Your Child at 24 Months

How your child socializes, plays, learns, and communicates provide important clues about your child's development. Developmental milestones are age-specific tasks and behaviors.

Use this Developmental Checklist to track your child's progress. Contact Honu Intervention with any questions or concerns about your developing child.

Communication
- Points to pictures or objects when named
- Recognizes names of familiar people, objects, and body parts
- Uses 2 to 4 word sentences
- Names items in a book
- Follows two-step related instructions

Social
- Copies others
- Notices and gets excited when other children are present
- Exercises defiance
- Plays next to other children, but is beginning to include peers in chase games

Cognitive
- Begins to match colors and shapes
- Begins to engage in make-believe play
- Finishes sentences or rhymes in books or songs
- Finds objects hidden under two or three covers

Physical
- Walks into a ball
- Climbs up and down furniture without assistance
- Walks up and down stairs using the wall or railing for support
- Kicks a ball
- Begins to run
- Turns over containers to pour out contents
- Builds a tower of five blocks

Self-Care
- Begins to wash hands with help
- Drinks from a straw
- Feeds self with a utensil
- Begins to show bladder and bowel control
- Tries to complete tasks on their own (e.g., dressing, undressing, brushing teeth, etc.)

Contact your child's pediatrician if your child:

- Doesn't use two-word phrases (ex. Eat cookie)
- Doesn't imitate actions or words
- Doesn't follow simple directions
- Loses skills once had
- Doesn't walk steadily
- Doesn't make eye contact
- Doesn't respond to name

Concerned about "red-flag" behaviors? Take this Developmental Red-Flags Questionnaire and receive professional feedback.

1 PLAY

Play is essential to the growth and development of your child. PLAY, PLAY PLAY!

2 TRACK

Understanding what to look for is essential to knowing if your child is reaching targeted milestones

3 ACT

Contact your child's doctor if you have concerns. A referral can be made for a developmental assessment

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