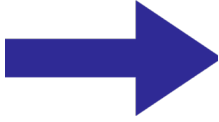


Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

Check off the milestones your child has reached and share your child's progress with the doctor at every visit.

From hospital to home



6 months

<input type="checkbox"/> Copies sounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Likes to play with others, especially parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah", "eh", "oh")	<input type="checkbox"/> Responds to own name
<input type="checkbox"/> Begins to sit without support			

12 months (1 year)

<input type="checkbox"/> Says "mama" and "dada"	<input type="checkbox"/> Responds to simple spoken requests	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies gestures	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulls up to stand		

18 months (1 1/2 years)

<input type="checkbox"/> Knows what ordinary things are for; for example, telephone, brush, spoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Plays simple pretend	<input type="checkbox"/> Points to show others something interesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Walks alone
	<input type="checkbox"/> Says several single words		

2 years

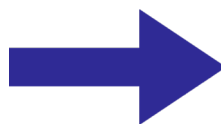
<input type="checkbox"/> Gets excited when with other children	<input type="checkbox"/> Says sentences with 2-4 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Follows simple instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Points to things or pictures when they're named
		<input type="checkbox"/> Kicks a ball	

3 years

<input type="checkbox"/> Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carries on a conversation using 2-3 sentences	<input type="checkbox"/> Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people	<input type="checkbox"/> Shows affection for friends without prompting
<input type="checkbox"/> Climbs well			

4 years

<input type="checkbox"/> Tells stories	<input type="checkbox"/> Would rather play with other children than alone	<input type="checkbox"/> Draws a person with 2-4 body parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
			<input type="checkbox"/> Plays cooperatively



I am 5!

Welcome to Kindergarten!!

These are just a few of many important milestones to look for. For more complete checklists by age visit www.cdc.gov/ActEarly or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

Resources for During Your Journey

What to do, where to go, and helpful steps along the way.

- OBGYN
- Pediatrician
- WIC
- Visiting Nurse
- Healthy Families
- Federation for Children with Special Needs Library
- Early Childhood Alliance of Framingham
- Early Intervention 0-3
- Child Care Financial Resource
- Enrichment Activities
- Framingham Public Library

Common Stops Along the Road

Places throughout Framingham that can play key roles in your child's learning path.

