



## Cognitive Development Milestones Checklist<sup>5,8</sup>

### Handout A10



*At this stage of development, my baby may...*

- ☐ Recognize that different items have various sizes
- ☐ Understand that objects are either near or far away from them
- ☐ Briefly search for an item that's been taken away
- ☐ Know how to use a toy/object (push buttons, shakes toy, etc.)
- ☐ Drop a toy or item and then look for it
- ☐ Begin to understand concepts like "in" and "out"
- ☐ Start solving small problems, like getting something that is just out of their reach
- ☐ Use multiple skills at one time, for example they might crawl and reach for a toy at the same time

Reminder...  
Babies grow and develop at different rates. Your baby may be following a different path than other infants the same age.

*How I can support cognitive development...*

- ☐ Play imitation games or activities that give them the opportunity to copy my actions
- ☐ Do activities that encourage them to look for objects or toys
- ☐ Help them learn concepts like "in" and "out" when playing together
- ☐ Read books together
- ☐ Encourage their efforts when they're learning new skills or concepts

Remember that the Daily Do *Brain Builders* supports healthy cognitive development.

