

HOW SHOULD MY 1-YEAR-OLD BE SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATING?



Play Skills/Social Skills

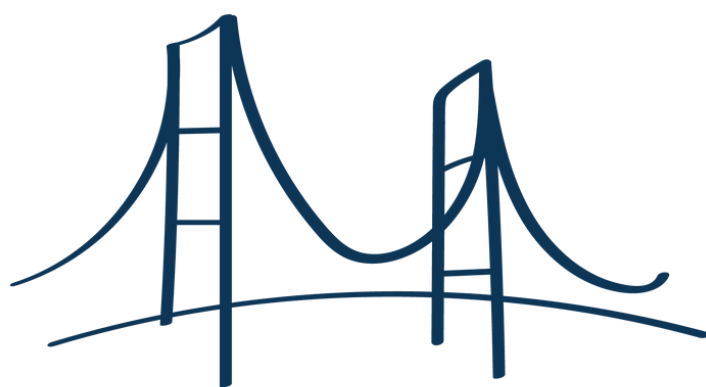
- Imitates other children
- Initiates turn-taking routines
- Hugs dolls, animals, and people
- Plays with toys in multiple ways
- Stacks and assembles toys and objects

Speech Skills

- p, m, b, and all vowel sounds are typically acquired by age two

Language Skills

- Says 8-10 meaningful words by 15 months
- Says 15 meaningful words by 18 months
- Asks for more
- Refers to self by name by 21-24 months
- Identifies 6 body parts or clothing items
- Understands some prepositions (in, on, out)
- Responds to basic one-step commands ("give me", "sit down")
- Points to 2 action words in pictures and starts to understand the meaning of action words



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