

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE A DELAY IN DEVELOPMENT IF:

BY 3 MONTHS YOUR CHILD DOES NOT:

- Attend to sounds of a bell.
- Look at face and eyes of a person talking.
- Smile in response to familiar voice.
- Hold head steady for a few seconds while held sitting.
- Turn face to both sides.
- Suck and swallow in rhythm.

BY 6 MONTHS YOUR CHILD DOES NOT:

- Reach and grasp for objects.
- Play with toys by mouthing, banging, and/or shaking.
- Have overall good head control.
- Sit with support.
- Roll over unassisted.
- Put weight on legs.
- Begin making babbling sounds.

BY 9 MONTHS YOUR CHILD DOES NOT:

- Sit without support.
- Get up on hands and knees.
- Move on stomach to obtain a toy.
- Play with toys by moving them from hand to hand.
- Respond to his or her name.
- Use gestures to communicate such as waving "hi" or "bye".
- Remove food from a spoon with lips.
- Lick food from lower lips.

BY 18 MONTHS YOUR CHILD DOES NOT:

- Walk without assistance with both feet flat.
- Throw a ball during play.
- Perform two-handed activities.
- Dump contents out of containers.
- Build a tower by stacking blocks.
- Communicate using single words like "bye-bye", "cookie".
- Eat semi-solid or solid foods.
- Chew when food is placed between the teeth and gums.

BY 24 MONTHS YOUR CHILD DOES NOT:

- Pick up a toy from the floor without falling.
- Run during play.
- Walk up and down stairs with one hand held.
- Build a tower by stacking blocks.
- Produce two-word phrases like "more milk" and "want cookie".
- Point to at least 3-5 body parts.
- Assist in taking off clothing.