




# INFANT FEEDING TOOLKIT

Gross Motor → Oral Motor Development



	CHRONOLOGICAL AGE				
	BIRTH - 3 MONTHS	3-6 MONTHS	6-8 MONTHS	8-12 MONTHS	12-18 MONTHS
<b>GROSS MOTOR SKILL</b>	Developmental Flexion	Roll	Sit Up	Crawl	Walk
<b>ORAL MOTOR SKILL</b>	Suckle (in and out movement of the tongue)	Suck (up and down movement of the tongue)	Spoon Feeding	Beginning Chewing (finger foods; meat still pureed)	Table Foods (meat still chopped)
<b>EXAMPLE</b>	Bottle Feeding / Cup Feeding	Efficient Bottle Feeding (increased suction)	Beginning of Mashing and Manipulation	Lateralizing Foods Manipulating Boli Effectively	Manipulation of Boli Efficiently

