

# Do you know a child who is not *moving, hearing, seeing, learning, or talking* like others their age?

## By 2-3 months, does your baby...

- calm when spoken to or picked up?
- hold up his/her head well?
- make cooing sounds?
- smile when talked to?
- react to loud sounds?

## By 6 months, does your baby...

- know familiar people?
- like to look at him/herself?
- take turns making sound?
- make squealing noises?
- reach to grab a toy?
- roll from tummy to back?

## By 9 months, does your baby...

- seem shy, clingy, or fearful around strangers?
- show facial expressions?
- lift arms up to be picked up?
- make different sounds?
- look for dropped objects?
- sit without support?

## By 12 months, does your baby...

- play games with you?
- wave “bye-bye”?
- ask for “mama” or “dada”?
- pull up to stand?
- begin to take steps?
- begin to understand “no”?
- pick up small items?

## By 18 months, does your baby...

- move away but makes sure you are close by?
- point to show you something?
- help to dress him/herself?
- say more than three words?
- copy your daily activities?
- walk unassisted?

## By 24 months, does your baby...

- notice when others are sad or hurt?
- identify toys, pictures?
- try to use switches, knobs?
- point to body parts?
- walk, run, climb without help?
- use 2 or 3 word sentences?

Every child deserves a great start.

If you are concerned about your child’s development, get help early.

To learn more about WV Birth to Three services in your area:



1-866-321-4728



[www.wvdhhr.org/birth23/](http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23/)



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