Infant / Toddler Progress Report

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**Cognitive:** What new skills has the child demonstrated that show s/he is noticing, recognizing, thinking and learning about things?  
Infant/toddler examples:  
- tries to get a toy (s)he drops if (s)he can see it (6 months)  
- makes toys move by pushing or pulling (6 months)  
- plays with clay (pounds, push, squishes the clay) (Late toddler)

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**Social / Emotional:** What new skills has the child demonstrated that show s/he is noticing, recognizing and responding to others? How does the child express his/her own feelings?  
Infant/toddler examples:  
- watches hands (2-3 months)  
- smiles when (s)he sees you (2 months)  
- smiles and coos at self in the mirror (3 months)  
- acts differently toward strangers (7 months)  
- shows how (s) he feels (starts around 2 months)

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**Language:**  How does the child show that s/he understands language? How does the child use spoken and/or written language?  *Infant/toddler examples:*  ○ laughs (4 months)  ○ stops crying when hears an unfamiliar voice (2 months)  ○ shows understanding of words and gestures (around 1 year)  ○ uses sounds, words, and gestures to communicate (8 months)

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**Fine Motor:**  What new skills has the child demonstrated using his/her hands?  *Infant/toddler examples:*  ○ grabs a toy (4 months)  ○ waves, reaches for or grasps a toy with both hands at once (3 months)  ○ picks up a small toy with one hand (6 months)  ○ plays with clay (pounds, push, squishes the clay) (older toddler)

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### Gross Motor
What new skills has the child demonstrated using his/her arms, legs, or whole body? (for example, crawling, walking, running, dancing, sports, etc.)

**Infant/toddler examples:**
- moves head side to side (5-8 months)
- rolls over (5-8 months)
- holds head up (1-4 months)
- sits up straight or leaning on hands (6-8 months)

### Life Skills
What new skills has the child developed in communicating his/her needs, seeking help, dressing, toileting, recognizing and avoiding hazards, or setting and achieving goals?

**Infant/toddler examples:**
- figures things out (1-4 months)
- pays attention (1-4 months)
- explores, understands concepts of color, size, matching, weight and number (12 to 18 months)
- makes things happen (3-6 months)
- engages in purposeful activity (late toddler)
- has expectations for results, anticipates consequences (7 months)