

Early On

What is typical development?

There are developmental stages that each child typically goes through. The following guidelines are offered to assist you in the decision to seek help. Call **1-800-Early-On** or **(989) 275-9537** if you have questions or concerns about your child's health or development.



At 3 months most children will be able to:

- *smile
- *make cooing sounds
- *lift their head & chest when lying on stomach
- *turn and look at bright colors
- *grasp rattles or hair



At 6 months most children will be able to:

- *roll over
- *sit with support
- *babble
- *reach for & grasp objects



At 9 months most children will be able to:

- *say mama or dada
- *sit up without help
- *bear weight on feet
- *scoot on abdomen



At 12 months most children will be able to:

- *pull up to stand
- *wave bye-bye
- *crawl
- *show affection
- *say 2-3 words



At 18 months most children will be able to:

- *walk
- *make a mark with crayon on paper
- *like pull toy
- *use 5-6 words



At 2 years most children will be able to:

- *use 2-3 word sentences
- *use a spoon
- *build a tower of 4 blocks
- *kick a large ball
- *turn pages in a book



At 3 years most children will be able to:

- *walk up steps
- *put on shoes
- *stand briefly on one foot
- *repeat nursery rhymes
- *string beads