

Learning New Things ...

Wow! They Grow Up So Fast



What Is Your Baby Doing...

1. A baby learns a lot in the first year of life-
 - **0-3 months:** begins to smile, makes noises (aaaa or oooo), lifts head when on tummy, watches familiar people across room
 - **3-6 months:** laughs, says baba and dada, turns head to sounds, reaches for toys, puts hands together and plays with them
 - **6-9 months:** sits alone, begins to look for small dropped toys, waves bye and plays peek-a-boo
 - **9-12 months:** looks at objects when you name them, crawls, pulls up to stand, picks up small objects with thumb and one finger
2. Not all babies develop the same way - some learn to do certain things sooner and other things later.
3. If you are concerned about your baby's development, talk with your healthcare provider.
4. There are programs available to help babies who need an extra push- ask about the **Early Intervention Program** available in your area by calling **1-800-323-4769**.

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