

6 Months

Motion

- Turns over or rolls over from front to back
- Turns toward sounds
- Sits up with support
- May sit up a few minutes
- Holds up head but not body
- Grabs objects, puts them in mouth, bangs them, drops them
- Holds on to a rattle for a few seconds
- Reaches with 2 hands for an object such as a rattle
- Becoming more expert with hands, still clumsy with spoon
- If an object drops out of sight, forgets it immediately
- Some crawling attempts
- Morning and afternoon nap
- 4 meals a day
- 1 bowel movement a day

Hearing

- Turns to sound of voices or noises
- Startles or jumps at sudden noise

Social

- Reaches out to parent
- Smiles spontaneously (without someone touching or talking to child)
- Smiles at self in mirror

Sight

- Follows moving object with eyes and turns head to keep object in view
- Stares about 5 seconds or more at a picture held 8-12 feet away

Vocalizations

- Marked rhythm to vocalization
- Increase in intensity from whisper
- Utilizes voice to influence environment

Response to Sound

- Interrupts own vocalizations when another voice heard
- Distinguishes a friendly tone of voice from an angry or scolding tone