

Communication Development Chart

for Blind & Visually Impaired Babies & Children

Age Group	Milestones
<i>Birth to 3 months</i>	Differentiated cries (has different cries for different wants)
	Responds to familiar voices
	Reacts to sudden sounds
	Ignores certain sounds & attends to others
<i>4 to 6 months</i>	Turns toward sound
	Makes 3 different vowel sounds
	Imitates vocalization
<i>7 to 9 months</i>	Produces vowel-consonant combinations (ex. ga-ga or ba-ba)
	Recognizes familiar sounds or phrases
<i>10 to 12 months</i>	Uses gestures
	Responds appropriately to familiar requests
	Jabbers expressively
	Begins to name things
<i>13 to 15 months</i>	Anticipates routines in response to a familiar request
	Uses 2 words appropriately
<i>16 to 18 months</i>	Uses words to make wants known
<i>19 to 21 months</i>	Uses 8 words appropriately
	Strings 2 words together (ex. "ma-ma bye-bye")
<i>22 to 24 months</i>	Uses 2 & 3 word sentences
<i>3 years</i>	Understands most simple language
	Communicates clearly
<i>5 years</i>	Talks about what he or she has done
	Asks many questions