

September-Home Connections Activities

(0-4 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SOUND Turns head when responding to sound	MOVING Moves arms and legs upon hearing a familiar voice	HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate hunger	MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
SMILING Smiling at others	EATING Coordinates sucking, swallowing and breathing during feeding	EYES Follow objects with eyes	FINGERS Plays with his/her fingers and puts hands in mouth	EYE CONTACT Follows a human face with his/her eyes	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds
HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate hunger	SOUND Turns head when responding to sound	CALMS DOWN Calms down when hearing a familiar voice	TURNING Turns his/her head in the direction of a sound	LOUD Startles, blinks, or opens eyes when hearing loud noise	ATTENTION Turns toward and tracks voices, people and objects	FINGERS Plays with his/her fingers and puts hands in mouth
AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	FEED Looks at people when being fed or changed	CRYING Stops crying when cuddled/picked up by familiar adult	CALM Engages in self calming behavior	SOFT VOICE Relaxes when cuddled, rocked or spoken to in soft voice	I NEED Cries when in need of something
MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	SMILING Smiling at others	NOISES Responds to loud noises by being started or crying	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	I NEED Cries when in need of something	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	EATING Coordinates sucking, swallowing and breathing during

September-Home Connections Activities

(4-8 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOOKTIME Looking at soft books	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read	ROLLING Rolling over with and without help	CRAWLING Positions themselves for crawling	NOICES Bangs objects repeatedly	COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with a familiar adult
ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	BABBLE Babbles saying mama, dada	MIRROR PLAY Looking at self in the mirror and talking	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound	CUDDLEING Enjoys being cuddled	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy
HOLD ME Reaching for familiar adult	PEEK A BOO Play peek a boo	BOOKTIME Looking at soft books	MOVEMENT Child can practice reaching for a toy	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	LIKES Expresses likes and dislikes	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound
EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	HOLDING ON Holds toys with both hands	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs	RELAXING Relaxes during bathing and washing routines	BUBBLES Watching bubbles	I' M HUNGRY Reaches for bottle when hungry	MIRROR PLAY Looking at self in the mirror and talking
COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	HOLD ME Reaching for familiar adult	BLOCKS Child knocks down blocks	GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy	DANCING Demonstrates movement to music	ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read

October-Home Connections Activities (0-4 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FACE TIME Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	PEOPLE Looks at people in front of them	TALK TIME Watch adults eyes and mouth when talking	COOING Makes cooing sounds	SQUEALING Show delight by squealing	LOOKING OUT Able to look from side to side around the room	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise
BOOKTIME Looking at soft books	RAISES HEAD Raises head to look around the room	MOVING Moves arms and legs upon hearing a familiar pictures	MOTION Makes a sucking motion	SMILES Smiles at others	LISTENS Listens to your words	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns
ALONE TIME Babbles when left alone	FACES Follows a human face with his/her eyes	COLORFUL Looks at clear simple colorful pictures	MULTITASK Coordinates sucking, swallowing, breathing during feeding	FINGERS See a finger more than 6 inches away	OBJECTS Coordinates eye movements to moving objects	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise
MOTION Makes a sucking motion	PLAYING Plays with his/hers fingers; puts fingers in mouth	ALONE TIME Babbles when left alone	GAZING Gazes at adults	TRACKING Turns toward and tracks voices, people and objects	VOICES Moves arms/ legs upon hearing familiar voices	RAISES HEAD Raises head to look around the room
LOOKING OUT Able to look from side to side around the room	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns	FACE TIME Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	SOUNDS Makes cooing sounds	DELIGHTED Shows delight by smiling	PEOPLE Looks at people in front of them

