

18 Month Old Developmental Milestones

Intellectual	• Knows what everyday items are for, like cups, spoons, brushes, telephone • Points to a body part • Takes care of, or feeds toy animals or dolls • Can follow 1-step verbal commands without gestures; for example sits when you say “sit down” • Scribbles with a crayon on own
Social	• Says several single words • Points to show someone what he/she wants • Likes to hand things to others as they play
Emotional	• Shows affection to familiar people • May fear strangers • May be clingy in new situations • May have temper tantrums • Explores alone but with parent or caregiver close by
Physical	• Walks alone • Begins to go up stairs • May run • Drinks from a cup • Pulls toys while walking