



PRELINGUISTIC SKILLS

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EXAMPLE OF SKILLS

Eye Contact	6-8 weeks
Responding (smiles)	2 months
Laughing/Squealing	3-4 months
Cooing/Babbling	4 months
Vocal Turn-taking	4 months
Vocal Imitation	6 months
Joint Attention	9 months

DISCLAIMER: PARENT CORNER IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT PARENTS THROUGH EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY. IT DOES NOT SERVE TO REPLACE THERAPEUTIC SERVICES.

Prelinguistic skills are skills that are necessary in order for language development to continue to develop appropriately and in a timely manner. Think of prelinguistic skills as a ladder in which you must climb in order to reach the overarching goal.

