



**What every parent  
needs to know**



The mission of Baby Navigator is to provide resources and tools for families to celebrate and support their baby's early learning and nurture the development of language and success in school . . . and in life.

## Find all you need to know at Baby Navigator

At [BabyNavigator.com](http://BabyNavigator.com) you'll find all you need to know to track your baby's progress and learn how to encourage the magic. What you do and say can make all the difference.



### What gestures do babies learn by 16 months?

Flip through our 16 by 16 Lookbooks to see photos of early social communication skills that children should learn by 16 months to launch language, literacy, and much more.



### How can you know what to expect?

One of the most exciting things about being a parent is watching your child grow and reach new milestones. The milestones that matter most come before babies learn to talk. Select your child's age and learn the milestones that develop from 7 to 24 months.



### What does it take to learn to talk?

Babies learn to talk at an amazing rate. They go from sounds, to words, to sentences in the first two years. Watch our short film to learn how you can encourage the milestones that matter most. You can select to watch video clips on brief topics or the entire short film.



### What can you do to encourage the magic?

Check out our Social Communication Growth Charts, a powerful new tool to learn the early social communication milestones for families of babies 7 to 24 months. Just click on an age and explore hundreds of video clips that show you how to support your child's learning in ordinary everyday moments. Chart your child's development to monitor which milestones they've reached, which are emerging, and which ones to look for next.



### How can you help your baby's early learning?

Join our free, online Baby Navigator Class, a weekly online class that is a companion to our Growth Charts. Families can connect with other families and a team of professionals to discuss how babies learn, watch videos together, share information, and ask questions. We have 2 Classes: "Before Words" if your baby is 6-12 months and "First Words" if your baby is 13-18 months. Families can join anytime—come once or keep coming back.



### Has your baby had a social communication checkup?

If your child is between 9 and 18 months, you can screen your child online. We invite all families to register for our Social Communication CheckUp to answer questions about your child's early learning and behavior. Our CheckUp is a quick way to help you figure out if an evaluation is needed and catch delays early. Screen your child and receive a gift membership to our Growth Charts and more in your Parent Portal.

## What if something doesn't seem quite right?

At [BabyNavigator.com](http://BabyNavigator.com) you'll learn how early signs of language delay and autism can impact your child's development, what you can do about it, and how you can build your care team.

If you see something that doesn't seem quite right — like when your baby doesn't look right at you or respond to their name, rarely uses gestures or sounds, or obsesses over a toy or is more interested in objects than people — our tools, courses, and resources can help guide you.



### What are 16 early signs of autism by 16 months?

Flip through our 16 by 16 Lookbooks to see photos of 16 early signs of language delay or autism that children can show by 16 months. By catching these signs early, you can access intervention earlier and guide your child's success.



### Can you spare 2 minutes?

It takes even less time than that to learn what autism looks like in toddlers. Watch our 2-minute video that contrasts a child with typical milestones and a child with autism at 16 months of age. To the untrained eye, these early signs of autism are easy to miss. If you can spare another minute, you'll see how much you've learned.



### Watch our videos for more examples.

Learn more about the early signs of autism in our online course, "About Autism in Toddlers". Watch video clips of over a dozen toddlers with ASD at 18-24 months of age and see early intervention in action. This course offers just the right information you need when you first learn your child may have autism.



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### After a positive screen for autism, what's next?

With a single sign-on, you can use our research-based online video resources anywhere, anytime for FREE. In "About Autism in Toddlers" you can see the early signs of autism as well as early intervention in action in video clips of a dozen toddlers with autism at 18-24 months. In our "ASD Video Glossary" you can watch hundreds of side-by-side video clips to learn how to spot differences between typical behaviors and early red flags of autism and to see intervention sessions that illustrate different treatment options.



### If you suspect your child has autism ... get started right away.

With our "How-To Guide for Families" you can hit the ground running as soon as you suspect your child has autism or a social communication delay. This online self-paced course has lots of videos of evidence-based strategies you can use to support your child's development. You'll learn how to engage your child in everyday activities that you're already doing and create many opportunities for learning. Screen your child with our Social Communication CheckUp by 18 months and you can receive a free membership to our How-To Guide and more in your Parent Portal.

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