

Don't Wait and See

with a child's development!

By 18 MONTHS, a child should be able to:

- Point to at least three body parts when asked
- Enjoy being read to and identify pictures in a book
- Say 20 words or more
- Demonstrate some pretend play with toys
- Use a variety of familiar gestures e.g. waving, reaching up
- Show affection for people, pets or toys
- Walk on their own
- Look at you when you are talking or playing together
- Hold, bite and chew crackers or other crunchy foods
- Stack three or more blocks

The first years of life have a huge impact on a child's ability to learn at school.
Ask a doctor or nurse practitioner about The Enhanced 18 Month Well Baby Visit.

If you have questions about a child's development, please call:

- Toronto Public Health 416-338-7600
- CITYKIDS 416-920-6543
- Early Abilities (Speech & Language, Vision, Hearing) 416-338-8255