

Baby's Busy Day

Being one is So Much Fun!



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Baby wakes.
Pulls up tall.
Baby points...

Parents, look for the 🐾 to learn what
to expect from your baby by age 1,
and the ❤️ for how you can help.



🐾 **MILESTONE**

Begins to point to show someone what he wants

Bouncy ball!



❤️ **TIP**

Talk about what your baby wants when he points at something.

Baby helps put on clothes.
Reach and stretch.



MILESTONE

Begins to put out arm or leg to help with dressing

Where's your nose?



TIP

Ask your child to label body parts.

Baby bangs
spoon on tray.



 **MILESTONE**

Repeats sounds or actions to get attention

Ready set
for the day.



 **TIP**

Talk to your child about what you're doing. For example, "Mommy is making your breakfast."

Baby hugs.
Blows a kiss.



MILESTONE

Uses simple gestures like waving or lifting arms to be picked up

Bye bye Baby.
Bye bye Sis.



TIP

As baby moves around more, stay close so he knows that you are near.

Baby gives
Moose some lunch.



MILESTONE

Begins to show interest in a doll or stuffed animal

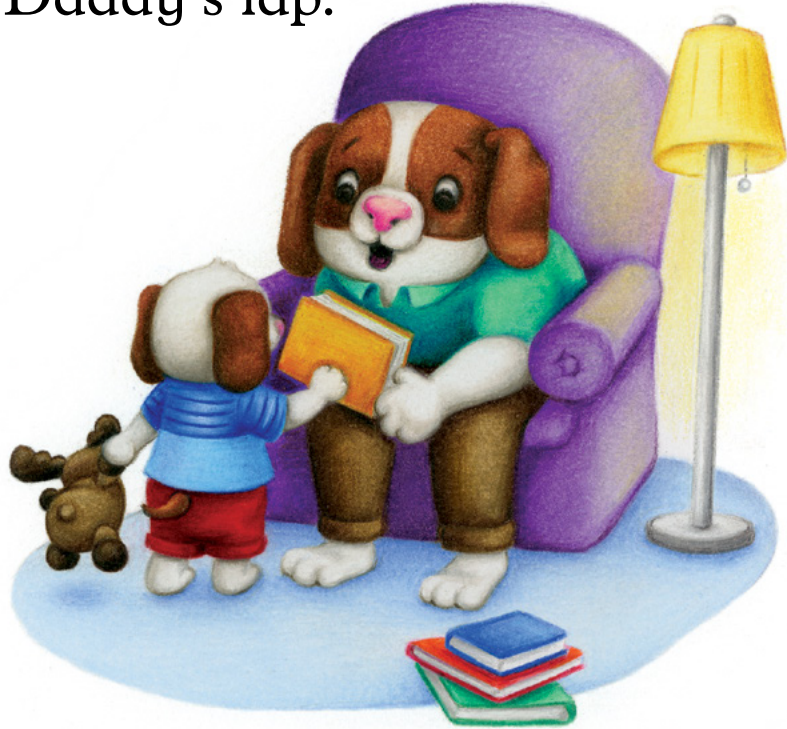
Have a bite.
Crunch, crunch, crunch!



TIP

Encourage pretend play.

Baby climbs in
Daddy's lap.



 **MILESTONE**

Pulls up to a stand and gets to a sitting position

Read a book,
time for nap.



 **TIP**

Read with your child every day. Have your child turn the pages. Talk about the pictures using simple words.

Baby claps.
Hip! Hooray!
Sis is home.



MILESTONE

Knows familiar people

Let's go play!



TIP

Play with blocks, shape sorters, and other toys that encourage your child to use his hands.

Baby tries
talking too!



 **MILESTONE**

Makes different sounds like “mamama” and “bababa”

Horse says “Neigh!”
Cow says “Moo!”



 **TIP**

Build on what your child says or tries to say, or what he points to.

Baby's snug.
Tucked in tight.
“Ma-ma-ma.”



 **MILESTONE**

Calls parent “mama” or “dada” or another special name

Nighty-night.



 **TIP**

Help your child feel safe and loved.

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Developmental milestones are things most children can do by a certain age.

They offer important clues about your child's developmental health.

In this story, the puppy shows just a few of the milestones to look for by your baby's first birthday. There are many more!

Is your baby's development on track?

Find out by downloading CDC's free *Milestone Tracker* app or visiting cdc.gov/Milestones for a checklist of all your baby's important milestones.



If your baby is not meeting milestones or you have other concerns, act early!

If your child is missing milestones or you are concerned about your child's development, talk with your child's doctor, teacher, or other providers and ask about developmental screening.

Don't wait. Acting early can make a real difference!

Visit cdc.gov/Concerned for more information on how to support your child or call 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636); agents speak English and Spanish.



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This book will show you what to look for
and celebrate as your baby grows and develops.



Parents:

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and the ❤️ for ways to help your baby's development.

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