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•14 Month• Questionnaire



On the following pages are questions about activities children do. Your child may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your child has not begun doing yet. For each item, please check the box that tells whether your child is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

Important Points to Remember:

- Be sure to try each activity with your child before checking a box.
- Try to make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your child.
- Make sure your child is rested, fed, and ready to play.
- Please return this questionnaire by _____.
- If you have any questions or concerns about your child or about this questionnaire, please call: _____.
- Look forward to filling out another questionnaire in _____ months.



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Please provide the following information.

Child's name: _____

Child's date of birth: _____

Child's corrected date of birth (if child is premature, add weeks of prematurity to child's date of birth):

Today's date: _____

Person filling out this questionnaire: _____

What is your relationship to the child? _____

Your telephone: _____

Your mailing address:

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP code: _____

List people assisting in questionnaire completion:

Administering program or provider: _____



At this age, many toddlers may not be cooperative when asked to do things. You may need to try the following activities with your child more than one time. If possible, try the activities when your child is cooperative. If your child can do the activity but refuses, score "yes" for the item.

YES SOMETIMES NOT YET

COMMUNICATION *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- Does your child say one word in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"? (A "word" is a sound or sounds the baby says consistently to mean someone or something, such as "baba" for bottle.) _____
- When your child wants something, does she tell you by *pointing* to it? _____
- Does your child shake his head when he means "no" or "yes"? _____
- Does your child point to, pat, or try to pick up pictures in a book? _____
- Does your child say four or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"? _____
- When you ask her to, does your child go into another room to find a familiar toy or object? You might ask, "Where is your ball?" or say, "Bring me your coat" or "Go get your blanket." _____

COMMUNICATION TOTAL _____

GROSS MOTOR *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- If you hold both hands just to balance him, does your child take several steps without tripping or falling? (If your child already walks alone, check "yes" for this item.)  _____
- When you hold *one hand* just to balance her, does your child take several steps forward? (If your child already walks alone, check "yes" for this item.)  _____
- Does your child stand up in the middle of the floor by himself and take several steps forward? _____
- Does your child climb onto furniture? _____
- Does your child bend over or squat to pick up an object from the floor and then stand up again without any support? _____
- Does your child move around by walking, rather than by crawling on his hands and knees? _____

GROSS MOTOR TOTAL _____

YES SOMETIMES NOT YET

FINE MOTOR *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- Without resting her arm or hand on the table, does your child pick up a crumb or Cheerio with the tip of her thumb and a finger?  _____
- Does your child throw a small ball with a forward arm motion? (If he simply drops the ball, check "not yet" for this item.)  _____
- Does your child help turn the pages of a book? (You may lift a page for her to grasp.) _____
- Does your child stack a small block or toy on top of another one? (You could also use spools of thread, small boxes, or toys that are about 1 inch in size.) _____
- Does your child make a mark on the paper with the *tip* of a crayon (or pencil or pen) when trying to draw?  _____
- Does your child stack three small blocks or toys on top of each other by herself? _____

FINE MOTOR TOTAL _____

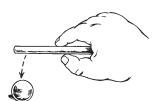
PROBLEM SOLVING *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- If you put a small toy into a bowl or box, does your child copy you by putting in a toy, although she may not let go of it? (If she already lets go of the toy into a bowl or box, check "yes" for this item.)  _____
- Does your child drop two small toys, one after the other, into a container like a bowl or box? (You may show him how to do it.)  _____*
- After you scribble back and forth on paper with a crayon (or a pencil or pen), does your child copy you by scribbling? (If she already scribbles on her own, check "yes" for this item.) _____
- Can your child drop a crumb or Cheerio into a small, clear bottle (such as a plastic soda-pop bottle or baby bottle)? _____
- Does your child drop several (six or more) small toys into a container, such as a bowl or box? (You may show him how to do it.) _____

YES SOMETIMES NOT YET

PROBLEM-SOLVING *(continued)*

6. After you have shown her how, does your child try to get a small toy that is slightly out of reach by using a spoon, stick, or similar tool?



PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL

**If problem solving item 2 is marked "yes" or "sometimes," mark problem solving item 1 as "yes."*

PERSONAL-SOCIAL *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

1. When you dress her, does your child lift her foot for her shoe, sock, or pant leg?
2. Does your child roll or throw a ball back to you, so that you can return it to him?
3. Does your child play with a doll or stuffed animal by hugging it?
4. Does your child feed herself with a spoon, even though she may spill some food?
5. Does your child help undress himself by taking off clothes like socks, hat, shoes, or mittens?
6. Does your child get your attention or try to show you something by pulling on your hand or clothes?

PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL

OVERALL *Parents and providers may use the back of this sheet for additional comments.*

1. Do you think your child hears well? YES NO
If no, explain: _____
2. Does your child use both hands equally well? YES NO
If no, explain: _____
3. When your child is standing, are her feet flat on the surface most of the time? YES NO
If no, explain: _____
4. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing impairment? YES NO
If yes, explain: _____
5. Do you have concerns about your child's vision? YES NO
If yes, explain: _____
6. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months? YES NO
If yes, explain: _____
7. Does anything about your child worry you? YES NO
If yes, explain: _____