

Social-Emotional Development for Babies 3-9 Months Old



- Your baby responds to your smile and sometimes laughs when looking at you.
- Your baby responds to your soothing and comforting and loves to be touched or held close.
- Your baby responds to your affection and may begin to show you signs of affection.
- Your baby's vision is improving, and she is getting more curious about what she sees. She enjoys watching other babies and children.
- Your baby focuses on your voice and turns his head toward your voice. He may turn to you when you call his name.
- Your baby may be frightened by loud or unfamiliar noises.
- Your baby sometimes likes quiet and being soothed. Other times, she likes talking and playing.
- Your baby enjoys learning simple games such as Peekaboo.
- Your baby will sometimes stop crying when you talk to him rather than pick him up.
- Your baby sometimes sucks on her fingers or hands to calm herself down.
- Your baby plays with sounds and may babble by putting sounds together such as "ma-ma-ma," "ba-ba," and "da-da-da."
- A lot of the time, your baby wants you and no one else!