



*Her first tooth!  
And she's babbling!*

## It's time to change how we view a child's growth.

It's natural to measure your child's height and weight. But you should measure other ways your child is growing, too. From birth to 5 years, there are milestones your child should reach in terms of how she plays, learns, speaks, and acts. A delay in any of these areas could be a sign of a developmental problem, even autism. The good news is, the earlier it's recognized, the more you can do to help your child reach her full potential. Talk with a doctor or nurse about your child's total development.



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**Learn the Signs. Act Early.**