

**Young Infants: Birth to 9 months**

<p><b>Difficulty Experiencing Emotions</b>                      Mom has left two month old baby Jenna in care for the first time. It's been a rough week so far and she really misses being close to mom all day.</p>	<p>Acting Out Behaviors</p>	<p>Withdrawing Behaviors</p>
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		
<p><b>Difficulty Expressing Emotions</b>                      Seven month old Isaiah sits with toys in front of him. For a good 15 minutes he is really happy and playing, talking and making noises. Isaiah is great at playing by himself for quite some time, but eventually he gets bored and a little bit lonely.</p>		
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		
<p><b>Difficulty Regulating Emotions</b>                      Five month old Kayla was born at 29 weeks. Right now it is time for a diaper. Her caregiver reports most infants are usually calm yet responsive during this predictable routine – but it seems to disorient Kayla.</p>		
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		

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**Difficulty Forming Close and Secure Relationships**

Nine month old Aliyah came to child care six months ago and has very, very slowly come to have a relationship with one caregiver. She will not make eye contact with anyone else and she insists on being held all of the time.

Acting Out Behaviors

Withdrawing Behaviors

What might be going on for this baby?

**Difficulty Exploring and Learning**

Four month old Jackson absolutely will not tolerate lying on his stomach during “tummy time” (placing a baby on his stomach to provide the baby opportunity to strengthen is neck muscles). He does not like to be on his back much either. He would prefer to be held all of the time.

What might be going on for this baby?

**Mobile Infants: 8 to 18 months**

<p><b>Difficulty Experiencing Emotions</b> Fifteen month old Jasmine sees her teacher set up the water table, her favorite activity.</p>	<p>Acting Out Behaviors</p>	<p>Withdrawing Behaviors</p>
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		
<p><b>Difficulty Expressing Emotions</b> Ten month old Josiah’s oldest sister dropped him off this morning. Usually mom is the one who brings him. She generally stays to chat with the teachers and read him a book but today his sister hands him off and leaves, in a hurry to get to her job. He frequently has a hard time with separation, so mom and the caregivers try to schedule the morning routine with predictable activities every day. While this helpful, on the days when the routine is disrupted Josiah (and everyone else) suffers.</p>		
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		

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<b>Difficulty Regulating Emotions</b>	Acting Out Behaviors	Withdrawing Behaviors
<p>Sixteen month old David cannot seem to adjust to his new classroom. He has gone from being the oldest in a calm, quiet classroom of babies to being the youngest in a room full of rambunctious toddlers.</p>		
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		
<p><b>Difficulty Forming Close and Secure Relationships</b> Fifteen month old Arabelle has a significant reaction to anyone who comes into her classroom.</p>		
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		
<p><b>Difficulty Exploring and Learning</b> Eighteen month old Cameron has low muscle tone. She cannot sit up without support and tires</p>		
<p>What might be going on for this baby?</p>		