

BEST KIDS CARE
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My Head Circumference is _____ %

Infant Tylenol _____ ml

My Length is _____ %

_____ drops

My Weight is _____ %

SIX TO EIGHT MONTH OLD BABY

WHAT YOUR BABY CAN DO AT THIS AGE:

- May sit alone. Turns and twists in all directions and turns head freely. Enjoys rolling from stomach to back, and back again. May start creeping, with tummy on the floor. By the eighth month may start crawling and can pull himself/herself to standing.
- Transfers an object from hand to hand easily but doesn't know how to let go deliberately. Shakes things to see if they make noise. By eight months baby starts picking up small objects between thumb and forefinger and may put in his/her mouth.
- Drops things from his/her highchair, playpen or crib and wants them retrieved right away.
- Studies your face intently, touches it, and pulls your hair. By nine months may develop stranger anxiety especially if she/he has 1-2 care-givers.

IMPORTANT CHANGES:

- Eating takes on new appeal as your baby starts feeding herself by hand. He/She may be more interested in playing with food than eating it.
- Your baby's intelligence is increasing rapidly. He/She can now plan actions to get what she wants. For example, she may try harder to creep because he/she wants to visit the fish tank in the living room.
- Speech skills are developing. Even though your baby can't talk yet, she recognizes important words such as "Mommy, Daddy, bottle, car," and so on.
- Your baby has a broader range of feelings and can express them with noises, facial expressions, and body language. He/She knows pleasure, excitement, love, impatience, fear, distrust, and many other feelings.
- Your baby is becoming more curious and adventurous, but this is balanced by fear. He/She will leave you to explore but come back often to touch base.
- Your baby is starting to use his/her fingers rather than his whole hand to investigate.