

# YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

## TWO MONTHS



At two to four months of age, your infant will most likely have reached the milestones listed here. Some babies will reach the milestones early in this time frame, and others will later. Your baby may quickly master social skills, while others seem more proficient at motor skills.

If you have concerns about your baby's development, don't hesitate to discuss with your doctor. Each baby is unique, and each baby's progress is different.

### DAILY ACTIVITY AND MOVEMENT

- Cry less frequently
- Reach for objects more frequently
- Sleep for longer periods, maybe even through the night
- Seem to calm down more easily when held or spoken to
- Seem more upset when you leave them alone
- Smile more and make "happy sounds," especially when spoken to
- Display a greater variety of emotions: happy, sad, distressed, uncomfortable

### HEARING

- Begin to know the difference between different voices
- Begin to understand tone and the difference between an angry and friendly voice

### MOTOR SKILLS AND MOVEMENT

- Movements seem more coordinated and smoother
- Begin to lift their chest off the ground while lying face down
- Seem to hold their head more steadily when seated or held by you
- Explore hands and fingers frequently
- Hold objects more firmly and with more control

### VISION AND EYE CONTACT

- Follow objects more consistently, moving the head from side to side
- React more favorably to brightly colored objects
- Seem to focus better now, but not on objects more than twelve inches away