



age 1 through 3 months

Your Growing Child

A Family Brochure

Babies grow, change and learn differently. Here are some tips to help you enjoy and keep your new baby healthy and safe.

Call your clinic, public health nurse or school district if you have questions or concerns about your baby.

Health

Breast milk is best, offer ONLY breast milk or iron-fortified formula.

Appetite will vary depending on growth and activity. At this age babies:

- Need a Child and Teen Checkups health check at 2 months. Regular health checks are important.
- May nurse 6-10 times or take 20-32 ounces of formula a day. Watch closely, babies will tell you if they need more or are full. No solids yet!
- May sleep 4-6 hours at a time. Babies can settle back to sleep by themselves.



Put babies to sleep on their backs, with crib rails up. Babies should not sleep on extra soft surfaces (waterbed, sofa or pillow).



Learning

Babies at this age usually:

- Cry when they need something.
- Smile and coo when you talk, hold, read and sing to them. **DO IT OFTEN!**
- Like to play on a blanket on the floor. They will hold their head up while on their stomach.
- Watch a moving person and like bright colored toys.

Remember that all behavior has meaning. Asking yourself, “What is my baby trying to tell me?” will help you decide how to respond in sensitive ways.

Safety

- **ALWAYS** use an approved car seat, properly secured in the back seat.
- Keep your hot water temperature below 120°F. Before bathing your baby, check the water temperature with your wrist.
- Don't let **anyone** smoke around your baby.
- Never tie a pacifier around your baby's neck or to her clothing.
- Never leave your baby alone in a bathtub no matter how little water is in it.
- Don't let your baby fall. Keep one hand on your baby when on a high surface (changing table, sofa or counter).
- Don't drink, eat or hold anything hot while holding your baby.
- Always hold baby to feed her. Don't prop the bottle.
- Never warm your baby's bottle in the microwave.
- Keep plastic bags, balloons, safety pins and small objects away from your baby.
- Use smoke detectors and check them twice per year (such as at daylight-savings time).
- Don't use infant walkers. Use a bouncy chair or swing instead.
- Never leave your baby alone or with a young sibling or pet.

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