

## Stages of Child Development



The stages of child development are a period of learning that begins at birth. During these stages, children acquire basic skills that help them interact with the world and other people. There are four main areas in which children develop: cognitive, language, socio-emotional, and motor. This understanding is based on Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development, which explains experiential learning that helps

children construct their own knowledge. The stages are:

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Stage	Age	Characteristics
<b>Sensorimotor</b>	0 to 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage in which memory, thought, and imitation begin to be used.</li> <li>• The child can remember objects, even when they disappear from sight for several seconds.</li> </ul>
<b>Preoperational</b>	2 to 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language development and the ability to think logically.</li> <li>• It can be difficult to see other people's points of view.</li> </ul>
<b>Concrete Operational</b>	7 to 11 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the ability to solve problems logically.</li> <li>• Has the ability to classify.</li> </ul>
<b>Formal Operational</b>	12 years and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are able to solve abstract problems logically, and their thinking is more scientific.</li> <li>• They develop an interest in social issues and a sense of identity.</li> </ul>

### Social and Emotional Aspects

For recommendations, tools, and resources on how you and your family can cope with the emotional and physical concerns that arise during and after your medical treatment, please visit your primary care physician or contact the following phone lines:

**Medical Advice Line** 1-844-347-7801

**TTY/TDD** 1-844-347-7804

**APS Health** 787-641-9133

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