

# 6 YOUR CHILD AT MONTHS DEVELOPMENT CHECK



## Communication

- Uses gestures for "up", "bye-bye", or other routines
- Produces three or more consonants
- Strings sounds together when babbling
- Responds to sounds by making sounds
- Expresses joy and displeasure
- Pitch and intonation vary
- Responds to own name
- Understands "no"

## Cognitive

- Imitates familiar actions, recognizes familiar faces
- Finds object that is partially hidden
- Transfers object from one hand to other to pick up another object
- Uses hands and mouth to explore
- Persists in effort to obtain object
- Looks around and likes to look at self in mirror

## Physical

- Rolls over in both directions
- May use arms to move forward on belly
- Bangs two objects together
- Sits without support
- Supports weight on legs when standing and may bounce
- Reaches with one hand
- Uses a raking grasp
- Rocks back and forth on hands and knees

## Social-Emotional

- Extends arms to familiar persons
- Shows preference for specific toys, activities, or places
- Expresses affection and responds to other people's emotions
- Enjoys playing simple games with others (ie: peek-a-boo)
- Responds differently to children and adults

## Adaptive

- Opens mouth for spoon
- Closes lips to remove pureed food from spoon
- Sleeps through the night
- Holds or supports bottle to drink