October-Home Connections Activities

(4-8 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VOCALIZING Singing familiar nursery rhymes	GAMES Play patty cake	SITTING Sits with adult support	HOLDS Holds own bottle	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	TOY TIME Child plays with toys
CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	BALL ROLLING Child and adult roll a ball to each other	DIAPER TIME Talk to your baby while changing their diaper	SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	TRACKING Have a baby track an object an adult is holding	EXPLORE OUTSIDE Using senses to explore outdoors
TUG A WAR Child and adult play tug a war with a toy	TEXTURES Child touches different textures	HIDE AND SEEK Finding hidden objects	EXPLORES Explores different object with their senses	FILL AND DUMP Fills containers with toys and dumps them out	SAY MY NAME Turns head towards adult when name is called	HOLDS Holds own bottle
CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	MY BODY Explores body parts (fingers, toes, feet etc.)	HOLDING Holding on to a ball	VOCALIZING Singing familiar nursery rhymes	UP LIFT Allow baby time to lift head up and down	EXPLORE OUTSIDE Using senses to explore outdoors	SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel
CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	MUSIC TIME Baby responds to different types of music	TOY TIME Child plays with toys	READ TO ME Take time to read to your child	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	TEXTURES Child touches different textures	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name

November-Home Connections Activities (0-4 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	PICKED UP Stops crying when picked up by familiar adult	CUDDLED Relaxes when being cuddled	CALM DOWN Calms down when spoken to in a soft voice	CRYING Child can calm him/her self when crying	SMILES Smiles at others	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	NEEDS Cries when in need of something	LOUD NOISES Responds to loud noises	COOPERATES Cooperates with daily routines	MOVING ARMS Moves arms up-on hearing familiar voice	MOVING LEGS Moves legs up-on hearing familiar voice	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person
HANDS Examines his/her own hands	EATING Eats an adequate meal during mealtime	MOVES HEAD Turns head from side to side an up and down	SOUNDS Turns head in direction of sound	HUNGRY Makes sucking noise to communicate hunger	WAYS OF CRYING Cries in particular way to get needs met	COOPERATES Cooperates with daily routines
SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel	STOPPING Stops crying often when cuddled	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	SMILES Smiles at others
CALM DOWN Calms down when spoken to in a soft voice	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	COORDINATES Coordinates sucking, swallowing and breathing feed-	CUDDLED Relaxes when being cuddled	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	LOUD NOISES Responds to loud noises	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy	SITTING BY YOURSELF Sitting without support	ROCKING Rocking baby gently by holding their hands	BANGING OBJECTS Bangs objects on floor to examine action	NAME GAME Names eyes and objects	PLAYDATE Have babies socialize by interacting with other	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	ROLLING Practice rolling from back to front	HAND PLAY An adult plays patty cake with the child	HUNGRY NOISES Makes sucking motion when hungry	PAT THE BABY Soothing baby at quiet time	PEEK A BOO Plays peek a boo with an adult	TEXTURES Child touches different textures
BANGING OBJECTS Bangs objects on floor to examine action	TUMMY TIME Have the baby lie on their stomach	SMILES Baby smiles at familiar faces	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs	DANCING Baby moves to different sounds	ANIMAL SOUNDS Whispering animal sounds to a baby	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult
GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	REACHING FOR BOTTLE Baby reaches for bottle when hungry	BELLS Turn head towards the sound of a bell	EXPRESSES FEELINGS Cries when feeling sad or hungry	SOOTHING Relaxes when being rocked by an adult	HOLDING Holding on to a ball
TEXTURES Child touches different textures	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	BANGING OBJECTS Bangs objects on floor to examine action	READING Read to a baby	COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	MIRROR ME Baby looking a self	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs

December-Home Connections Activities

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LIKES Expresses likes and dislikes	MOVING Moves arms and legs upon hearing a familiar voice	FACE TIME Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	SMILING Smiling at others	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns feeding	EYES Follow objects with eyes	LIKES Expresses likes and dislikes	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds
HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate hunger	GAZING Gazes at adults	CALMS DOWN Calms down when hearing a familiar voice	TURNING Turns his/her head in the direction of a sound	CALM Engages in self calming behavior	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise
AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	FEED Looks at people when being fed or changed	CRYING Stops crying when cuddled/picked up by familiar adult	LOUD Startles, blinks, or opens eyes when hearing loud noise	SOFT VOICE Relaxes when cuddled, rocked or spoken to in soft voice	SMILING Smiling at others
HANDS Examines his/her own hands	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns	NOISES Responds to loud noises by being started or crying	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	LIKES Expresses likes and dislikes

