



18-21 Months

Your child will be discovering and learning new skills. The following descriptives of the development of child up to twenty-one 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

- Climbs into adult chair or on couch
- Seats self in small chair
- Squats in play and returns to standing position

Manipulative Skills and Eye-Hand Coordination

- Piles three or four blocks with good coordination
- Makes imitative stroke with crayon on paper
- Piles five or six blocks

Play and the Use of Toys

- Piles three or four blocks
- Recognizes two or three pictures in books
- Carries or hugs doll

Speech

- Has vocabulary of about ten words
- Names one or two common objects from pictures
- Follows simple directions
- Combines two or three words spontaneously

Reactions to Others and to Self

- Identifies several parts of own body
- Handles cup well
- Tries to put on cap, mittens, etc.
- Feeds self fairly well with spoon (little spilling)



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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.