



21 to 24 Months

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

- Runs with good coordination
- Climbs stairs with aid of rail
- Walks up and down stairs alone

Manipulative Skills and Eye-Hand Coordination

- Turns pages of book one at a time
- Executes circular stroke with crayon

Play and the Use of Toys

- Explores drawers and cabinets
- Begins fantasy play: takes care of doll or teddy; "goes to store," etc.

Speech

- Has vocabulary of 20 to 50 words
- Begins to use pronouns I, you, me
- Uses three-word sentences

Reactions to Others and to Self

- Imitates adult activities (sweeps, dusts, phones, shaves, reads newspaper, etc.)
- Likes to please others



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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.