

# Toddler growth and development

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This brochure tells some of the abilities and skills your toddler should have developed by the age of two years.

If you have more questions or need further advice, stop in at the library. We can help you find additional resources.

*Mengle Memorial Library*  
324 Main Street  
Brockway, PA 15824  
814-265-8245  
[menglelibrary.org](http://menglelibrary.org)

*Library hours are:*  
*Monday through Thursday ~ 10-7*  
*Friday and Saturday ~ 10-5*  
*(Summer Saturday hours ~ 10-2)*

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## Toddler Growth & Development Milestones

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*By the time your child  
is a toddler they  
should meet the  
following Milestones:*

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## Physical Skills

*How your toddler moves and  
uses their muscles*

- Walks alone
- Pulls **toys** behind when walking
- Begins to run
- Stands on tiptoe
- Kicks a ball

## Social Skills

*How your toddler interacts  
with others*

- Imitates behavior of others
- Aware of themselves as separate from others
- Enthusiastic about company of other children



## Cognitive thinking

*How your toddler interacts  
with their surroundings*

- **Finds objects** even when hidden 2 or 3 **levels** deep
- Sorts by shape and color
- Plays make-believe

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If your toddler has trouble with any of the following, you may want to discuss the issue with your pediatrician:

- Doesn't walk by 18 months
- Doesn't speak 15 words by 18 months
- Does not imitate actions or words
- Does not follow simple instructions by age 2
- Cannot push a wheeled toy by age 2
- Does not speak a word sentence by age 2