

DEVELOPMENTAL RED FLAGS

At a glance:

- No big smiles or other warm, joyful expressions by six months or thereafter
- No back-and-forth sharing of sounds, smiles, or other facial expressions by nine months or thereafter
- No babbling by 12 months
- No back-and-forth gestures, such as pointing, showing, reaching, or waving by 12 months
- No words by 16 months
- No two-word meaningful phrases (without imitating or repeating) by 24 months
- Any loss of speech or babbling or social skills at any age

For more information on developmental red flags, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/index.html>.

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