



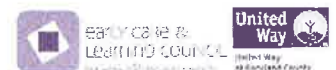
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## Stages of Development

### Nine months to one year

- May get onto a more regular sleep schedule, with one morning and one afternoon nap
- Begins to drink from a cup and is able to feed self with finger foods
- Pulls self up from sitting to standing position
- Begins to “cruise” (walking while holding onto things)
- Likes to be around other children, beginning to be more social
- Laughs out loud frequently
- Claps hands together, responds to music by “dancing”
- May have a special blanket or toy
- Realizes when he is separate from parent
- May develop “stranger anxiety”, a fear of new people

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