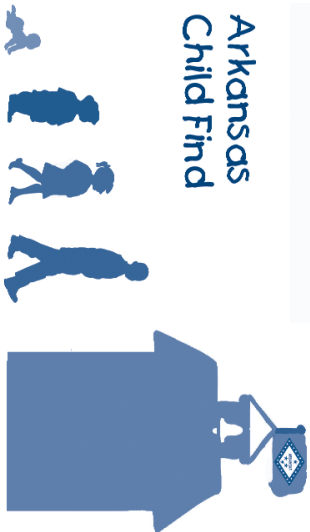


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CALL:

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throughout the state.

This guide shows the normal signs of growth in a young child as determined by the Denver Developmental Screening Test. Many children develop faster than the guide indicates. Those who develop slower than this, however, may have special needs. Services for children ages Birth - 5 are provided

Can copy a circle
Hops in place
Tells use of three objects (i.e. telephone)
Names one color
Understands words like in, on, under

4 Years

Points to six body parts.....
Removes clothes.....
Combines words.....
Throws ball overhead.....
Names one picture.....
Walks up and down stairs.....

2 Years

Walks by self.....
Scrables on paper.....
Puts blocks in a cup.....
Stands alone.....
Uses one to two words.....
Imitates activities.....

15 Months

Your Child's
Age

birth to 5 years

Developmental Checklist for Young Children

ACT NOW!

REMEMBER: The earlier you recognize your child's special needs and seek help, the better the possibilities are for your child to improve or overcome the problem.

Counts five blocks.....
Prepares own cereal.....
Plays board/card games.....
Names four colors.....
Defines simple words (ball, house banana).....
Draws person with three body parts.....

5 Years

Washes and dries hands.....
Names a friend.....
Puts on clothing with assistance.....
Knows the meaning of words like hot, run, talk, hungry, sleepy.....
Brushes teeth with help.....
Speech is understandable half of the time.....

3 Years

Can build a tower with two blocks.....
Can say three words.....
Drinks from cup held in both hands.....
Likes to help a parent.....
Walks backwards.....
Runs.....

18 Months

Your Child's
Age

HOW TO GET HELP:

If you know of any individual who **MAY** have a problem, contact any of the organizations listed below.

Arkansas Special Education Resource Center

Wildwood Centre
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Sherwood, AR 72120
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Arkansas Department of Education

Special Education
1401 W. Capitol, Suite 450
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
501-682-4225
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DHHS/DDDS
P.O. Box 1437, Slot N504
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437
1-800-643-8258
www.state.ar.us/dhs/ddds/FirstConn/index.html

Usual Activities During . . .

1 Month

Your Child's Age

Able to raise head from surface when lying on tummy
Pays attention to someone's face in his or her direct line of vision.....
Moves arms and legs.....
Responds to noises such as a bell

3 Months

Able to hold head still when held in sitting position
Babbles, laughs, squeals
Brings hands together.....

5 Months

Holds objects
Stretches out arms to be picked up
Looks at small objects
Turns to a rattling sound
Rolls over back to stomach.....

7 Months

Can transfer object from one hand to the other.....
Can sit for a few minutes without support
Imitates speech sounds
Looks for objects such as yarn.....

9 Months

Waves bye-bye
Can get to sitting position.....
Jabbers.....
Can pull self up to standing.....

11 Months

Plays pat-a-cake.....
Stands independently for two seconds
Indicates wants

2 Months

Your Child's Age

Smiles and coos
Says ooo and aah sounds
Holds head up when lying on tummy.....

4 Months

Grasps a rattle
No head lag when pulled to sitting position.....
Follows moving object
Bears weight on legs

6 Months

Turns toward sounds or a voice.....
Reaches for objects out of his or her reach.....
Imitates speech sounds
Feeds self finger food (cracker, cookies).....

8 Months

Combines syllables.....
Takes two small objects
Stands holding onto support
Says Mama, Dada.....

10 Months

Bangs two cubes held in hands
Picks things up with thumb and finger

12 Months

Plays ball with partner.....