

# Your Baby's Growth



**Week 4**  
Your baby's body now has three distinct layers from which all of his organs will develop



**Week 8**  
Your baby's tiny fingers and toes start to develop



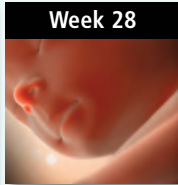
**Week 12**  
Your baby's facial features continue to become more defined, particularly his nose and chin



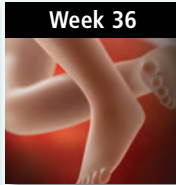
**Week 16**  
Your baby's skeletal system and nervous systems start to coordinate movement



**Week 20**  
Your baby's skin thickens and develops layers under the vernix



**Week 28**  
Your baby is starting to take 20- to 30-minute naps



**Week 36**  
Although your baby's bones are hardening, his skull remains soft and flexible for birth



**Week 40**  
A surge of hormones in your baby's body could play a part in initiating labor

## Fetal Growth From 8 to 40 Weeks Compared to Fruit

