

Do You Have Concerns About Your Child's Development?

Though children develop at their own individual rates, the following are basic developmental skills your child should have:

Birth to Three Months:

- Lifts head and chest when on stomach
- Startles or cries at sudden loud noises
- Smiles in response to your smile or talk
- Moves arms and legs easily
- Quiets easily when comforted

Three to Six Months:

- Plays with his feet when on his back
- Holds head upright and steady without support
- Reaches for toy
- Laughs out loud
- Rolls from stomach to back

Six to Twelve Months:

- Pulls himself to stand with some help
- Imitates waving bye-bye
- Copies speech sounds
- Knows parents from strangers
- Feeds herself with finger food

At One Year:

- Walks alone
- Puts objects into a container and dumps them out
- Says two or three words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"
- Points to things when named
- Understands simple questions
- Imitates waving bye-bye

Nooksack Valley Early Childhood Program

The mission of the program is to support the development of healthy families so that all children experience success in school and beyond.

We do this by partnering with community agencies and services in providing educational and support programs located on site in the Nooksack Valley School District, increasing access for families who live in the rural northeastern part of Whatcom County.

Child Find Screening

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At Two Years:

- Walks well, runs, stops, steps up and squats down
- Uses spoon and cup by herself when eating
- Names five to six body parts
- Answers simple “what” questions
- Helps with simple tasks
- Takes off clothes
- Scribbles
- Puts two words together (More juice)

At Three Years:

- Runs without falling
- Throws a ball
- Stacks more than two objects
- Washes and dries hands
- Follows two step directions
- Enjoys playing alone
- Points to or names objects
- Copies adults doing daily activities (combing hair, brushing teeth)

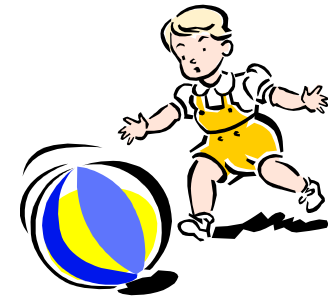
At Four Years:

- Enjoys tumbling or other games that use large muscles
- Draws a face that looks like a face
- Says most speech sounds clearly except for s, z, th, r
- Says own first and last name

- Copies a circle
- Asks “why” and “what” questions
- Plays with other children
- Hops on one foot

At Five Years:

- Enjoys catching, throwing, kicking a ball
- Enjoys cutting with scissors
- Shows interest in writing words
- Copies a square
- Uses longer and complete sentences
- Shares and takes turns
- Dresses self including buttoning, snapping and zipping



If you have any questions, please feel free to call Doreen at the Nooksack Valley School District to complete an Intake for your child.
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If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are currently staying for a screening.