

# Milestone chart: Seven to 12 months

Mastered Skills (Most children can do)	Emerging Skills (Half of children can do)	Advanced Skills (A few children can do)
<b>Child's Age : seven months</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sits without support</li> <li>• Reaches for things with a sweeping motion</li> <li>• Imitates speech sounds (babbles)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combines syllables into word-like sounds</li> <li>• Begins to crawl or lunges forward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands while holding onto something</li> <li>• Waves goodbye</li> <li>• Bangs objects together</li> </ul>
<b>Child's Age : eight months</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says "dada" and "mama" to both parents (isn't specific)</li> <li>• Begins to crawl</li> <li>• Passes object from hand to hand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands while holding onto something</li> <li>• Crawls well</li> <li>• Points at objects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pulls self to standing position, cruises around furniture while holding on</li> <li>• Picks things up with thumb-finger "pincer" grasp</li> <li>• Indicates wants with gestures</li> </ul>
<b>Child's Age : nine months</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combines syllables into word-like sounds</li> <li>• Stands while holding onto something</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses pincer grasp to pick up objects</li> <li>• Cruises while holding onto furniture</li> <li>• Bangs objects together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plays patty cake</li> <li>• Says "dada" and "mama" to the right parent (is specific)</li> </ul>
<b>Child's Age : 10 months</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waves goodbye</li> <li>• Picks things up with pincer grasp</li> <li>• Crawls well</li> <li>• Cruises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says "dada" and "mama" to the right parent (is specific)</li> <li>• Responds to name and understands "no"</li> <li>• Indicates wants with gestures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinks from a cup</li> <li>• Stands alone for a couple of seconds</li> <li>• Puts objects into a container</li> </ul>
<b>Child's Age : 11 months</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says "dada" and "mama" to the right parent (is specific)</li> <li>• Plays patty-cake</li> <li>• Stands alone for a couple of seconds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imitates others' activities</li> <li>• Puts objects into a container</li> <li>• Understands simple instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinks from a cup</li> <li>• Says one word besides "mama" and "dada"</li> <li>• Stoops from standing position</li> </ul>
<b>Child's Age : 12 months</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imitates others' activities</li> <li>• Jabbers wordlike sounds</li> <li>• Indicates wants with gestures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says one word besides "mama" and "dada"</li> <li>• Takes a few steps</li> <li>• Understands and responds to simple instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scribbles with crayon</li> <li>• Walks well</li> <li>• Says two words besides "mama" and</li> </ul>