



Communication Milestones at 0-9 months

- Makes eye contact
- Tracks objects/faces with eyes
- Social responses to language (smiling, laughing)
- Turns head towards sounds and voices
- Cooing (by 3 months), vowel sounds
 - i.e. “ahhh,” “uhhh”
- Babbling (by 6 months), uses repetitive consonants+vowel
 - i.e. “bababa” “mamama”
- Jargoning (by 9 months), uses more than one consonant+different vowels, has varied intonation
 - i.e. “baduga”

Feeding/Swallowing Milestones at 0-9 months

- Easily feeds by breast/bottle
- Sits independently with good head control/position for eating
- Begins smooth puree by 6 months
- Finger feeding introduced
- Vertical munching of dissolvable solids by 9 months

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