December-Home Connections Activities

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BALL ROLL Rolling ball to baby	EXPLORE Uses senses to explore objects	LIKES Expresses likes and dislikes	HAPPY Child is able to make happy sounds	NOICES Bangs objects repeatedly	TUMMY Explores objects while on tummy	HOLD ME Reaching for familiar adult
ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	BABBLE Babbles saying mama, dada	BALL ROLL Rolling ball to baby	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound	TUMMY Explores objects while on tummy	EXPLORE Uses senses to explore objects	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating
HAPPY Child is able to make happy sounds	MY BODY Explores body parts (fingers, toes, feet etc.)	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	MOVEMENT Child can practice reaching for a toy	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	TUMMY Explores objects while on tummy	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound
SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	HOLDING ON Holds toys with both hands	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs	RELAXING Relaxes during bathing and washing routines	BUBBLES Watching bubbles	BALL ROLL Rolling ball to baby	EXPLORE Uses senses to explore objects
COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	HAPPY Child is able to make happy sounds	MY BODY Explores body parts (fingers, toes, feet etc.)	BALL ROLL Rolling ball to baby	TUMMY Explores objects while on tummy	ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read

January-Home Connections Activities (0-4 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SOUND Turns head when responding to sound	Moving Moves arms and legs upon hearing a familiar voice	Hungry Make a sucking motion to Communicate	Movement Turns head from side to side	Grabbing Grasps fingers of another person	Hands Examines his/her own hands	Attachment Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
Face Time Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	People Looks at people in front of them	Talk Time Watch adults eyes and mouth when talking	Cooing Makes cooing sounds	Squealing Show delight by squealing	Looking out Able to look from side to side around the room	Reaction Startles, blinks or open eyes wide when hearing loud noise
Awake Shows alertness during waking periods	Picked up Stops crying when picked up by familiar adult	Cuddled Relaxes when being cuddled	Calm Down Calms down when spoken to in a soft voice	Crying Child can calm him/her self when crying	Smiles Smiles at others	Attachment Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
Likes Expresses likes and dislikes	Moving Moves arms and legs upon hearing a familiar voice	Face Time Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	Movement Turns head from side to side	Smiling Smiling at others	Hands Examines his/her own hands	Attachment Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
Movement Turns head from side to side	Smiling Smiling at others	Noises Responds to loud noises by being started or crying	Hands Examines his/her own hands	I Need Cries when in need of something	Attachment Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	Eating Coordinates sucking, swallowing and breathing during mealtime

January -Home Connections Activities (4-8 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Book Time Looking at soft books	Vocalizing Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read	Rolling Rolling over with and without help	Crawling Positions themselves for crawling	Noises Bangs objects repeatedly	Copy Cat Mimics actions of an adult	Clapping Clap hands to music with a familiar adult
Vocalizing Singing familiar nursery rhymes	Games Play patty cake	Sitting Sits with adult support	Holds Holds own bottles	Say My Name Turns head when called by name	Crawling Child begin to crawl	Toy Time Child plays with toys
Grasping Have the child grasp a toy	Sitting by Yourself Sitting without support	Rocking Rocking baby gently by holding their hands	Banging Objects Bangs objects on floor to examine action	Name Game Names eyes and objects	Play Date Have babies socialize by interacting with others	Attachment Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
Rocking Calms down when being held or rocked	Babble Babbles saying mama, dada	Ball Roll Rolling ball to baby	Sounds Shakes toys to make a sound	Tummy Explores objects while on tummy	Explore Uses senses to explore objects	Eating Talking to a baby about the foods they are eating
Say My Name Turns head when called by name	Holding on Holds toys with both hands	Standing Stands or bounces on legs	Relaxing Relaxes during bathing and washing routines	Bubbles Watching bubbles	Ball Roll Rolling Ball to baby	Explore Uses senses to explore objects

