

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

		SPEECH/LANGUAGE	FEEDING
<i>Months/Years</i>	<i>Receptive (understanding)</i>	<i>Expressive (talking)</i>	
0 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Startles To Loud Sounds Quiets or Smiles When Spoken To 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes pleasure sounds (cooing) Smiles differently for different needs Smiles when sees you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> suck-swallow reflex Beginning to bring hands to mouth
4 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moves eyes in direction of sound Notices toys that make sound Pays attention to music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes babbling sounds with p,b,m Laughs Vocalizes excitement and displeasure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takes In a spoonful or pureed food without choking Opens mouth when food is approaching Begins to feed self with fingers
7 - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys games like peek-a-boo & pat-a-cake Turns and looks toward a sound Recognizes words like shoe/juice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses gestures to communicate i.e. waving Uses 1 or 2 words (mama, dada, bye) babbling is sounding longer and with more sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to eats ground or finely chopped foods Tries to start feeding with a spoon, but turns it over
1 - 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points to pictures in a book Points to body parts Follows simple commands i.e. throw the ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds new words every month to his vocabulary Begins to ask 1-2 word questions i.e. Where's Mama? Also beginning to use more 2 word phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumes all textures Can drink using straw Primarily feeds self
2 - 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows 2-step directions Listens to stories for a longer period of time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has a word for almost everything Articulates a variety of sounds including k,g,f,t,d,n Speech is understood most of the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses fork independently Holds cup with one hand Drinks without spillage
3 - 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hears when you call from another room Answers who, what, where and why questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> talks about things he/she did that day Most sentences have 4 or more words in them Usually talks without repeating syllables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Becomes the helper in the kitchen!
4 - 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can answer questions about a short story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tells stories that stick to the topic Communicates easily with other adults and children Names some letters and numbers 	