

## 6-12 MONTHS

## BIRTH TO 6 MONTHS

- Rarely smiles at people
- Limited eye contact
- Doesn't respond to sounds or voices
- Doesn't follow objects with eyes
- Doesn't show interest in surroundings
- No babbling or cooing sounds
- Doesn't react to loud sounds
- Poor head control
- Stiff or floppy limbs
- Doesn't push down with legs when feet are on a hard surface

- Shows little or no response to familiar faces
- Lack of interest in interactive games like peek-a-boo
- Doesn't look where you point
- No interest in exploring objects
- No babbling, squealing, or using other vocal sounds
- Doesn't respond to their name by 12 months
- Doesn't sit with help by 9 months
- Doesn't crawl by 12 months
- Has trouble getting objects to mouth

## 12-24 MONTHS

- No interest in social games (e.g., pat-a-cake)
- No pointing to show interest or needs
- Doesn't copy others
- Lack of interest in toys
- No single words by 16 months
- Doesn't use gestures (e.g., waving, shaking head)
- Doesn't walk by 18 months
- Trouble walking steadily

## 4-5 YEARS

- Doesn't show a wide range of emotions
- Difficulty separating from parents without major upset
- Doesn't understand the concept of "same" and "different"
- Unable to follow multiple-step directions
- Can't use complete sentences
- Speech is not clear
- Can't hop on one foot
- Difficulty holding a crayon or spoon

# SIGNS OF CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

## 2-3 YEARS

- Doesn't play pretend or make-believe
- Shows extreme difficulty in separating from primary caregiver
- Difficulty understanding simple instructions
- Doesn't engage in make-believe play
- No two-word phrases by 24 months
- Limited vocabulary
- Difficulty with hand movements (e.g., scribbling)
- Falls frequently or has trouble with stairs

## 3-4 YEARS

- Doesn't play pretend or make-believe
- Shows extreme difficulty in separating from primary caregiver
- Difficulty understanding simple instructions
- Doesn't engage in make-believe play
- No two-word phrases by 24 months
- Limited vocabulary
- Difficulty with hand movements (e.g., scribbling)
- Falls frequently or has trouble with stairs

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