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SMILING Smiling at others	EATING Coordinates suck- ing, swallowing and breathing during meal time	EYES Follow objects with eyes	FINGERS Plays with his/her fingers and puts hands in mouth	EYE CONTACT Follows a human face with his/her eyes	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying dif- ferent sounds
BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	RAISES HEAD Raises head to look around the room	MOVING Moves arms and legs upon hearing familiar pictures	MOTION Makes a sucking motion	SMILES Smiles at others	LISTENS Listens to your words	PATTERNS Looks at colorful pattern
BABBLES Babbles when along trying dif- ferent sound	NEEDS Cries when in need of something	LOUD NOISES Responds to loud noises	COOPERATES Cooperates with daily routines	MOVING ARMS Moves arms upon hearing familiar voice	MOVING LEGS Moves legs upon hearing familiar voice	GRABBING Grasps finger of another person
REACTION Startles, blinks or open eyes wide when hearing loud noise	PATTERNS Looks at colorful Patterns while feeding	EYES Follow objects with eyes	LIKES Expresses like and dislikes	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying dif- ferent sounds
COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	HOLD ME Reaching for fa- miliar adult	BLOCKS Child knocks down blocks	GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy	DANCING Demonstrates movement to mu- sic	ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	BABBLE Babbles saying ma-ma, dada	MIRROR PLAY Looking at self in the mirror and talking	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound	CUDDLEING Enjoys being cuddled	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy
CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	BALL ROLLING Child and adult roll a ball to each other	DIAPER TIME Talk to your baby while changing their diaper	SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	TRACKING Have a baby track an object an adult is holding	EXPLORE OUTSIDE Using senses to explore outdoors
COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	ROLLING Practice rolling from back to front	HAND PLAY An adult plays patty cake with the child	HUNGRY NOISE Makes sucking motion when hungry	PAT THE BABY Soothing baby at quiet time	PEEK A BOO Plays peek a boo with an adult	TEXTURE Child touches different textures
BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when	ROLLING Rolling over with and without help	CRAWLING Positions themselves for crawling	NOISES Bangs objects repeatedly	COPY CAT Mimics action of an adult	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with a familiar adult
SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel	STOPPING Stops crying often when cuddled	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	SMILES Smiles at others

