

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES: 4 – 15 MONTHS

YOUR BABY OR CHILD:

- AT 4 MONTHS
 - follows and reacts to bright colors, movements or objects
 - turns toward sound/shows interest in faces/smiles back
 - holds up head at 90 on stomach
 - bears weight on legs
 - reaches for object/grasps a rattle

- AT 6 MONTHS
 - babbles, squeals, smiles or coos
 - grabs and transfers objects in hands
 - rolls back or forth
 - sits momentarily with little support
 - keeps head level when pulled to sit

- AT 9 MONTHS
 - imitates or exchanges sounds or gestures like giving or taking back
 - pincer grasp or finger feeds
 - sits up alone or pulls to stand
 - begins to clap or bang objects together
 - looks for an object dropped out of sight

- AT 12 MONTHS
 - Makes sounds like “da”/ “ma” or words
 - Gesture for needs like pointing
 - Stands, walks holding on or alone and crawls well
 - Makes eye contact, turns to the person speaking
 - Plays pretend like peek-a-boo or patty cake

- AT 15 MONTHS
 - Uses and understands at least 3-6 words, knows specific dada or mama
 - Exchanges back and forth smiles, sounds or gestures like giving or waving
 - Walks and begins to climb stairs
 - Uses pointing or sounds to get needs or draw attention to something
 - Plays pretend like combing hair or talking on the phone