Developmental Milestones Children

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BY AGE 3

- Jumps in place
- Kicks a ball
- Rides a tricycle
- Knows name, age and sex
- Copies a cross and circle
- Most speech is understandable

BY AGE 4

- Sings a simple song
- Draws a person with 3 or more body parts
- Tells fantasy from reality
- Says first and last name
- Builds a tower of 10 blocks
- Hops on 1 foot 3 times
- Throws a ball overhand
- All speech is understandable



BY AGE 5 (Kindergarten entry)

- Dresses self without help
- Says entire name (first, middle and last)
- Says home address and phone number
- Follows simple directions
- Counts to 10 on fingers
- Copies a triangle or square
- Draws person with head, body, arms and legs
- Recognizes most letters and can print some others
- Plays "make-believe"



BY AGE 6

- Can walk heel/toe forward and backwards
- Hops on either foot
- Can catch baseball-sized ball routinely with 2 hands
- Eats using a fork and spoon
- Can cut out simple shapes with scissors
- Knows own right and left hand
- Plays games involving matching skills
- Can repeat simple nursery rhymes
- Chooses own friends for play
- Is protective of younger brothers and sisters

When to Take Your Child for an EPSDT/Well-Child Checkup

Age for Visit		Immunizations/Well-Child Checkup
1 Month		НерВ
2 Months		DTaP Hib IPV PCV RV
4 Months		DTaP Hib IPV PCV RV
6 Months		DTaP HepB Hib Influenza IPV PCV RV
9 Months		Well-child checkup
12 Months		HepA Hib MMR PCV Varicella
15 Months	Your child's PCP may give these shots in a different order. Talk to your child's PCP.	DTaP
18 Months		НерА
2 Years		Well-child checkup
3 Years		Well-child checkup
4 Years		DTaP IPV MMR Varicella
5 Years		Well-child checkup
6 Years		Well-child checkup

DTaP: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

HepA: Hepatitis A (Doses should be given at least 6 months apart.) • **HepB:** Hepatitis B

Hib: Haemophilus Influenza Type B

IPV: Polio • MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella • PCV: Pneumococcal • RV: Rotovirus

Tdap: Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis • Varicella: Chickenpox

Influenza given every year after 6 months





