



Baby Facts!

Newborns are born without knee caps!

A baby's true eye color becomes apparent after 6 months of age!

Infant babbling is one of the earliest stages of language development.

Typically, all 20 baby teeth will arrive within the first 3 years.

Babies are born with 300 bones. That's 94 bones more than adults.

Babies triple their birth weight by age 1.

A baby's stomach is the size of a walnut!



By age 1, your child...

- ✓ is shy with strangers
- ✓ cries when mom or dad leaves
- ✓ hands you a book to hear a story
- ✓ uses simple gestures like shaking head "no"
- ✓ makes sounds with changes in tone
- ✓ puts things in containers, takes things out
- ✓ gets to sitting position without help
- ✓ pulls to stand



By age 2, your child...

- gets excited with other children
- shows more and more independence
- points to things when named
- knows names of familiar people
- plays make believe
- uses 2 word sentences
- plays beside other children
- begins to run

By 3 years old, expect your child to...

- ✓ show affection without prompting
- ✓ show concern when someone is crying
- ✓ follows 2 and 3 step directions
- ✓ says first name and age
- ✓ carries on a conversation
- ✓ copies circles with a pencil
- ✓ walks up/down stairs
- ✓ can operate toys with buttons



- take turns in games
- dresses and undresses self
- understands words like "in or on"
- names a friend
- talks well enough and is understood
- turns book pages 1 at a time
- runs easily
- plays pretend with dolls, people

Parents, you can help your child develop by...

- ✓ providing a safe environment to play
- ✓ reading books with them
- ✓ playing pretend with them
- singing songs with them
- having conversations with them
- comforting them

Call the CNMI Early Intervention Program for more information about your child's development.

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