Does Your Baby…?
(by months)

3 M
• Turn head toward lights and bright colors
• Follow moving object with eyes
• Respond to loud sounds
• Wiggle and kick legs and arms
• Smile
• Make sounds
• Lift his/her head while on stomach
• Reach for toys and pick them up
• Move toys from one hand to the other
• Roll over (both ways)
• Play with feet
• Babble
• Help hold bottle while feeding

6 M
• Sit up with back straight
• Say “mama” and “dada”
• Pick up things with fingers
• Crawl and try to stand up

9 M
• Pull self to standing position
• Crawl on hands and knees
• Drink from a cup
• Wave “bye-bye”
• Play peek-a-boo and patty cake
• Say 1 or 2 words

12 M
• Pull off his/her shoes and mittens
• Feed self some
• Walk without help
• Like to look around
• Use 8-10 words that are understood
• Turn pages in a book

18 M
• Use sentences
• Say names of toys
• Run
• Point to eyes and nose
• Play alone
• Stack blocks
• Take clothes off

24 M
• Walk up steps
• Know own name
• Wash hands
• Play with other children
• Use toilet
• Hop on one foot
• Use 3-5 word sentences
• Open door
• Name colors