

## What is your child doing?

### Developmental Checklist



3 MONTHS

Holds head up  
Grasps objects  
Babbles, coos  
Turns toward sounds



6 MONTHS

Rolls from back to stomach  
Reaches for toys  
Sits with support  
Mouths objects



9 MONTHS

Crawls  
Grasps with thumb and forefinger  
Imitates sounds  
Hold, bites and chews crackers



12 MONTHS

Stands alone, takes steps  
Builds tower of 2 blocks  
Follows simple instructions  
Finger feeds self



15 MONTHS

Walks alone, seldom falls  
Scribbles  
Names objects  
Begins to use spoons



24 MONTHS

Combines words  
Jumps in place  
Turns page of book  
Points to 4 body parts  
Initiates play activities



36 MONTHS

Walks up and down stairs  
Copies a circle  
Points to small details in a picture

## Guiding Principles

- Parents know their child best and are important members of the Early Intervention Team
- Parent-child interactions are the building blocks of a child's development
- Children's development is best supported through interactions with familiar people in plan and daily routine.

Birth to Three staff work with families to plan and implement the most appropriate program for the child.

**For more information, to make a referral, or to request a free screening please contact us.**

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# Birth to 3

## Are you the Parent of a Child under 3?



## Every family wants the best possible start for their child

Even though all children are different, there are certain milestones that children are expected to reach such as rolling, crawling, sitting, walking, talking, and understanding what is said to them (to name a few).

The Birth to Three Program is a service to assist families in supporting their child's development. If you have concerns about the way your child is developing, don't wait! Call the number on the back of this brochure today.

Parents, family members, and professionals work as members of the Early Intervention Team to promote a child's development.

*Early Intervention...  
Because the first three years build a lifetime.*



## Who may be eligible for Birth to Three Services?

Children having difficulties with thinking or learning skills, movement skills, talking and understanding skills, feeding, daily living skills, interactions, and play skills.

Children with a diagnosed medical, physical, or mental health condition that may affect their development; for example - Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, chronic illness, vision or hearing impairments, etc.

## The Birth to Three Program will work with you to:

- Evaluate your child's development
- Develop a plan for services based on your family and child's strengths, concerns, and needs
- Provide information about additional community resources and link you to them
- Offer advocacy and support

## How do Birth to Three services fit in with other community services?

The Birth to Three home-based program is one piece of a network of family support services offered in your community. Families may use one or more services depending on child and family needs. The Birth to Three Program will work with you and with other service providers to ensure the most effective use of resources for your family.

