

Red Flags for Social Development

At birth to twelve months

- Child averts eye gaze
- It is difficult to get child's attention
- Only looks at toys, not people

From 12-18 months

- Child does not orient to name (it is difficult to get attention)
- Child does not alert to new or novel toys or games
- Child does not refer to adult to restart game or toy
- Child does not gesture to get his/her needs met including shaking head yes or no, pointing or making eye contact
- Child does not show objects to others

From 18-24 months

- Does not engage in pretend play including feeding a doll, talking on the phone, or pretending to sleep.
- Does not engage in simple songs with gestures with adults

From 24-36 months

- Does not engage in simple play with other children
- Does not look at story book pictures with adult pointing or naming objects spontaneously.