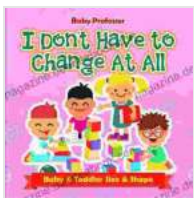


# Don't Have to Change At All! Baby & Toddler Size & Shape

There is no one right way for a baby or toddler to be shaped. All babies and toddlers are unique, and they will grow and develop at their own pace. However, there are some general guidelines that can help you understand what to expect as your child grows.



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## Baby Size

Newborns typically weigh between 6 and 9 pounds and are about 19 to 22 inches long. By the time they are 1 year old, they will have tripled their birth weight and grown to about 28 to 30 inches long. Boys tend to be slightly larger than girls, but there is a wide range of normal.

There are several factors that can affect a baby's size, including genetics, nutrition, and overall health. Premature babies may be smaller than average, while babies born to overweight or obese mothers may be larger. If you are concerned about your baby's size, talk to your doctor.

## **Toddler Size**

Toddlers typically weigh between 22 and 30 pounds and are about 35 to 38 inches tall. By the time they are 3 years old, they will have doubled their birth weight and grown to about 38 to 40 inches tall. Again, boys tend to be slightly larger than girls, but there is a wide range of normal.

As with babies, there are several factors that can affect a toddler's size, including genetics, nutrition, and overall health. If you are concerned about your toddler's size, talk to your doctor.

## **Baby Shape**

Babies are born with a round head and a soft spot on the top of their head. Their bodies are also relatively short and chubby. As they grow, their heads will become more oval-shaped and their bodies will become more slender. By the time they are 1 year old, they will have lost most of their baby fat and their bodies will be more proportional.

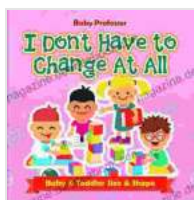
There are several factors that can affect a baby's shape, including genetics, nutrition, and overall health. Premature babies may have a more rounded head and a smaller body than average. Babies born to mothers who smoke or drink alcohol during pregnancy may also have a different shape than babies born to healthy mothers.

## **Toddler Shape**

Toddlers' bodies continue to change as they grow. Their heads will become more oval-shaped and their bodies will become more slender. They will also start to develop more muscle tone. By the time they are 3 years old, they will have a more adult-like shape.

As with babies, there are several factors that can affect a toddler's shape, including genetics, nutrition, and overall health. Toddlers who are overweight or obese may have a different shape than toddlers who are a healthy weight. Toddlers who are born premature or who have certain medical conditions may also have a different shape.

Every baby and toddler is unique, and they will grow and develop at their own pace. There is no one right way for a baby or toddler to be shaped. However, the general guidelines above can help you understand what to expect as your child grows. If you are concerned about your child's size or shape, talk to your doctor.



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