

DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKLIST – 16 TO 24 MONTHS

CHILD'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CURRENT AGE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

OBSERVER: _____

A- Always

S- Sometimes

N- Never

MOVEMENT

✓ Climbs onto and down from furniture unsupported (16-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Walks up and down stairs holding on to support (18-24 mos.)

A S N

HAND AND FINGER SKILLS

✓ Scribbles spontaneously (14-18 mos.)

A S N

✓ Turns over container to pour out contents (12-18 mos.)

A S N

✓ Builds tower of four blocks or more (20-24 mos.)

A S N

LANGUAGE

✓ Points to object or picture when it's named for them (18-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Recognizes names of familiar people, objects, and body parts (18-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Says several single words (15-18 mos.)

A S N

✓ Uses two-word sentences (18-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Follows simple, one-step instructions (14-18 mos.)

A S N

✓ Repeats words overheard in conversations (16-18 mos.)

A S N

COGNITIVE

✓ Finds objects even when hidden under 2 or 3 covers

A S N

✓ Begins to sort shapes (20-24 mos.)

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✓ Begins to sort colors (20-24 mos.)

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✓ Begins make-believe play (20-24 mos.)

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✓ Begins to recognize colors (red, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple, brown, black, pink, gray)

A S N

✓ Responds to name

A S N

✓ Claps and/or responds to music

A S N

SOCIAL

✓ Imitates behavior of others, especially adults and older children (18-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Increasingly enthusiastic about other children (20-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Demonstrates increasing independence (18-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Begins to show defiant behavior (18-24 mos.)

A S N

✓ Has attention span of at least five minutes

A S N

