

YOUR BABY AT 2 MONTHS

How your child plays, learns, speaks, and acts offers important clues about your child's development. Developmental milestones are things most children can do by a certain age.



Child's Name

Child's Age

Today's Date

Check the milestones your child has reached by the end of 2 months. Take this with you and talk with your child's doctor at every visit about the milestones your child has reached and what to expect next.

WHAT MOST BABIES DO AT THIS AGE:



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

- Begins to smile at people
- Can briefly calm themselves (may bring hands to mouth and suck on hand)
- Tries to look at parent



LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

- Coos, makes gurgling sounds
- Turns head toward sounds



COGNITIVE (learning, thinking, problem-solving)

- Pays attention to faces
- Begins to follow things with eyes and recognize people at a distance
- Begins to act bored (cries, fussy) if activity doesn't change



MOVEMENT/PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Can hold head up and begins to push up when lying on tummy
- Makes smoother movements with arms and legs

Act Early by Talking to Your Child's Doctor if Your Child:

- Doesn't respond to loud sounds
- Doesn't watch things as they move
- Doesn't smile at people
- Doesn't bring hands to mouth
- Can't hold head up while pushing up when on tummy

Tell your child's doctor or nurse if you notice any of these signs of possible developmental delay for this age, and talk with someone in your community who is familiar with services for young children in your area, call 1-800-EarlyOn, or visit 1800earlyon.org.

Steps
Great strides begin with small steps.

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