The Journey of LIFE through Typical Developmental Milestones

36 months

- Speaks in sentences
- Shows make-believe play
- Follows multi-step instructions
- Engages in a conversation
- Displays empathy for others
- Takes turns when playing with other kids

24 months

- Follows simple instructions
- Imitates what adults and other children say and do
- Speaks in 2-4 word combinations
- Engages in interactive games with other kids (chasing, etc.)
- Happy to be with other kids
- Shows pretend play

12 months

- Follows simple requests
- Makes sounds with ranging intonation
- Imitates you to get attention
- Tries to imitate your words
- Uses a wider range of gestures (nodding, waving, etc.)
- Imitates your actions (eating food, etc.)

9 months

- Joint attention emerges
- Consistently responds to his/her name
- Begins to play peek-a-boo
- Imitates sounds and gestures
- Points
- Makes different sounds

4 months

- Begins to play with others
- Responds to displays of affection
- Begins to babble
- Takes an interest in others' faces
- Communicates by showing a range of facial expressions
- Independently directs smiles at others

Start Here!

Knowing the typical developmental milestones for a child allows you to successfully monitor your own child's developmental growth and detect early warning signs for ASD and other developmental disabilities.

Know the milestones. Detect early warning signs.

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