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el desarrollo o  
la salud de  
su hijo?

*Early On*® Michigan  
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**"As Governor, I will be fighting for a  
Great Start for every child in our state."**

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Governor

**"Beginning in the earliest years, communities  
must provide opportunities so all of our children  
come to school ready to learn."**

Michael P. Flanagan  
Superintendent of Public Instruction



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## Should You Be Concerned About Your Child's Development?

Most parents wonder at times if their child is growing and developing like other children. If you think that your child's growth, learning, or social skills are not the same as those of other children the same age, the sooner you check it out the better.

Call *Early On*<sup>®</sup> Michigan. We'll talk with you and refer you to an *Early On* Coordinator close to your home. Your Coordinator will help you find out if your child qualifies for free or low-cost services. Your Coordinator also can give you information on things that you can do to help your child grow and learn.

We want your child to have a great start in life. Call us. We're here to help.

Call **1-800-Early-On (1-800-327-5966)** for free information about your child's development and *Early On* services, or visit us on the Web at **[www.1800EarlyOn.org](http://www.1800EarlyOn.org)**.

We'll help you help your child.

Each baby goes through developmental stages. Here are some tips to help you decide if you should ask for help.

By 3 months does your baby...

- lift head and chest when lying on stomach?
- show vigorous body movement?
- show improved head control?
- recognize breast or bottle?
- coo – chuckle?

By 6 months does your baby...

- sit with a little help?
- roll from back to stomach?
- support weight; bounce activity?
- babble – more than two sounds?
- hold one toy and reach for another?

By 12 months does your baby...

- pull self to standing – may step with support?
- pick things up with thumb and one finger?
- put one toy in another?
- give toy on request?
- give affection?
- follow simple directions accompanied by gestures?
- say 2 or 3 words?

By 24 months does your toddler...

- kick large ball?
- turn pages of a book?
- imitate housework?
- ask for items by name?
- use 2 or 3 words together, such as "more juice?"
- recognize familiar pictures – know if it is upside down?

## Early On<sup>®</sup> Michigan Helping Babies & Toddlers Grow and Learn

The first few years of a child's life are very important, but children grow and learn at different rates. If you have questions about how your child is developing, or if you think that your child might need extra help, call *Early On*<sup>®</sup> Michigan.

*Early On* helps families get the help they need for their children. Parents know what is best for their families. At *Early On*, we listen to you. You will find friendly, supportive, and knowledgeable people who will talk to you about your concerns. Sometimes, we will arrange a free evaluation.

If the evaluation shows that your child needs help, we'll tell you how to get that help at little or no cost.



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