



15-18 Months

Your child will be discovering and learning new skills. The following descriptives of the development of child up to eighteen months will give you an idea of what to look for during this time. The programs at Encompass Early Education and Care, Inc. provide growth, development and reinforcement of these behaviors, skills and concepts.

Each child is unique and develops at his/her own pace; however, the environment and the ability of each caretaker to incorporate these factors into daily experiences that are developmentally appropriate, challenging, fun, and nurturing are key to development. We are grateful to have the opportunity to celebrate your child's accomplishments with you.

Body Mastery

- Walks well alone; starts and stops with good control
- Climbs stairs on hands and knees
- Hurls ball

Manipulative Skills and Eye-Hand Coordination

- Imitates scribbling with crayon
- Turns pages of book two or three at a time

Play and the Use of Toys

- Enjoys "putting in and taking out" game
- Likes pots and pans and other possessions of parents

Speech

- Has three to six words besides mama and dada
- Has elaborate jargon
- Indicates wants by pointing

Reactions to Others and to Self

- Rolls ball to another person
- Hugs and gives kiss to parent
- May show sharp separation reaction
- Is often negativistic



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Mission Statement

Encompass Early Education and Care, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization providing education and care for children and support for families with a commitment to compassion, quality and advocacy.