March-Home Connections Activities

(0-4 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate hunger	SOUND Turns head when responded	CALMS DOWN Calms down when hearing a familiar voice	TURNING Turns his/he head in the direction of a sound	LOUD Turns toward and tracks voices, people and objects	ATTENTION Turn toward and tracks, voices, people, and objects	FINGERS Plays with his/her fingers and puts hands in mouth
ALONE TIME Babbles when left alone	FACES Follows a human face with his/her eyes	COLORFUL Looks at clear simple colorful pictures	MULTITASK Coordinates sucking, swallowing, breathing, during feeding	FINGERS See a finger more than 6 inches away	OBJECTS Coordinates eye movement to moving objects	REACTION Startles, blinks, or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noises
HANDS Examines his/her own hands	EATING Eats an adequate meal during mealtime	MOVES HEAD Turns head from side to side and up and down	SOUNDS Turns head in direction of sound	HUNGRY Makes a sucking noise to communicate hunger	WAYS OF CRYING Cries in particular way to get needs met	COOPERATES Cooperates with daily routines
HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate hunger	GAZING Gazes at adults	CALMS DOWN Calms down when hearing a familiar voice	TURNING Turns his/her head in the direction	CALM Engages in self calming behavior	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns	REACTION Startles, blinks, or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise
CALM DOWN Calms down when spoken to in a soft voice	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	COORDINATES Coordinates sucking, swallowing, and breathing	CUDDLED Relaxes when being cuddled	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	LOUD NOISES Responds to loud noises	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HOLD ME Reaching for familiar adult	PEEK A BOO Play peek a boo	BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	MOVEMENT Child can practice reaching for a toy	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	LIKES Expresses likes and dislikes	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound
TUG A WAR Child and adult play tug a war with a toy	TEXTURES Child touches different textures	HIDE AND SEEK Finding hidden objects	EXPLORES Explores different objects with their senses	FILL AND DUMP Fills containers with toys and dumps them out	SAY MY NAME Turns head towards adult when name is called	HOLDS Holds on bottle
BANGING OBJECTS Bangs objects on floor to examine action	TUMMY TIME Have the baby lie on their stomach	SMILES Baby smiles at familiar faces	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs	DANCING Baby moves to different sounds	ANIMAL SOUNDS Whispering animal sounds to a baby	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult
HAPPY Child is able to make happy sound	MY BODY Explores body parts (fingers, toes, feet, etc.)	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	MOVEMENT Child can practice reaching a toy	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	TUMMY Explores objects while on tummy	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound.
BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read	ROLLING Rolling over with and without help	CRAWLING Positions themselves for crawling	NOISES Bangs objects repeatedly	COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with a familiar adult.

April-Home Connections Activities

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	FEED Look at people when being fed or changed	CRYING Stops crying when cuddled/ picked up by familiar adult	CALM Engages in self calming behavior	SOFT VOICE Relaxes when cuddled, rocked, or spoken to in soft voice	I NEED Cries when in need of something
MOTION Makes a sucking motion	PLAYING Plays with his/hers fingers; puts fingers in mouth	ALONE TIME Babbles when left alone	GAZING Gazes at adults	TRACKING Turns toward and tracks voices, people and objects	VOICES Moves arms/legs Upon hearing familiar	RAISES HEAD Raises head to look around the room
SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel	STOPPING Stops crying often when cuddled	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	<u>BABBLES</u> Babbles when along trying different sounds.	SMILES Smiles at others
AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	FEED Looks at people when being fed or changed	CRYING Stops crying when cuddled/ picked up by familiar adult	LOUD Startles, blinks, or opens eyes when hearing loud noises	SOFT VOICE Relaxes when cuddled, rocked, or spoken to in soft voice	SMILING Smiling at others
SOUND Turns head when responding to sound	MOVING Moves arms and legs upon hearing a familiar voice	HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate hunger	MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	HOLDING ON Holds toys with both hands	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs	RELAXING Relaxes during bathing and washing routines	BUBBLES Watching bubbles	I'M HUNGRY Reaches for bottle when hungry	MIRROR PLAY Looking at self in the mirror and talking
CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	MY BODY Explores body parts (fingers, toes, feet, etc.)	HOLDING Holding on to a ball	VOCALIZING Singing familiar nursery rhymes	UP LIFT Allow baby time to lift head up and down	EXPLORE OUTSIDE Using senses to explore outdoors	SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel
GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	REACHING FOR BOTTLE Baby reaches for bottle when hungry	BELLS Turn head towards the sound of a bell	EXPRESSES FEELINGS Cries when feeling sad or hungry	SOOTHING Relaxes when being rocked by an adult	HOLDING Holding on to a ball
BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read	ROLLING Rolling over with and without help	CRAWLING Positions themselves for crawling	NOISES Bang objects repeatedly	COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with a familiar adult
ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	BABBLE Babbles saying mama, dada	MIRROR PLAY Looking at self in the mirror and talking	SOUND Shakes toys to make a sound	CUDDLEING Enjoys being cuddled	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy

