

SEE HOW I GROW...

Birth to 5 years Developmental Milestones

Keystone Pediatric Therapy – McKinney



Your child's growth and development is a very complex and ongoing process. While no two children develop at exactly the same rate, experts agree that there are "normal" age ranges in which specific developmental milestones should be achieved. As a parent, you can use these accepted ranges to determine if your child may need additional help to achieve his/her potential.

If you notice that your child is having difficulties with many of these areas, plan to speak to your pediatrician about your concerns. He/She will be able to refer you to the professionals at **Keystone Pediatric Therapy** for help. Keystone has speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists that can assess your child's skills and help them reach these goals. To find out more about our program or to schedule an initial evaluation, call (972) 548-1990.

Birth to 3 Months	9 to 12 Months	24 Months	4 Years
Raises head up at least 45 degrees	Stands momentarily	• Runs	Stands on one foot 4-8 seconds
while on tummy	Cruises	Feeds self with spoon	Copies a square
 Follows moving object with eyes and turns to sound 	 Picks up small objects with thumb and forefinger 	Walks up and down stairs holding rail	 Goes up and down stairs alternating feet
 Has different facial expressions 	Says "mama" and "dada"	 Uses 2-3 words together 	 Uses 4-5 word sentences to retell
 Makes "cooing" sounds 	 May respond to name and "no" 	Asks for food and drink	story or event
Grasps small objects when placed		Stays with one activity for 6-7	 Follows 2-3 step commands
in hands		minutes	Stays with one activity 11-12 min.
3 to 6 Months	12 to 15 Months	2.5 Years	5 Years
Rolls tummy to back	Walks independently	Knows full name	Skips, hops 10 times
Reaches for an object	Has 3-10 word vocabulary	Jumps with two feet off ground	Catches a bounced ball, dribbles
Takes weight on legs	Points to pictures when named	Builds tower of 7+ blocks	Copies a triangle
	Starts self feeding	Points to 5+ body parts	Knows name, address, age, and birthday
6 to 9 Months	18 Months	3 Years	Names colors
Sits independently	Throws a ball forward	Ascends/Descends stairs alone	Counts objects to 10
 Transfers objects between hands 	Climbs into chair	Jumps forward and down	
Crawls on hands and knees	Finger feeds and drinks from cup	Names at least one color	
Understands simple words -no,bye	Pulls off shoes and socks	Counts to 3	
Babbles a variety of sounds	• Says 15-20 words	Holds pencil with thumb & fingers	
	Follows request to "go get ball"	 Produces words with sounds "p, b, 	
		m, n, t, d, w" clearly	