

### **10-14 Weeks**

Beginning to be more interested in the world around him, but interest centers on parents. In response to your smile, he not only smiles, but may coo and blow bubbles. He may gaze at you intently.

Can now focus on a brightly colored object and follow its movement with his eyes from side to side pretty well. In other ways too, becoming more active.

May choose a favorite position for resting or sleeping. May hold his arms alongside body, with hands open, and appear to make clutching or scratching movements. Thrashing movements are common by this age and may make it difficult to feed him because arms and legs seem to get in the way.

Arms are strong enough that he can raise his chest and hold his head high if you place him on his belly. When you place him in a sitting position, his back is still rounded, but his head sags much less. If you hold him in a standing position, he cannot yet hold himself up, but he usually flexes his toes and lifts one foot.

### **3 Months**

Looks at object held in his hand

Follows a moving object

Holds his head erect

Laughs

#### *Vocalizations*

More non-crying vocalizations.

Different kinds of crying for hunger, pain

Pitch higher

#### *Response to Sound*

If child's vocalizations interrupted by adult's voice, vocalizations will cease or intensity will increase.