

Social-Emotional Development at 30 Months



- Your child likes using her growing imagination. She likes to play with puppets, dress-up clothes, dolls, and play figures.
- Your child is beginning to understand others' feelings. He is learning to identify when another child is angry or happy.
- Your child is beginning to learn about sharing. She does not always share but can sometimes.
- Your child is getting louder and bossier at times. He may talk with a loud, urgent voice.
- Your child can follow simple routine directions such as "Bring me your cup" and "Please go in your room and get your socks."
- Your child enjoys hearing songs and stories—sometimes over and over again.
- Your child wants to be independent sometimes but also wants you nearby. She will now easily leave your side if she is in familiar surroundings.
- Your child can identify if he thinks he is a boy or a girl.
- Your child greets familiar adults and is happy to see friends.
- Your child sometimes screams and throws temper tantrums.
- Your child likes to be hugged and cuddled—but not in the middle of playtime.