

## 8 – 12 Months

Does your child:

Yes    No

### Cognition

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| • Play 2-3 minutes with a single toy?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Search for hidden sounds?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Begin to use objects correctly?<br>(e.g. drinking from cup, brushing hair, dialing phone, listening to receiver) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Enjoy imitating people in play?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Explore objects in many different ways?<br>(e.g. shaking, banging, throwing, dropping)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Speech and Language Development

#### Receptive Language

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| • Enjoy games like “Peek-a-boo” and “Pat-a-cake”?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Turn his/her head and/or body and look in direction of sounds?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Listen to the speech of others?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Recognize words for common items like “bottle,” “ball,” “shoe” or “book”?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Respond to familiar requests? Responding to requests without needing cues<br>(e.g. “Give” with open palm held out, “Come here” while holding arms when you’re about to pick them up, or “Give kiss” as you lean your cheek in close to the child.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### Expressive Language

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| • Babbling consonant chains? (e.g. “puh-puh-puh,” “bi-bi-bi” or “oy” as in boy)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Double consonants (e.g. “ba-ba”) or single consonant (e.g. “ba”)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Use speech or non-crying sounds to gain and keep attention?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Imitate different speech sounds?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Produce one or two words (e.g. “hi” “dog” “dada” “mama”) around 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday?<br>Although sounds may not be perfectly clear | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Fine Motor Development

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| • Bang toys together at the middle of the body?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Put objects into a container?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Remove pegs from pegboard/puzzle pieces from a puzzle? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Rake small items from a surface?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Finger-feed?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**Gross Motor Development**

- |  | <u>Yes</u>               | <u>No</u>                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Move into and out of sitting without help?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Crawl – first on belly, then all 4s?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Pull to standing at furniture?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Walk – holding onto furniture; may take a few independent steps? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Social and Emotional Development**

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| • Actively play peek-a-boo?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Show anxiety when separating from a parent?     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Show preferences in their familiar environment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Begin to test parental reaction?                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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