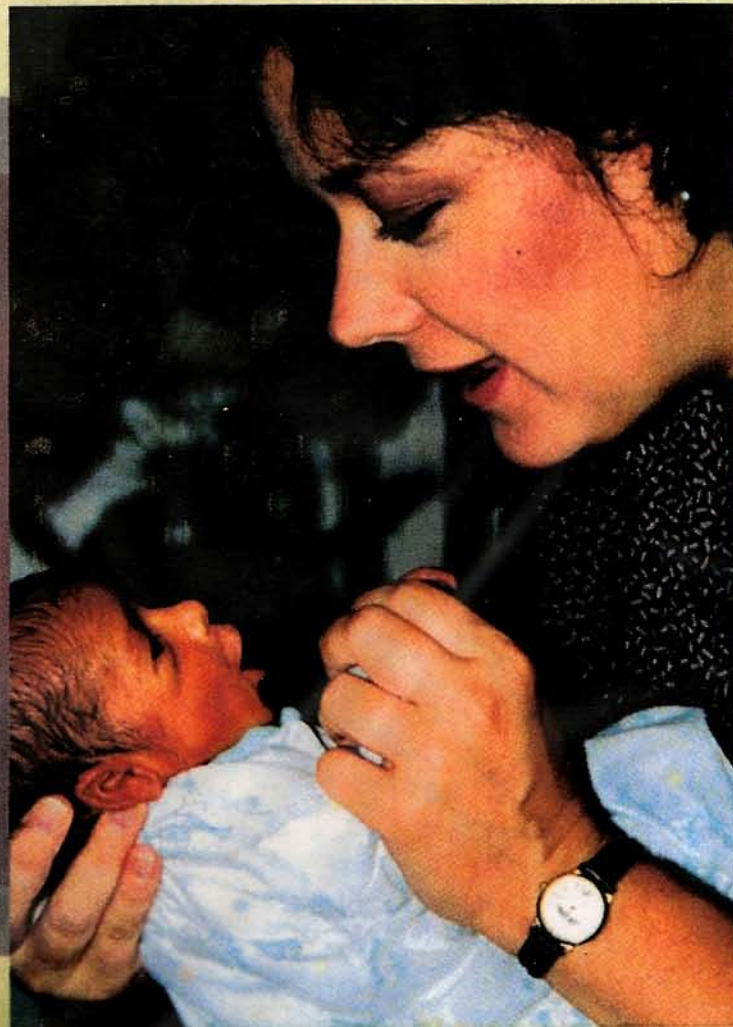


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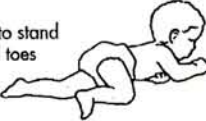



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Watch Your Baby for These Signs:		
<p>Normal Development</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pushes up on arms - holds head up 	<p>By 3 Months*</p>	<p>Developmental Problems</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unable to lift head or push up on arms - stiff legs - pushing back with head - constantly fistled hand and stiff leg on one side - difficult to move out of this position
<p>Normal Development</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sits with support - holds head up - straight back 	<p>By 6 Months*</p>	<p>Developmental Problems</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unable to lift head - rounded back - stiff arms - arms held back - stiff, crossed legs
<p>Normal Development</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sits without support - arms free to reach and grasp 	<p>By 8 Months*</p>	<p>Developmental Problems</p>    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - poor head control - difficult to get arms forward - arches back—stiff legs - rounded back - poor use of arms for play - stiff legs, pointed toes - poor ability to lift head and back - will not take weight on legs
<p>Normal Development</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pulls to stand 	<p>By 12 Months*</p>	<p>Developmental Problems</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - difficulty getting to stand - stiff legs, pointed toes - cannot crawl on hands and knees - uses only one side of body to move
<p>Normal Development</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - independent standing or walking 	<p>By 15 Months*</p>	<p>Developmental Problems</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - walks on toes on one side of body - holds arm stiffly and bent - excessive tip-toeing when walking - sits with weight to one side - uses predominately one hand for play - one leg may be stiff

* 90 percent of babies do this before these ages. Remember to correct your child's age for prematurity.

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