



6 to 9 Months

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

- Rolls from back to belly
- Holds trunk erect when supported in sitting position
- Sits alone
- Crawls on belly

Manipulative Skills and Eye-Hand Coordination

- Transfers toy from one hand to the other
- Holds two toys at once

Play and the Use of Toys

- Looks briefly for toy that disappears
- Uncovers toy hidden by cloth

Speech

- Vocalizes da, ma, ba
- Vocalizes dada, mama (nonspecific)

Reactions to Others and to Self

- Pushes away something he does not want
- Reacts to strangers with anxiety



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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.