

Infant Rating Scale

9-24 Months

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Date of Enrollment:	Date of Rating:
Observer's Name:	Position:

Nine to 12 Months	Always (Date)	Sometimes (Date)	Never (Date)
1. Sits without support.			
2. Squeals with joy or pleasure.			
3. Reaches and grasps toy.			
4. When lying on back and gently pulled into a sitting position, infant holds neck stiffly.			
5. Infant continues to look for objects/people that are no longer present or visible.			
6. Transfers small object, hand-to-hand.			
7. Holds two toys or two objects, one in each hand.			
8. Gets to sitting position alone.			
9. Infant can support some weight on legs when held in a standing position.			
10. Baby picks up small objects, such as raisins or pieces of food with hand using a raking or grabbing motion.			
11. Infant can sit without support for at least 60 seconds.			
12. Infant can feed self a cracker or cookie.			
13. Infant turns head to voices or quiet sounds not directed toward him/her.			
14. Baby imitates speech sounds.			
15. Baby stretches arms or body when a desired toy or object is out of easy reach.			
16. Plays Peek-A-Boo: Baby looks for or eagerly waits to see a hidden toy or person reappear.			
17. Infant begins to make nonspecific "ma-ma" or "da-da" sounds.			
18. Infant can pull to a standing position without help.			
19. Resists having a toy pulled from hand.			
20. Infant can stand holding onto a child/table for 30 seconds or more.			
21. Infant is initially shy with strangers, preferring parent/caretaker.			
22. Thumb-Finger Grasp: Infant squeezes small objects between thumb and fingers.			
23. Crawls or progresses on stomach; progresses without walking.			
24. Infant tries to imitate speech with recognizable sounds but not necessarily complete words.			

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12 to 18 Months	Always (Date)	Sometimes (Date)	Never (Date)
25. Baby can bang together two small blocks; rattles and pan lids do not count.			
26. Baby can walk alone or walk holding on to furniture.			
27. Baby can stand alone without having to hold on to something for about 5 seconds.			
28. Infant plays “pat-a-cake” or waves “bye-bye” without help.			
29. Infant can identify father/mother by saying “da-da”/”ma-ma”.			
30. Baby can stand alone without having to hold on to something for 30 seconds or more.			
31. Infant can bend over to pick up a toy or other object on the floor and stand up again without holding on to something or touching the floor.			
32. Infant indicates wants/needs by pointing, pulling, pleasant sounds or signing.			
33. Infant can walk all the way across a large room without falling or wobbling from side to side.			
34. Infant can pick up a small object, such as a raisin, using only the thumb and index finger.			
35. When playing with a ball, infant can roll or throw it back to parent/caretaker.			
36. Infant can hold a regular cup/glass (not a ‘sippy’ cup) by self and drink from it without spilling.			
18 to 24 Months	Always (Date)	Sometimes (Date)	Never (Date)
37. Toddler turns the pages of a book.			
38. Toddler imitates house chores/work.			
39. Toddler can stack two small (1 inch) blocks without the blocks falling.			
40. Toddler consistently uses at least three words in addition to “Mama/Dada”, which mean the same thing each time used.			
41. Scribbles spontaneously with pencil or crayon.			
42. Toddler can take 5 or more steps backwards without losing balance.			
43. Toddler can remove pieces of clothing such as a top, pants, pajamas, etc.			
44. Toddler walks up stairs by self or by holding onto the wall or railing for support (not crawling or holding on to the next step or a person).			
45. Toddler points to at least one body part when asked, but without coaching, prompting or help.			
46. Toddler feeds self with a spoon/fork with little spilling.			
47. Toddler helps perform simple tasks/chores.			
48. Makes sentences of two or three words.			

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