

7 Months

Transfers an object from one hand to another
Sits momentarily without support

Affect

Self-contained
Plays contentedly alone
Affectionate smiling response for people

Vocalizations

Same sound repeated several days
Inflections of adult speech appear, applies stress and intonation
Duplicates in own vocal play: "mama" "dada" "bye-bye" (not intentional words)
Begins to combine vocalization with gestures of reaching
Calls for attention

Response to Sound

Responds to gestures accompanied by voice
Looks at member of family when name is mentioned

8 Months

Sits steadily for about 5 minutes
Rolls over
Closes eyes as object gets close to face

Affect

Easily becomes over-excited
Fears strangers