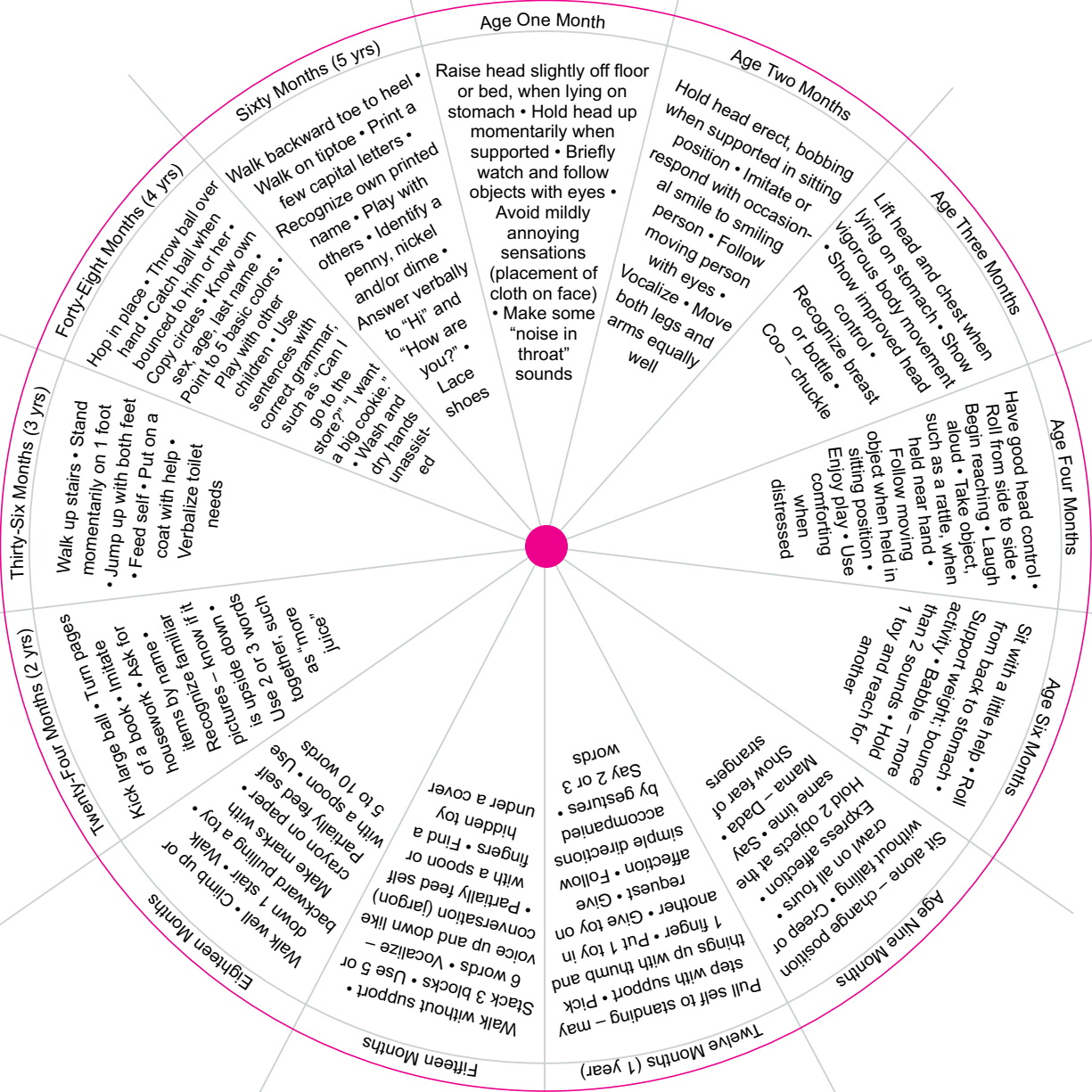


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2 Months
4 Months
6 Months*
12-15 Months*
18-24 Months*

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