



Language/Communication Milestones Checklist⁷

Handout A9



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

- ☐ Look at me when I say their name
- ☐ Turn to listen to sounds they hear in their everyday routine like a phone ringing
- ☐ Say many sounds from the language(s) they hear without taking a breath in between them
- ☐ Seem to recognize words that they hear often like "uh-oh"
- ☐ Begin to babble and make a variety of repeated sounds that are from the language(s) they hear
- ☐ Respond to some words like "bottle" or "ball"
- ☐ Follow simple directions like showing me a block or waving good-bye

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 language/communication development...

- ☐ Talk with my infant as much as possible as I go about my daily routine. This will help them build a vocabulary. I can say things like, "We're looking at a picture of a duck," or "You're eating peas for lunch."
- ☐ Respond to their babbling sounds and help them finish the words it sounds like they're trying to say. For example, if they say, "ba-ba," I can say, "bottle."
- ☐ When my infant seems interested in an object, tell them what the item is called

Remember that the Daily Do *Two-Way Talk* supports language and communication development.

