



## Birth to Three Months

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

- Movements mostly remain undirected
- Raises head slightly when lying on belly and looks around briefly

### Manipulative Skills and Eye-Hand Coordination

- Hands partially open or fisted
- Grasps voluntarily when toy is placed in hand

### Play and the Use of Toys

- Looks at toy and follows movements with eyes
- Holds toy (rattle) briefly

### Speech

- Makes small throaty noises
- Vocalizes in response to others (musical cooing)

### Reactions to Others and to Self

- Looks at face of adult
- Smiles responsively to people (social smile)



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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.