

Development of Preborns

8-Week Preborn

- My arms, hands, fingers, feet and toes are fully formed.
- My heart has already been beating for 5 weeks.
- I have my own blood and DNA completely separate from my mother.

10-Week Preborn

- I've been growing so much!
- All my organs, limbs, bones and muscles are present and developing more every day.
- I can suck my thumb.
- All my fingers are developing fingerprints.
- I'm practicing breathing to get ready for when I get to see my mom face to face!

12-Week Preborn

- My fingers have fingernails with tiny developing fingerprints.
- My eyes have their first coloring.
- I can make facial expressions and even smile.

16-Week Preborn

- I'm active.
- I may suck my thumb, turn somersaults and have a firm grip.
- I begin to develop sleeping habits.

22-Week Preborn

- My mother may feel me kick or hiccup.
- My brain is very developed.

26-Week Preborn

- I am able to hear.
- I sleep and wake.
- In two weeks, my eyelids begin to reopen, preparing to see the outside world.

Information was taken from Heritage House '76 (pro.life) fetal model materials.