

Reach Dane Vision Milestones for Birth to 12 months

Child's Name: _____ Program: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Chronological Age: _____ Adjusted: _____

Do you have any concerns about your child's vision? Yes No

Please Describe: _____

Age	Milestone	Questions to Ask/ Behaviors to Monitor	Date Completed
Birth to no later than 8 Weeks	1 st Milestone: Maintains stable eye contact when awake and alert and initiated by parent or caregiver	<input type="checkbox"/> Does baby maintain stable eye contact when awake and alert and initiated by parent and/or caregiver?	
During 3 rd and 4 th Months	2 nd Milestone: Lively communication with social smile	<input type="checkbox"/> When parent approaches baby, does baby respond with a smile?	
During 3 rd and 4 th Months	3 rd Milestone: Awareness of hands and exploration of hands with mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Does baby watch her hands? <input type="checkbox"/> Does baby bring his/her hands to midline and to his/her mouth?	
By 5 th Month	4 th Milestone: Keenly watching hand movements of other children and adults and beginning to copy those hand movements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Is baby keenly watching hand movements of other children and adults? <input type="checkbox"/> Is baby beginning to copy hand movements of other children and adults?	
By 5 th Month	5 th Milestone: Eyes are straight and do not appear to cross or drift	<input type="checkbox"/> Are baby's eyes straight? <input type="checkbox"/> Do baby's eyes ever appear to cross or drift?	
During 6 th or 7 th Months	6 th Milestone: Goal-directed hand-arm movements	<input type="checkbox"/> Does baby reach for and grasp objects? <input type="checkbox"/> Does baby look at the object when reaching?	
During 7 th , 8 th , or 9 th Months	7 th Milestone: Recognition of family and/or caregiver faces	<input type="checkbox"/> Does baby recognize family members and/or caregivers and have a welcoming smile before hearing their voices or seeing their smiles? <input type="checkbox"/> Does baby recognize difference between familiar faces at home and visiting strangers? <input type="checkbox"/> Does baby recognize family members outside the home among groups of people? <input type="checkbox"/> Does baby recognize caregiver among several adults in a center-based setting?	
During 9+ to 12 Months	8 th Milestone: (use this one if baby has been exposed to books). Points to individual pictures in a book and vocalizes while pointing	<input type="checkbox"/> When given a book with pictures, does baby point to individual pictures and vocalize?	

If the answer is "no" to any of these questions, next steps include: referring to their primary care physician for follow up, referring to Birth to Three Early Intervention program, and/or working with the parent/caregiver on areas of developmental.