

# Developmental Milestones For 9 Months Old

## Social/Emotional Milestones

- Is shy, clingy, or fearful around strangers
- Shows several facial expressions, like happy, sad, angry, and surprised
  - Looks when you call her name
  - Reacts when you leave (looks, reaches for you, or cries)
- Smiles or laughs when you play peek-a-boo

## Language/Communication Milestones

- Makes different sounds like “mamamama” and “babababa”
- Lifts arms up to be picked up

## Cognitive Milestones (learning, thinking, problem-solving)

- Looks for objects when dropped out of sight (like his spoon or toy)
- Bangs two things together

## Movement/Physical Development Milestones

- Gets to a sitting position by herself
- Moves things from one hand to her other hand
- Uses fingers to “rake” food towards himself
- Sits without support

