

Infant Skills Checklist Chart

INTELLECTUAL/COGNITIVE

(General)

Looks in the direction of a sound

Brings hands to mouth with toy/object

Plays simple rhythm games (pat-a-cake)

Explores environment

Searches for object that is moved out of sight

Experiments with cause and effect

Gestures to get desired object

(Language)

Laughs out loud

Recognizes words as symbols for objects — 1 to 5 objects

Babbles responsively

Strings different sounds together without meaning

Babbles and makes four different speech sounds

Imitates sounds others makes

Says Da-da or Ma-ma in reference to parents

Responds to simple instructions such as no, stop, come, here

Learns words and appropriate gestures

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PHYSICAL (Gross Motor)							
Swipes at objects; reaches							
Props on forearms							
Holds head and chest up lying on stomach							
Is able to turn over							
Claps hands, imitates hand clapping							
Can sit up without support							
Can move self around environment: pivots on stomach, rolls, combat crawl							
Rolls a ball							
Crawls							
Pulls self to standing position							
Sits down from standing position							
Walks while hands are held for holding on to furniture							
Moves body with music							
Walks forward without support, may fall							
PHYSICAL (Fine Motor)							
Eyes and head follow side to side motion of an object (child lying on back)							
Eyes and head follow an object from above eyes to behind head (child lying on back)							
Holds object in hand							
Pats toys with hand							

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PHYSICAL (Fine Motor) continued							
Picks up a one-inch block							
Passes object from one hand to another							
Feeds self finger food							
Grasps small objects (cheerios) with thumb & forefinger							
Attempts to turn pages of a board book							