



22 WEEKS

8 1/4 inches — 1 1/4 pound

Bones of the ears harden making sound conduction possible.

Hears mother's sounds such as breathing, heartbeat and voice.

The first layers of fat are beginning to form. This is the beginning of substantial weight gain for the fetus.

21% chance of survival with appropriate high risk newborn care.

24 WEEKS

9 inches — 2 pounds

The fetus can respond to sound from both inside and outside the uterus.

Reflex movements improve and body movements are stronger.

Lungs continue to develop.

The fetus now wakes and sleeps.

The skin has turned red and wrinkled and is covered with fine hair.



35% chance of survival outside of the womb with appropriate high risk newborn care.