-4 feet 5 years says own name and address attempts to please and be like friends 46" counts out 10 or more objects 45" space for photo understands the difference in fantasy 44" and reality 43" 4 years 42" speaks clearly and in sentences of 5 to 6 words 41" follows 3-step commands pretends to be "mom" 40" or "dad" cooperates with other children and negotiates - 39" to solve conflicts - 38" space for photo uses 4 to 5-word sentences 3 feet uses pronouns (I, you, me, we, they) and some plurals (cars, dogs, cats) completes puzzles of 3-4 pieces plays make-believe with dolls, animals, and people ("feeds" a teddy bear) imitate adults and playmates (runs when other children run) space for photo 2 years - 30" points to object or picture when named 29" uses 2 to 4-word phrases - 28" follows simple instructions becomes more interested in other children turns over container to 26" dump out contents 8 months -2 feet space for photo does simple pretend play ("talks" on a toy phone) points to interesting objects 22" looks at an object when you point to it and tell him or her to "look!" 21" uses several single words unprompted 20" 1 year 19" uses simple gestures (such as waving "bye bye") - 18" imitates actions in play space for photo (claps when you clap) 17" responds when told "no" - 16" says "mama" and "dada" 15" responds to simple verbal requests 14" 13" foot

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