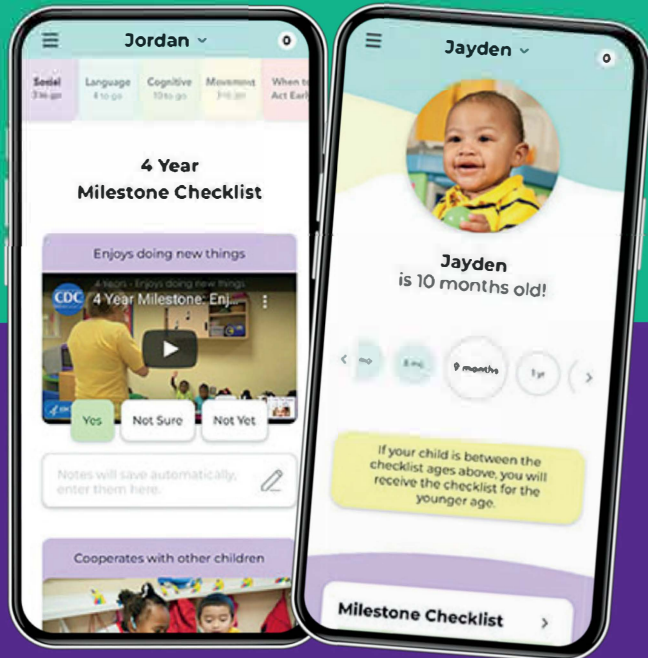


# DOWNLOAD THE CDC'S FREE MILESTONE TRACKER APP



From birth to age 5, your child should reach milestones in how he or she plays, learns, speaks, acts, and moves.

Photos and videos in this app illustrate each milestone and make tracking them for your child easy and fun.

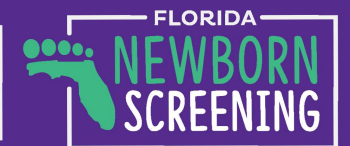
App is available for both  
Apple and Android users.



## CAN MY BABY PASS THE NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND STILL HAVE HEARING LOSS?

[FloridaNewbornScreening.com](https://FloridaNewbornScreening.com)

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## CONGENITAL CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (cCMV)

When a woman gets CMV during pregnancy, it can cause the baby to get cCMV.

**cCMV is the leading cause of hearing loss in infants.** Babies who have cCMV should see an audiologist.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- National CMV Foundation (NationalCMV.org)
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC.gov/CMV)



View the national directory to find pediatric audiology experts for children, ages birth to five.



Report any concerns you have about your baby's hearing, speech, or language to your child's doctor.

## HEARING MILESTONES

### BIRTH-3 MONTHS

- Blinks or jumps at sudden sounds
- Turns head toward sounds (left and right)
- Quiets, smiles, or is soothed by soft sounds
- Makes sounds like “ohh” and “ahh”

### 4-6 MONTHS

- Looks for sounds with eyes
- Responds to your voice, even when you are out of sight
- Enjoys toys that make sounds
- Uses variety of sounds and squeals
- Starts babbling “baba,” “mama,” “gaga”

### 7 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR

- Turns head toward sounds (left and right)
- Responds to his or her name
- Responds to singing and music
- Begins to imitate speech sounds
- Understands “no” or “bye-bye”



Some infants and toddlers can develop hearing loss after the first month of age.

### RISKS FOR HEARING LOSS

- A family history of childhood hearing loss.
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) stay longer than 5 days.
- Head, face, or ear(s) shaped or formed in a different way.
- Having a congenital syndrome.
- A head injury or swelling of the brain and spinal cord (meningitis).
- Viral infection of the mother during pregnancy.

If your baby has any of the risks above, additional follow up testing should be done.