



Four to Eight Months - Continued

Spiritual Development	✓
Develops a sense of trust as needs are met	
Senses attitudes and expressions of love	

Teacher Comments

Teacher: _____

Date: _____



Cognitive Development	✓
Shows awareness of happenings in surroundings: Finds partially hidden object, explores with mouth and hands, tries to get objects that are out of reach, or imitates actions such as waving "bye-bye"	
Remember what has happened recently: Pushes away disliked actions such as wiping face, begins to understand that things exist even if not seen	
Causes things to happen: Makes noises with objects to hear the sound, pushes buttons on a toy to see actions, pulls a string to bring a toy closer	
Physical Development	✓
Changes body position: Pushes up with arms while on stomach, rolls from stomach to back / back to stomach, or starts to move either forward or backward, pushing or pulling with arms	
Uses hands with more coordinated movements: Reaches for objects with hands; transfers objects from hand to hand; uses raking grasp to grab objects	

**Progress Report
Birth to Eight
Months**



Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Enrollment Date: _____

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Progress Report: Birth to Eight Months

This guide provides information about your child's developmental progress. It is not a comprehensive evaluation of your child's development, but a small snapshot of your child's development as your child is observed in our care.

Birth to Four Months

Personal & Social Development	✓
Begins to express feelings: Cries, smiles, wiggles, gurgles, or uses facial expressions	
Calms self: Develops regular sleeping and feeding patterns; calms self when swaddled or rocked.	
Shows an interest in caregivers	
Shows a momentary awareness of other children	
Demonstrates attachment	
Language Development	✓
Listens: Turns head to the direction of sound; frightened or soothed by noises	
Begins to express self: Imitates sounds in the environment; makes noises when hearing a voice; uses facial expressions, noises, or movement to express pleasure or displeasure; cries to express hunger, pain, or discomfort	
Reacts to the sounds of language	
Shows momentary attention to board books	

Cognitive Development	✓
Explores cause and effect: Turns head to follow an object; plays with hands and feet	
Physical Development	✓
Repeatedly moves various body parts	

Teacher Comments

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Date: _____

Four to Eight Months

Personal & Social Development	✓
Expresses comfort and discomfort, enjoyment and unhappiness: Cries, smiles, coos, smiles at faces, demonstrates an enjoyment of social play	
Shows interest in familiar adults: Reaches, smiles or makes noises to get attention	
Shows interest in other children: Watches movements of other children, explores face and hands of another child with hands	

Four to Eight Months

Personal & Social Development	✓
Demonstrates attachment	
Language Development	✓
Responds to sounds and words heard often: Responds to sound of own name; begins to respond to "no";	
Uses various sounds and movements to communicate: Babbles using the sounds and rhythms of native language, uses voice to express joy and pleasure, imitates the sounds of speech	
Recognizes and reacts to the sounds of language: Makes sounds when sounds are heard, reacts to the sounds of repetitive or rhyming words, reacts to colorful picture books	
Begins to respond to language associated with books: Looks intently at pictures in books, preferring some pictures over others	



"Children are a gift from God" (Psalm 127:3, NLT)