



Potential Developmental Red flags

- Limited sounds by 12 months of age or no reliable words by 16 months of age.
- Limited eye contact, child does not orient to his/her name, or appears to look right through you.
- No back and forth sharing of sounds, smiles or responding to excitatory/fearful things in the environment by looking towards their caregiver by 9 months or thereafter.
- Does not point to preferred or liked items and/or doesn't wave bye bye by 12 months of age.
- Does not begin to identify (or show you they know) basic body parts, animals or common objects by 24 months of age.
- Does not watch you throughout play and attempt to imitate your play actions.
- Does not use spoken words by 16 months.
- Does not follow simple instructions by 18 months of age (e.g., come here, sit down).
- No signs of excitement or joy in a pleasurable circumstance (e.g., parent hugs or praises the child and expression remains unchanged).
- No meaningful 2-word phrases (e.g., mom play) by 24 months of age. This should be independent language, not the child simply imitating what the parent/caregiver said.
- Presence of irregular excitatory responses, such as hand flapping and/or toe walking, beyond 18 months of age.
- Any loss of speech, babbling or social skills at any age.
- Presence of repetitive vocalizations, words, or phrases not related to current context or items/people present in the environment