

Developmental Milestone Chart: 19 to 24 Months

Child's Age	Mastered Skills (most kids can do)	Emerging Skills (half of kids can do)	Advanced Skills (a few kids can do)
19 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a spoon and fork Runs Throws a ball underhand Enjoys helping around the house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands as many as 200 words Recognizes when something is wrong (e.g., calling a dog a cat) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washes and dries own hands with help Points to picture or object when you call it by name May know when they needs to pee
20 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeds doll Takes off own clothes Dumps an object in imitation, such as throwing garbage away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns words at a rate often or more a day Can walk upstairs (but probably not down) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May start exploring genitals Draws a straight line Names several body parts
21 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can walk upstairs Able to set simple goals (e.g., deciding to put a toy in a certain place) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throws a ball overhand Kicks ball forward Stacks six blocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names simple picture in a book Can walk down stairs
22 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kicks ball forward Follows two-step requests (e.g., "Get your doll and bring it here") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does simple puzzles Draws a straight line Names several body parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puts on loose-fitting clothes Might be ready for a big bed Understands opposites (e.g., tall vs. short)
23 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names a simple picture in a book Uses 50 to 70 words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opens doors Sings simple tunes Takes more of an interest in playing with other kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talks about self (likes, dislikes) Asks "why?"
24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names at least six body parts Half of speech is understandable Makes two- to three-word sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talks about self Arranges things in categories Can walk down the stairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to understand abstract concepts (e.g., sooner, and later) Becomes attuned to gender differences Learns to jump