baby's first smile

# baby's first words baby's first steps

from the moment of a child's birth, parents and family members, friends, and neighbors, can't wait for each of these developmental milestones to occur

for many babies, those first words and steps come without any special assistance



some babies, though, need extra help....

BABIES CAN'T WAIT provides that help during an especially important period of a child's life - from birth to age three.

Here are some guidelines for each stage of your baby's development

#### 6 months

## does your baby...

- Reach for toys and pick them up?
- Move toys from one hand to the other?
- Roll over (both ways)?
- Play with feet?
- Babble?
- Help hold bottle while feeding?

### 12 months

## does your baby...

- Pull self to a standing position?
- · Crawl on hands and knees?
- Drink from a cup?
- · Wave "bye-bye"?
- Play peek-a-boo and patty cake?
- · Say 1 or 2 words?

#### 18 months

## does your baby...

- Pull off his/her shoes?
- · Feed self a cookie?
- Walk without help?
- Use 8-10 words that are understood?
- Turn pages in a book?

# 24 months

## does your baby...

- Run?
- Say 2-3 word phrases?
- · Say names of toys?
- Point to eyes and nose?
- Play alone?
- · Stack blocks?
- Take clothes off?

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