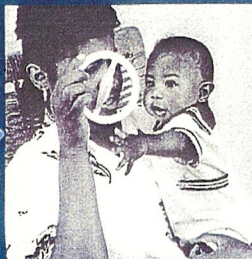


3 to 4 months

Your infant can now reach out and grab the things they see. It's a fun way for them to play and learn. You can help.



1. Sit with them in your lap. That gives them a good view.



2. Let them reach for a favorite toy.



3. It may take a while for them to get it.

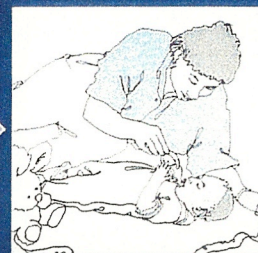


4. Check all their toys to make sure that they are safe.

Your infant is starting to hold things. They need safe toys to play with. They don't need a lot of toys. One toy at a time will keep them happy.



1. Your infant likes to hold toys.



2. They will suck on all their toys.



3. They will reach for toys. Sometimes they'll hit them.



4. Help them sit up so they can reach better.

Your infant can't use real words yet. But they will make sounds when they are happy or excited. These sounds are their way of talking. When you talk to them, you help them learn.



1. You and your infant can talk to each other while you play.



2. When they make cooing noises, answer with real words.



3. You can also ask them questions.



4. Let them know that you are proud of them.