

Developing Social- Emotional Skills for Babies and Toddlers (0-3)

Concerns for Your Child's Development?

If your child's is not responding to you as you expect him or her to respond, is not showing interest in other children, has extreme difficulty in waiting for something he or she may want, is inconsolable or unable to soothe him or herself within reason, please don't hesitate in exploring this further with a professional.

In addition to speaking with your health care provider, consider whether it would be beneficial to contact Baby Watch Early Intervention. Early detection and intervention of a developmental delay will provide you and your child an early opportunity to provide support and begin working on needed skills.

Contact Us

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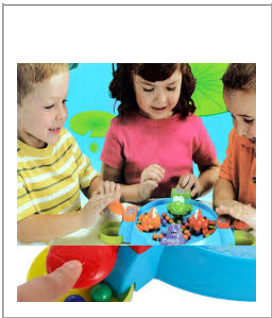
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Understanding Your Child's Development

Have you wondered what typical development looks like for your baby or young child?



- Making friends.
- Showing anger in a healthy way.
- Figuring out conflicts peacefully.
- Taking care of someone who has been hurt.
- Waiting patiently.
- Following rules.
- Enjoying the company of others.

Social & Emotional Development includes noticing and playing with other children, as well as understanding and controlling your own emotions and behavior. Like any other aspect of development, children are able to develop and work on these skills as they continue to grow. Children begin developing skills right from birth, and this includes social-emotional skills too. These skills continue to develop well beyond the first years of life, and go beyond the childhood years.

Speak with your pediatrician or health care provider if you have concerns regarding your child's social-emotional development.

Who We Are

Baby Watch Early Intervention Program

This program provides early identification and developmental services for infants and toddlers, ages birth to three with a developmental delay or disability, and their families.

Early Intervention services include:

- A Multidisciplinary assessment of a child's current health and development.
- Service coordination that will help parents obtain the services and supports necessary to benefit their child's development.
- Outcomes and strategies that will build on family concerns, priorities, & resources (CPR).
- Developmental services for infants and toddlers, and their families.
- Services that are provided in the child's natural environment, including home and community settings (i.e. child care).
- Early Intervention follows a family centered model of service delivery that empowers the family to help their child continue to develop and learn.

These services are provided through the coordinated efforts of parents, Early Intervention professionals, local Early Intervention Programs, and community agencies. Parents and families are active participants on the Early Intervention team.

If in doubt regarding your child's development, including social-emotional skills, please contact us!