0-3 months

4-6 months

7-9 10-12 months months

13-18 months

√Coos √Makes gurgling sounds ✓ Cries to express needs No vocalizations

- √Begins babbling ✓Uses sounds like 'ba', 'ma', 'ga' ✓ Experiments with vocalizations
 - No babbling or vocal play No varied sounds
- **✓**Babbling is more complex √Tries to imitate sounds No babbling
- No attempts to imitate sounds
- ✓ Babbling with varied syllables √ May imitate simple words No babbling

✓ Says 1-3 words

✓ Words have meaning

No real words by 12 months

- ✓ Vocalizations more speech-like **√**Combining different sounds No varied speech
- Uses the same few sounds

- ✓ No true words yet No early babbling by 3 months
- ✓ No true words yet Limited or no vocalizations
- No attempt to imitate sounds
- ✓Says simple words (i.e., mama, dada) with no meaning ✓ Lots of vocal play
 - ► No vocal imitation
- No attempts to imitate speech No use of consonant sounds
 - ✓ Understands simple words and commands
 - ✓Begins to associate words with objects or people
 - No response to simple commands or familiar words

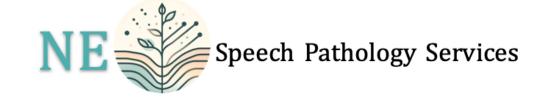
- ✓ Has 20+ words ✓ Starts combining 2-word phrases
- < 20 words by 18 months</p>
- No word combinations

- ✓ Startles to loud sounds √ Recognizes familiar voices
- ✓ Quiets when spoken to
- No response to sounds
- Not recognizing or turning towards familiar voices
- √Responds to changes in tone of voice
- ✓ Enjoys music or rhythmic sound
 - No reaction to loud or unexpected sounds
- No response to changes in voice tone
- ✓ Responds to own name **V**Understands "no" and intonation changes
- ✓ Listens to conversations No response to name or
- simple commands Not interested in sounds

- ✓ Understands names of familiar objects
 - ✓ Follows simple directions
 - ► Not understanding simple directions
- Not pointing to named objects

- ✓ Smiles at people **✓** Develops an interest in faces No smiling
- No interest in social interaction
- ✓Enjoys social play (i.e., peek-aboo)
- ✓ Recognizes familiar faces
- √ Show preferences for familiar people
- No reaction to familiar people
- Little interest in social play
- ✓ Shows more interest in social games
- ✓ May start to show anxiety around strangers
- √Enjoys interacting with caregivers
- No signs of stranger anxiety
- No engagement in back-andforth social games
- ✓ Engages in joint attention ✓Waves "bye-bye"
- ✓ Enjoys playing interactive games (i.e., pat-a-cake)
- No interest in social interaction
 - No engagement in joint attention
- ✓Begins to show empathy (i.e., looks concerned when someone is upset)
- ✓ Follows simple routines
- No interest in social routines
- Difficulty engaging with others

- ✓ Sucks and swallows well during breast or bottle feeding ✓ Shows hunger (crying or
 - rooting) Difficulty sucking
 - ► Weak crv Lack of hunger cues
- ✓ Shows interest in solid foods
- √Can use tongue to move food to the back of the mouth
- Difficulty moving food in the mouth
- Choking or gagging often
- Not showing interest in eating
- ✓Begins self-feeding with fingers
- ✓ Can hold a cup with help
- ✓Able to chew soft foods Refusal to try new textures
- Difficulty handling soft foods
- **√**Can eat finger foods
- ✓ Starts to drink from a cup independently
- Difficulty transitioning to solid foods
- Unable to chew food well
- ✓ Uses a spoon with help
- ✓Drinks from a cup with less spilling
- ✓ Shows food preferences
- Difficulty using utensils
- Choking or gaging often
 - Overly picky eating





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