

9 Month Old Developmental Milestones

Intellectual	• Watches the path of something as it falls • Plays peek-a-boo • Moves things smoothly from one hand to the other • Uses pincer grasp to pick up objects
Social	• Makes sounds like “mamama” or “babababa” • Understands “no” • Can copy your sounds and often your gestures • Uses finger to point at things of interest
Emotional	• May be afraid of strangers • May cling to familiar adults • Shows preference for favorite toys
Physical	• May begin to crawl • Stands while holding onto an object like the sofa or a push toy • Can get self into a sitting position • May pull to stand