

6 TO 12 MONTHS

Speech therapy

CIUSSS DE L'ESTRIE - CHUS

**I AM BETWEEN  
6 AND 12 MONTHS!**

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## I UNDERSTAND



- I pay attention to noise and music.
- I pay attention to the person who is talking to me.
- I am starting to recognize my first name.
- I understand some directions accompanied by gestures (e.g., “Let me pick you up” or “Give me a kiss”).

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## I EXPRESS MYSELF



- I like to explore making different sounds with my mouth.
- I cry or vocalize to get attention or while playing.
- I babble more and more by producing a combination of syllables (e.g., “patapata”).
- I imitate familiar gestures (e.g., “bye bye”).
- I hold out my arms to be picked up.

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## I LIKE...




- When you talk to me about what you are doing.
- When you imitate my babbling or answer me with words.
- Playing peek-a-boo.
- Songs and nursery rhymes with gestures (e.g., “Pat-a-cake,...”).
- Looking at baby books and turning the pages with you (e.g.: board books, books for the bath).

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## WARNING SIGNS



- I don't babble.
- I don't try to imitate expressions, intonations and sounds.
- I don't look at the person who is talking to me.
- I am not interested in my family or those around me.



If you are concerned or have questions, register for Speech Therapy Services at your local CLSC. It is not necessary to get a medical referral. Our team of Speech-Language Pathologists will be pleased to offer you the best possible service for your child (web page information videos, parental guidance, individual therapy with the parent present).

## For your information:

Quebec Order of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists | [ooaq.qc.ca](http://ooaq.qc.ca)  
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**For information** (medical reference not required)

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