

THE SECOND YEAR

Milestone Checklist

Movement		Hand and Finger Skills		Language		Cognitive		Social & Emotional	
Normal	Deviation from normal	Normal	Deviation from normal	Normal	Deviation from normal	Normal	Deviation from normal	Normal	Deviation from normal
Walks alone	Cannot walk by 18 months	Scribbles on their own	Experiences dramatic loss of skills he/she once had	Points to objects or picture when it is named for him	Does not speak at least 15 words	Finds objects even when hidden under two or three covers	By 15 months, does not seem to know the function of	Shy or anxious with strangers	Major deviations from the above said
common household objects (brush, telephone, spoon etc.)	Imitates behavior of others – adults and children	Does not imitate others' actions or words	No proper pincer grasp	Responds to simple verbal requests	Does not attempt imitation	Finds hidden objects easily	Does not learn to use gestures such as waving or shaking	Cries when mother or father leaves	
No awareness of things	Cannot stand even while supported	Puts objects into container	Drops objects involuntarily very frequently	Responds to "no"	Does not understand "no"	Looks at correct picture/object when it is named	Does not point to objects or pictures	Enjoys imitating people while playing	

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Over-dependence		Takes objects out of container		Uses simple gestures, such as shaking head for 'no'		Imitates gestures		Shows specific preferences for certain people/toys	

No affection

No defiance									
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Pulls toys behind while walking

Fails to develop a mature heel to toe walking pattern, even after many months of walking or walks on toes.

Turns over container to pour out contents

Makes no attempt to use fingers

Recognizes names of familiar people, objects and body parts

Does not use 2 word sentences

Begins to sort by shapes and colors

Cannot push a wheeled toy by age 2

More aware of self and own things, toys etc.

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Carries large toys/ several toys while walking	Cannot push play things.	Builds tower of four blocks or more		Says several single words (15 to 18 months)	Does not imitate sounds/ words	Begins to play make believe games	Does not follow simple instructions by age 2	More excited to be in the company of other children	
Begins to run		Use of one hand more often than the other		Uses simple phrases (by 18 to 24 months)				Demonstrates increasing independence	
Stands on tiptoe				Follows simple instructions				Begins to show defiant behavior	
Kicks a ball				Repeats words overheard in conversation				Separation anxiety increases towards mid year and then Fades	

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Climbs on to and down from furniture unassisted									

Walks up and down stairs holding on to support

