Possible signs of autism in babies and toddlers

**By 6 months**
- No social smiles or other warm, joyful expressions
- Limited or no eye contact

**By 9 months**
- No sharing of vocal sounds, smiles or other nonverbal communication

**By 12 months**
- No babbling or use of gestures to communicate (e.g., pointing, waving)
- No response to name when called

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