



Age Group	Developmentally Appropriate Behavior
Pre-mobile infants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crying to communicate needs • Cluster feedings or occasional increase in the need to eat
Mobile infants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking toys from others • Mouthing toys • Climbing or crawling on others • Knocking things down (block structures, etc.) • Stranger anxiety or refusing to go to unfamiliar adults
Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biting • Saying “No” • Getting into everything • High levels of activity; rarely sit still • Insisting on doing things independently (“I can do it by myself”) • Whining or crying • Claiming “Mine!” even when an item does not belong to them
Preschoolers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fears and vivid imaginations (fear of the dark, fear of monsters, etc.) • Telling others what to do • “Tattling” or telling on others