

Developmental Milestone Chart: 13 to 18 Months

Child's Age	Mastered Skills (most kids can do)	Emerging Skills (half of kids can do)	Advanced Skills (a few kids can do)
13 months	<p>Uses two words skillfully (e.g., "hi" and "bye")</p> <p>Bends over and picks up an object</p>	<p>Enjoys gazing at their reflection</p> <p>Holds out arm or leg to help you dress them</p>	<p>Combines words and gestures to make needs known</p> <p>Rolls a ball back and forth</p>
14 months	<p>Eats with fingers</p> <p>Empties containers of contents</p> <p>Imitates others</p>	<p>Toddles well</p> <p>Initiates games</p> <p>Points to one body part when asked</p> <p>Responds to instructions (e.g., "give me a kiss")</p>	<p>Uses a spoon or fork</p> <p>Matches lids with appropriate containers</p> <p>Pushes and pulls toys while walking</p>
15 months	<p>Plays with ball</p> <p>Uses three words regularly</p> <p>Walks backward</p>	<p>Scribbles with a crayon</p> <p>Runs</p> <p>Adopts "no" as their favorite word</p>	<p>"Helps" around the house</p> <p>Puts their fingers to their mouth and says "shhh"</p>
16 months	<p>Turns the pages of a book</p> <p>Has temper tantrums when frustrated</p> <p>Becomes attached to a soft toy or other object</p>	<p>Discovers the joy of climbing</p> <p>Stacks three blocks</p> <p>Uses spoon or fork</p> <p>Learns the correct way to use common objects (e.g., the telephone)</p>	<p>Takes off one piece of clothing by themselves</p> <p>Gets finicky about food</p> <p>Switches from two naps to one</p>
17 months	<p>Uses six words regularly</p> <p>Enjoys pretend games</p> <p>Likes riding toys</p>	<p>Feeds doll</p> <p>Speaks more clearly</p> <p>Throws a ball underhand</p>	<p>Dances to music</p> <p>Sorts toys by color, shape, or size</p> <p>Kicks ball forward</p>
18 months	<p>Will "read" board books on their own</p> <p>Scribbles well</p>	<p>Strings two words together in phrases</p> <p>Brushes teeth with help</p> <p>Stacks four blocks</p>	<p>Throws a ball overhand</p> <p>Takes toys apart and puts them back together</p> <p>Shows signs of toilet training readiness</p>