

## **22-26 Weeks**

Increase in energy and activity. May not actually move more or faster, but now begins to move toward objects and to assume an erect position. May roll over when placed on back. Can support his weight on his hands and hold his head and chest up high. May even be able to support his weight on one arm while reaching for an object with the other hand.

May be able to grasp objects by holding hand as though he had on a mitten. Later, may be able to transfer an object from one hand to another and pick up toys he has dropped.

Will probably respond to sounds by turning head toward them. Previously, his recognition of sounds was shown by a change in expression or a stopping of activity.

Sociability is more noticeable now. Looks up when people enter the room. When left alone or when a toy is taken away, may object loudly. May express his displeasure about the disappearance of an adult sooner than he does the loss of a toy. This represents his increased interest in a world which includes things as well as people.