May-Home Connections Activities

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	SMILING Smiling at others	NOISES Responds loud noises by being started or crying	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	I NEED Cries when need of something	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	EATING Coordinates sucking, swallowing, and breathing during meal time
LOOKING OUT Able to look from side to side around the room	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noises	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns	FACE TIME Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	SOUNDS Makes cooing sounds	DELIGHTED Shows delight by smiling	PEOPLE Looks at people in front of them
CALM DOWN Calms down when spoken to in a soft voice	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	COORDINATES Coordinates sucking, swallowing, and breathing feeding	CUDDLED Relaxes when bring cuddled	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	LOUD NOISES Responds to loud noises	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods
HANDS Examines his/her own hands	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns	NOISES Responds to loud noises by being started or crying	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	REACTION Startles, blinks or open eyes wide when hearing loud noise	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	LIKES Expresses likes and dislikes
AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	PICKED Stops crying when picked up by familiar adult	CUDDLED Relaxes when being cuddled	CALM DOWN Calms down when spoken to in a soft voice	CRYING Child can calm him/her own hands	SMILES Smiles at others	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults

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MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	SMILING Smiling at others	NOISES Responds to loud noises by being started or crying	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	I NEED Cries when in need of something	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults	EATING Coordinates sucking, swallowing, and breathing during meal time
CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	MUSIC TIME Baby responds to different types of music	TOY TIME Child plays with toys	READ TO ME Take time to read to your child	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	TEXTURES Child touches different textures	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name
TEXTURES Child touches different textures	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	BANGING OBJECTS Bangs objects on floor to examine action	READING Read to a baby	COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	MIRROR ME Baby looking at self	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs
SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	HOLDING ON Holds toys with both hands	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs	RELAXING Relaxes during bathing and washing routines	BUBBLES Watching bubbles	BALL ROLL Rolling ball to baby	EXPLORE Uses senses to explore objects
HAPPY Child is able to make happy sounds	MY BODY Explores body parts (fingers, toes, feet, etc.)	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	MOVEMENT Child can practice reaching for a toy	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	TUMMY Explores objects while on tummy	SOUNDS Shake toys to make a sound

June-Home Connections Activities

(0-4 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SOUND Turns head when responding to sound	MOVING Moves arms and legs upon hearing a familiar voice	HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate	MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	GRABBING Grasps fingers of another person	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachment to one or more adults
SMILING Smiling at others	EATING Coordinates sucking, swallowing, and breathing during meal time	EYES Follow objects with eyes	FINGERS Plays with his/her fingers and puts hands in mouth	EYE CONTACT Follows a human face with his/her eyes	AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds
HUNGRY Make a sucking motion to communicate hunger	SOUND Turns head when responding a sound	CALMS DOWN Calms down when hearing a familiar voice	TURNING Turns his/her head in the direction of a sound	LOUD Startles, blinks, or eyes when hearing loud noise	ATTENTION Turns toward and tracks voices, people and objects	FINGERS Plays with his/her fingers and puts hands in mouth
AWAKE Shows alertness during waking periods	BABBLES Babbles when along trying different sounds	FEED Looks at people when being fed or changed	CRYING Stops crying when cuddled/picked up by familiar adult	CALM Engages in self calming behavior	SOFT VOICE Relaxes when cuddled, rocked or spoken to in soft voice	I NEED Cries when in need of something
MOVEMENT Turns head from side to side	SMILING Smiling at others	NOISES Responds to loud noises by being started or crying	HANDS Examines his/her own hands	I NEED Cries when in need of something	ATTACHMENT Demonstrates attachments to one or more adults	EATING Coordinates sucking, swallowing, and breathing during meal time

