

Prepare for Kindergarten
Ready in Stages 

Infant 0-6 Months

An infant's learning begins at birth. Your baby's learning begins by interacting with you. You help your baby grow and develop.

Check the skills your baby has learned. A premature baby or baby with a serious health problem may have delays in development.

By the end of 6 months, your baby should be able to:

- Reach for objects with one hand.
- Turn his head to find a sound.
- Makes sounds, gurgles and coos.
- Roll over front to back.
- Bring objects to her mouth.
- Smile and make sounds for attention.
- Respond to his own name.
- Pass toys from one hand to the other hand.
- Push up with his hands when on his stomach.
- Clasp her hands together.
- Grasp and hold a small object in his hand.

Your baby:

- Loves to see herself in a mirror.
- May start getting teeth.
- Loves playing with others.
- Starts to sit without help.
- Starts to rock back and forth – getting ready to crawl.

Read the Parent Help *Line's Live Love Grow and Learn* booklets for ideas to help your baby grow and develop from birth to 5 years of age.



Find more tips to help your child
grow and learn at www.parenthelpline.org.

