

## **3-6 MONTHS**

## l Can.

- Control my head better
- Move from place to place by rolling
- Creep or inch forward or backward
- Stretch my legs upward,
- Grasp my feet, and bring them to my mouth
- Reach with one arm and grasp at my will
- Change objects from one hand to the other

## You Can.

- Place objects far enough so that I have to work to get them
- Let me play with other infants
- Keep me in a position which I can get into by myself
- Provide plenty of space for me to move around

- Show a wider variety of feelings
- Respond to my name
- Have taste preferences
- Be aware of my body parts
- Respond with fear to strangers
- Enjoy playing games with people (peek-aboo)

- Place special emphasis on naming my body parts
- Call me by my name
- Play peek-a-boo with me

- Be alert during waking hours
- Recognize familiar objects
- See, reach, pick up, and manipulate familiar objects

- Be near me in the presence of strangers
- Allow me to explore
- Change objects in the environment around

- Respond to different voice tones
- Use a variety of sounds to express my feelings
- Imitate tones I hear

- Talk to me, especially during caregiving routines
- Comment on what I am doing during play time

## **Toys and Equipment that Will Assist Me in My Development**

Language

Physical

Emotional

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Social

Intellectual

- A variety of textures under my body
- Wide-open space where I can play with other infants
- Music
- Cloth or cardboard books
- Soft, squeaky toys, pop-up books