



Please Note

All children develop at their own pace, so it is difficult to say if a child has a delay based on these questions alone.

Early childhood specialists can help provide information through developmental screening and consultation with parents.



A CHECKLIST FOR YOUR CHILD

This checklist is intended to help identify children who are potentially "at risk" or may have developmental delays. If you answer "no" to several of the items, call [406-324-2900](tel:406-324-2900) to make an appointment for a Child Find Screening Clinic.

If your child is 12 MONTH, does he/she:

- Wave bye-bye?
- Pick up small objects with thumb and one finger?
- Use 3 words on a regular basis?
- Look at what you point at?
- Walk holding on to furniture or hand held?
- Cooperate in dressing?
- Playgames such as "peek-a-boo" or "pat-a-cake"?

If your child is 2 YEARS, does he/she:

- Play with toys as they are intended?
- Say several 2-3 word sentences?
- Take an interest in other children?
- Follow simple 1-2 step directions?
- Ask and answer simple questions?
- Carry a large ball or toy while walking?
- Point to an object or picture when named?
- Imitate actions and words of others?

If your child is 18 MONTHS, does he/she:

- Follow simple directions?
- Insist on doing things by self?
- Point and name things in pictures or books?
- Hold on and drink from regular cups?
- Use 10-30 words on a regular basis?
- Play simple pretend (feeding a baby)?
- Point to show someone what he/she wants?

If your child is 3 YEARS, does he/she:

- Catch a bounced ball?
- Pedal a tricycle?
- Draw a circle and a person with 3 parts?
- Dress self with supervision?
- Say 3-4 word sentences consistently?