

## **Developmental Milestones**

*1 ½ to 3 ½ Months*

### **Language:**

- Turns head in general direction of sound
- Looks at parents when they talk
- Makes sounds with saliva
- Begins cooing, using vowel sounds like 'aah', 'eee', 'ooo'
- Takes turns making sounds with parent (reciprocal vocalization)

### **Intellectual:**

- Looks at own hands
- Bats overhead objects
- Visually follows people and things past midline (center of body)
- Combines two actions (e.g., sucking and looking around)

### **Social-Emotional:**

- Smiles purposefully
- Uses crying to alert parent to needs
- Imitates some facial movements
- Shows excitement when seeing or hearing caregiver
- Comforts self in some way (e.g., suck thumb or pacifier)

### **Motor:**

- Uses some voluntary movements (e.g., squirming, stretching, random movements of arms and legs)
- Lifts head when lying on stomach and turns it from side to side
- Brings hands to midline
- Unclenches hands and uses them independently to bat at objects