June-Home Connections Activities

(4-8 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read	ROLLING Rolling over with and without help	CRAWLING Positions themselves for crawling	NOISES Bangs objects repeatedly	COPY CAT Mimics actions of an adult	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with a familiar adult
ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	BABBLE Babbles saying mama, dada	MIRROR PLAY Looking at self in the mirror and talking	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound	CUDDLEING Enjoys being cuddled	EATING Talking to a baby about the food they are eating	GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy
HOLD ME Reaching for familiar adult	PEEK A BOO Play a peek a boo	BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	MOVEMENT Child can practice reaching for a toy	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	LIKES Expresses like and dislikes	SOUNDS Shakes toys to make a sound
EATING Talking to a familiar adult	HOLDING ON Holds toys with both hands	STANDING Stands or bounces on legs	RELAXING Relaxes during bathing and washing routines	BUBBLES Watching bubbles	I'M HUNGRY Reaches for bottle when hungry	MIRROR PLAY Looking at self in the mirror and talking
COPY CAT Mimics action of an adult	HOLD ME Reaching for familiar adult	BLOCKS Child knocks down blocks	GRASPING Have the child grasp a toy	DANCING Demonstrates movement to music	ROCKING Calms down when being held or rocked	VOCALIZING Vocalizing with adults when a book is being read

July-Home Connections Activities

(0-4 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FACE TIME Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	PEOPLE Looks at people in front of them	TALK TIME Watch adults eyes and mouth when talking	COOING Makes cooing sounds	SQUEALING Show delight by squealing	LOOKING OUT Able to look from side to side around the room	REACTION Startles, blinks, or open eyes wide when hearing loud noises
BOOK TIME Looking at soft books	RAISES HEAD Raises head to look around the room	MOVING Move arms and legs upon hearing a familiar pictures	MOTION Makes a sucking motion	SMILES Smiles at others	LISTENS Listens to your words	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns
ALONE TIME Babbles when left alone	FACES Follows a human face with his/her eyes	COLORFUL Looks at clear simple colorful pictures	MULTIASK Coordinates suck-ing, swallowing, breathing during feeding	FINGERS See a finger more than 6 inches away	OBJECTS Coordinates eye movements to moving objects	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise
MOTION Makes a sucking motion	PLAYING Plays with his/her fingers; puts fingers in mouth	ALONE TIME Babbles when left alone	GAZING Gazes at adults	TRACKING Turns toward and tracks voices, people and objects	VOICES Moves arms/ legs upon hearing familiar voices	RAISES HEAD Raises head to look around the room
LOOKING OUT Able to look from side to side	REACTION Startles, blinks or opens eyes wide when hearing loud noise	PATTERNS Looks at colorful patterns	FACE TIME Watches adults eyes and mouth when talking	SOUNDS Makes cooing sounds	DELIGHTED Shows delight by smiling	PEOPLE Looks at people in front of them

July-Home Connections Activities

(4-8 months)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VOCALIZING Singing familiar nursery rhymes	GAMES Play patty cake	SITTING Sits with adult support	HOLD Holds own bottle	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	TOY TIME Child plays with toys
CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	BALL ROLLING Child and adult roll a ball to each other	DIAPER TIME Talk to your baby while changing their diaper	SOFT Give the child	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name	TRACKING Have a baby track an object an adult is holding	EXPLORE OUTSIDE Using senses to explore outdoors
TUG A WAR Child and adult play tug a war with a toy	TEXTURES Child touches different textures	HIDE AND SEEK Finding hidden objects	EXPLORES Explores different object with their senses	FILL AND DUMP Fills containers with toys and then dumps them out	SAY MY NAME Turns head towards adult when name is called	HOLDS Holds own bottle
CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	MY BODY Explores body parts (fingers, toes, feet etc.)	HOLDING Holding on to a ball	VOCALIZING Singing familiar nursery rhymes	UP LIFT Allows baby time to lift head up and down	EXPLORE OUTSIDE Using senses to explore outdoors	SOFT Give the child different soft items to feel
CRAWLING Child begins to crawl	MUSIC TIME Baby responds to different types of music	TOY TIME Child plays with toys	READ TO ME Take time to read to your child.	CLAPPING Clap hands to music with the help of a familiar adult	TEXTURES Child touches different textures	SAY MY NAME Turns head when called by name