

## Infant Development: Birth to 12 Months

<u>Age</u>	<u>Motor Development</u>	<u>Socio-emotional Development</u>	<u>Cognitive Development</u>
2 months	Lifts head up	Onset of social smiling  Decreases in generalized fussiness & crying	More complete visual scanning of objects
3 months	Turns side to back  Beginnings of visually-guided reaching		
4 months	Turns back to side		Beginning of babbling  Perceives associations between how an object looks and sounds
6 months	Sits without support	Beginnings of preferred attachment	
8 months	Begins to crawl  Pulls self to stand	Social referencing  Stranger wariness (anxiety)	Object permanence developing  Wariness to novelty  Fear of heights
9 months	Smooth reaching & grasping	Beginning of separation anxiety	Action sequences to achieve goals (e.g. purposefully drop spoon on metal pot to hear interesting sound it makes)  Can categorize objects (e.g. if presented with several

rattles and balls, will touch all of one type of toy before touching the other type of toy)

10 months Walks holding onto furniture

12 months Walks independently

Height of activation of attachment system

First words

Jargoning (babbling becomes restricted to syllables, intonation, and stress of actual utterances in native language)

Pincer grasp

Height of separation anxiety