

Your Child At

24 months

DEVELOPMENTAL CHECK



Social/ Emotional

- Notices when others are hurt or upset, like pausing or looking sad
- Looks at your face to see how you react in a new situation
- Copies others
- Shows more independence
- Shows defiant behavior (doing what they've been told not to)
- Plays mainly beside other children but beginning to include other children

Language/ Communication

- Says at least 2 words together, like "more juice"
- Follows simple instructions
- Knows names of familiar people and objects
- Repeats words overhead in conversations
- Points to things in picture books when asked
- Points to at least 2 body parts when asked
- Uses more gestures, like blowing a kiss or nodding yes

Cognitive

- Might use one hand more than the other
- Plays simple make-believe games
- Begins to sort shapes and colors
- Completes sentences and rhymes in familiar books
- Tries to use switches, knobs, or buttons on a toy
- Plays with more than 1 toy at a time, like putting toy food on a toy plate

Adaptive

- Puts on a coat with assistance
- Takes off coat, shoes, shirt, pants, and socks independently
- May pull pants up and down
- Opens door by turning handle
- Uses spoon with little spilling
- Drinks from cup with one hand independently

Movement/ Physical

- Begins to run
- Kicks a ball
- Walks (not climbs) up a few stairs with or without help
- Turns pages of a book one at a time
- Holds utensils/crayons with fingers, not fists
- Squats and maintains balance to play