

# Infant Rating Scale

## 0-9 Months

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Date of Enrollment:	Date of Ration:
Observer's Name:	Position:

<b>Birth to three Months</b>	<b>Always</b> (Date)	<b>Sometimes</b> (Date)	<b>Never</b> (Date)
1. Equal movements: Moves each arm and leg as easily as the other.			
2. Can lift head off a flat surface during supervised "tummy time".			
3. Regards and watches other's face.			
4. Follows to midline: When lying on back, infant can follow movements by turning head from one side to facing directly forward.			
5. Smiles spontaneously.			
6. Lifts head when held at shoulder.			
7. Smiles responsively.			
8. Responds to bell or rattle with eye movements, change in breathing or other change in activity when sounded outside line of vision.			
9. Follows moving person with eyes.			
10. Follows objects 180 °.			
11. Vocalizes sounds such as ah, eh, na, and/or gurgling, cooing or babbling.			
12. Follows past midline: When lying on back, infant can follow movements by turning head from one side almost all the way to the other side.			
13. Can lift head 45° off a flat surface during supervised "tummy time".			
14. Can lift head 90° off a flat surface during supervised "tummy time".			
15. Laughs out loud without being tickled, touched or prompted.			
16. Plays with hands by touching them together.			
<b>Three to Five Months</b>	<b>Always</b> (Date)	<b>Sometimes</b> (Date)	<b>Never</b> (Date)
17. Returns smile.			
18. Laughs aloud when touched or prompted.			
19. Follows 180 °: When lying on back, infant can follow movements by turning head from one side all the way to the other side.			
20. Grasps rattle/pencil/toy when it is touched to the back of the hand.			
21. Holds head upright and steady when sitting; head does not fall to either side or upon chest.			

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<b>Three to Five Months, continued</b>	<b>Always (Date)</b>	<b>Sometimes (Date)</b>	<b>Never (Date)</b>
22. Lifts chest using arms for support when lying on stomach on a flat surface during supervised “tummy time”.			
23. Reacts at mirror image.			
24. Makes happy high-pitched squealing sounds which are not crying.			
25. Rolls over from stomach to back or back to stomach.			
26. Can focus eyes on small objects the size of a pea, raisin or penny.			
27. Approaches offered object (ball, toy) with both hands.			
28. Picks up a toy if it is placed within reach.			
29. Smiles spontaneously at toys, pictures or pets when playing by self.			
30. Shows beginning crawling movements.			
<b>Five to Nine Months</b>	<b>Always (Date)</b>	<b>Sometimes (Date)</b>	<b>Never (Date)</b>
31. Sits without support.			
32. Squeals with joy or pleasure.			
33. Reaches and grasps toy.			
34. When lying on back and gently pulled into a sitting position, infant holds neck stiffly.			
35. Infant continues to look for objects/people that are no longer present or visible.			
36. Transfers small object, hand-to-hand.			
37. Holds two toys or two objects, one in each hand.			
38. Gets to sitting position alone.			
39. Infant can support some weight on legs when held in a standing position.			
40. Baby picks up small objects, such as raisins or pieces of food with hand using a raking or grabbing motion.			
41. Infant can sit without support for at least 60 seconds.			
42. Infant exhibits thumb-finger grasp or can feed self a cracker or cookie.			
43. Infant turns head to voices or quiet sounds not directed toward him/her.			
44. Imitates speech sounds			