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DEVELOPMENTAL GUIDELINES

YOUNG TODDLERS 12-18 MONTHS

FINE MOTOR/GROSS MOTOR

- touching body parts
- walking forwards and back
- stacking
- dancing
- connecting toys
- turning around
- pushing buttons
- sliding
- scribbling
- sweeping
- releasing
- squatting
- opening containers
- running
- turning pages
- scooping
- holding utensils
- jumping (1 foot at a time)

COGNITIVE COMMUNICATION

- recognizes where things belong
- begins to understand d
- uses objects with purpose/imitation play
- develops conversational
- points to things in books
- skills
- uses toys representationally
- labels objects
- listens to stories
- begins to use words to
- talks to pictures/mirror play
- ask and answer questions
- begins to follow directions

- understands certain things happen at certain times of day
- understands/remembers some sequences (lunch then nap)

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL/SELF-HELP SKILLS

- plays with other children
- drinks from a cup
- identifies picture of self
- uses a spoon
- imitates children and adults
- finds own pacifier/bottle
- expresses range of feelings
- removes shoes
- recognizes children's names, parents
- uses self-soothing behaviors
- develops special bonds with caregivers, blanket, etc.

