

Cognitive Development Chart

for Blind & Visually Impaired Babies & Children

Age Group	Milestones
<i>Birth to 3 months</i>	Recognizes primary caregiver
	Plays with rattle
	Cries when hungry or uncomfortable
<i>4 to 6 months</i>	Turns toward sound
	Places objects in mouth
	Shows preference in play materials
	Reaches for object in contact with body
<i>7 to 9 months</i>	Explores different textures
	Uncovers toy
	Pulls string to activate toy
	Searches briefly for object lost from grasp but not in contact with body
	Reaches for object based only on sound cue
	Places object in container upon request
<i>10 to 12 months</i>	Moves or gestures toward you when called
	Locates fixed (constant) object (ex. Highchair, table, etc.)
	Puts many objects in container
	Learns that an object exists even if out of sight
	Works to solve simple problems
	Begins to understand cause & effect
<i>13 to 15 months</i>	Uses 2 related objects (ex. strikes drum with stick)
	Uses object to perform social action (ex. brushes hair, puts on necklace, etc.)
<i>22 to 24 months</i>	Matches objects
	Pays attention to activities longer
<i>3 years</i>	Fits shapes into matching holes
	Sorts objects
	Takes things apart & puts them together
<i>5 years</i>	Follows simple directions & does simple puzzles
	Understands counting