Dressing Skills-Milestones

Approximate Age

Activity

•	Can pull and tug at clothing	3-4 months
•	Cooperates in dressing by holding out limbs	1 year
•	Can remove shoes by self	14 months
•	Can place socks on feet by self	18 months
•	Can put on own hat	18 months
•	Can pull up pants	18 months
•	Can unzip	18 -20 mo.
•	Attempts to put on own shoes	19 months
•	Can partially dress self	2 years
•	Pulls up pants without assistance	2 years
•	Undresses self	30 months
•	Can put on shirt and coat	30 months
•	Attempts to place shoes on feet	30 months
•	Can choose own outfit	3 years
•	Can unbutton clothes	3 years
•	Places clothing on in the correct direction	42 months
•	Can dress and undress with supervision,	
	(not including shoe laces and so on)	48 months
•	Can button front buttons on clothing	52-56 mo.
•	Can zip up and down and can snap simple snaps	60 months
•	Can tie shoes with bows	66 months
•	Can unlace bows on shoes	66 months
•	Dresses self completely	66 months