEECH

- Attends to sound (1-3 mos)
- Startles to loud noise (1-3 mos)
- Smiles at the sound of voice (2-3 mos)
- Cooing noises; vocal play (begins at 3 mos)

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

- Begins to develop a social smile (1-3 mos)
- Enjoys playing with other people and may cry when playing stops (2-3 mos)
- Imitates some movements and facial features

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

- Does not seem to respond to loud noises
- Does not follow moving objects with eyes by 2-3 months
- Does not smile at the sound of your voice by 2 months
- Does not grasp and hold objects by 3 months
- Does not smile at people by 3 months
- Cannot support head well at 3 months
- Does not reach for and grasp toys by 3-4 months
- Does not bring objects to mouth by 4 months
- Does not push down legs when feet are placed on a firm surface by 4 months
- Has trouble moving one or both eyes in all directions
- Crosses eyes most of the time (occasional crossing of the eyes is normal in the first few months)