



Three to Six Months

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

Physical Development

- Kicks actively
- Raises head high when lying on belly
- Rolls from belly to back
- Supports head when pulled to sitting position

Manipulative Skills and Eye-Hand Coordination

- Clasps hands together in play
- Grasps object held near hand
- Reaches out to grasp block or toy (mitten-like grasp)

Play and the Use of Toys

- Shows interest in playthings; looks and begins to reach
- Shows displeasure at loss of toy

Speech

- Vocalizes spontaneously to self, to people and to toys
- Locates source of sound

Reactions to Others and to Self

- Distinguishes "mother" from others
- Makes social contact with people by smiling or vocalizing
- Plays with own foot



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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.