

Below is an outline of the speech, language and communication milestones.

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Please feel free to contact Jill Sendik with any questions or to schedule an evaluation for your child.

From birth to three months the child should...

- Startle or cry at loud noises;
- Stop moving and seem to listen to speech or sounds;
- Awaken at a loud noise.

From three to six months your child should...

- Look toward sound or speaker;
- Smile when spoken to;
- Recognize mother's voice;
- Enjoy rattles and other toys that make noise.

From six to nine months your child should...

- Respond to his or her name;
- Babble and make lots of different sounds;
- Respond to "no".
- Imitates vocalizing to another person.

From nine to twelve months your child should...

- Vocalize in front of the mirror;
- Vocalizes during play;
- May acquire first true words;
- Babbling - combines different syllables in vocal play;
- Can name or look for subject out of sight;
- Squeezes doll to make them squeak;
- Plays ball with another person.