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| **Age** | **Milestone** |
| Birth – 5 months | Ceases sounds when talked to  Reacts to sound occasionally  Minimal vocalization ( cries, fusses) |
| 6 months – 10 months | Comprehends less than 2 to 4 words  Comprehends “No-No”  Smiles at parent  Head control ( 6 to 9 months) |
| 11 – 15 months | Comprehends 20 words and Babbles  Stands holding on  Waves “bye –bye”  First oral word  Sits without support ( 12 to 15 months) |
| 16- 20 months | Comprehends 40 to 60 words  Walks at around 18 months  Recognizes family names  1 to 2 oral words  Creeping ( 14 to 17 months) |
| 21 – 25 months | Comprehends 100-125 words  3 to 6 oral words  Follows one step commands  Acknowledges others by eye contact, responding or repeating  Cruising ( 22 to 29 months) |
| 26- 30 months | Comprehends 125-175 words  Produces 10 -20 oral words  Says own name on request  Responds to yes no questions  Walks independently (28 to 36 months) |
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NB: In general motor milestones takes twice as long as a child without DS