# DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKLIST - 4 TO 7 MONTHS

**CHILD’S NAME:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

## MOVEMENT
- ✓ Pushes up on extended arms (5 mos.)
- ✓ Pulls to sitting with no head lag (5 mos.)
- ✓ Sits with support of his hands (5-6 mos.)
- ✓ Sits unsupported for short periods (6-8 mos.)
- ✓ Supports whole weight on legs (6-7 mos.)
- ✓ Grasps feet (6 mos.)
- ✓ Transfers objects from hand to hand (6-7 mos.)
- ✓ Uses raking grasp (not pincer) (6 mos.)

## VISUAL
- ✓ Looks for toy beyond tracking range (5-6 mos.)
- ✓ Tracks moving objects with ease (4-7 mos.)
- ✓ Grasps objects dangling in front of him (5-6 mos.)
- ✓ Looks for fallen toys (5-7 mos.)

## LANGUAGE
- ✓ Distinguishes emotions by tone of voice (4-7 mos.)
- ✓ Responds to sound by making sounds (4-6 mos.)
- ✓ Uses voice to express joy and displeasure (4-6 mos.)
- ✓ Syllable repetition begins (5-7 mos.)

## COGNITIVE
- ✓ Finds partially hidden objects (6-7 mos.)
- ✓ Explores with hands and mouth (4-7 mos.)
- ✓ Struggles to get objects that are out of reach (5-7 mos.)

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
- ✓ Enjoys social play (4-7 mos.)
- ✓ Interested in mirror images (5-7 mos.)
- ✓ Responds to other people’s expression of emotion (4-7 mos.)
DEVELOPMENTAL RED FLAGS (4 TO 7 MONTHS)

✓ Seems very stiff, tight muscles
✓ Seems very floppy, like a rag doll
✓ Head still flops back when body is pulled to sitting position (by 5 months still exhibits head lag)
✓ Shows no affection for the person who cares for them
✓ Doesn’t seem to enjoy being around people
✓ One or both eyes consistently turn in or out
✓ Persistent tearing, eye drainage, or sensitivity to light
✓ Does not respond to sounds around them
✓ Has difficulty getting objects to mouth
✓ Does not turn head to locate sounds by 4 months
✓ Doesn’t roll over (stomach to back) by 6 months
✓ Cannot sit with help by 6 months (not by themselves)
✓ Does not laugh or make squealing sounds by 5 months
✓ Does not actively reach for objects by 6 months
✓ Does not follow objects with both eyes
✓ Does not bear some weight on legs by 5 months

COMMENTS: