



Step by Step: Childhood Milestones



From Day One:

Crying: Newborns are going to cry a lot. It's how they communicate their needs.



2 to 4 Months:

Smiling: By this time, babies should be smiling in response to you or other social stimuli.



4 to 6 Months:

Laughing: This is when most babies start laughing and showing signs of learned social behavior.



6 Months:

Rolling over: By this time, babies should be rolling back and forth and starting to sit up briefly.



9 Months:

Grasping: Most babies can pick items up with minimal effort at nine to 12 months.



12 Months:

Talking: By 12 months children should be starting to speak their first words.



15 Months:

Walking: By 15 months, children should be taking a few steps or more all on their own.



18 Months:

Potty training: A toddler between 18 months to 3 years old should be able to tell you they need to go.



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