



16 Month Questionnaire

15 months 0 days
through 16 months 30 days

On the following pages are questions about activities children may 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 fill in the circle that indicates whether your child is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

Important Points to Remember:

Notes:

- Try each activity with your child before marking a response.
- Make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your child.
- Make sure your child is rested and fed.
- Please return this questionnaire by _____.

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, mark "yes" for the item.

COMMUNICATION

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your child point to, pat, or try to pick up pictures in a book?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
2. Does your child say four or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
3. When your child wants something, does she tell you by <i>pointing</i> to it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
4. When you ask your child to, does he 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.")	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
5. Does your child imitate a two-word sentence? For example, when you say a two-word phrase, such as "Mama eat," "Daddy play," "Go home," or "What's this?" does your child say both words back to you? (Mark "yes" even if her words are difficult to understand.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
6. Does your child say eight or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

COMMUNICATION TOTAL _____

GROSS MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your child stand up in the middle of the floor by himself and take several steps forward?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
2. Does your child climb onto furniture or other large objects, such as large climbing blocks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
3. Does your child bend over or squat to pick up an object from the floor and then stand up again without any support?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

GROSS MOTOR (continued)

- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 4. Does your child move around by walking, rather than crawling on her hands and knees? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 5. Does your child walk well and seldom fall? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 6. Does your child climb on an object such as a chair to reach something he wants (for example, to get a toy on a counter or to "help" you in the kitchen)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |

GROSS MOTOR TOTAL _____

FINE MOTOR

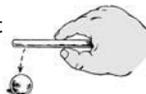
- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Does your child help turn the pages of a book? <i>(You may lift a page for her to grasp.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 2. Does your child throw a small ball with a forward arm motion? <i>(If he simply drops the ball, mark "not yet" for this item.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
|  | | | | |
| 3. Does your child stack a small block or toy on top of another one? <i>(You could also use spools of thread, small boxes, or toys that are about 1 inch in size.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 4. Does your child stack three small blocks or toys on top of each other by herself? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 5. Does your child make a mark on the paper with the <i>tip</i> of a crayon (or pencil or pen) when trying to draw? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
|  | | | | |
| 6. Does your child turn the pages of a book by himself? <i>(He may turn more than one page at a time.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |

FINE MOTOR TOTAL _____

PROBLEM SOLVING

- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. After you scribble back and forth on paper with a crayon (or pencil or pen), does your child copy you by scribbling? <i>(If she already scribbles on her own, mark "yes" for this item.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 2. Can your child drop a crumb or Cheerio into a small, clear bottle (such as a plastic soda-pop bottle or baby bottle)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 3. Does your child drop several small toys, one after another, into a container like a bowl or box? <i>(You may show him how to do it.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |

PROBLEM SOLVING (continued)

- 4. After you have shown your child how, does she try to get a small toy that is slightly out of reach by using a spoon, stick, or similar tool? 
- 5. Without your showing him how, does your child scribble back and forth when you give him a crayon (or pencil or pen)?
- 6. After a crumb or Cheerio is dropped into a small, clear bottle, does your child turn the bottle upside down to dump it out? (You may show her how.)

YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___ *
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___

PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL _____

**If Problem Solving Item 5 is marked "yes," mark Problem Solving Item 1 as "yes."*

PERSONAL-SOCIAL

- 1. Does your child feed himself with a spoon, even though he may spill some food?
- 2. Does your child help undress herself by taking off clothes like socks, hat, shoes, or mittens?
- 3. Does your child play with a doll or stuffed animal by hugging it?
- 4. While looking at himself in the mirror, does your child offer a toy to his own image?
- 5. Does your child get your attention or try to show you something by pulling on your hand or clothes?
- 6. Does your child come to you when she needs help, such as with winding up a toy or unscrewing a lid from a jar?

YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
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PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL _____

OVERALL

Parents and providers may use the space below for additional comments.

- 1. Do you think your child hears well? If no, explain: YES NO

OVERALL (continued)

2. Do you think your child talks like other toddlers his age? If no, explain:

 YES NO

3. Can you understand most of what your child says? If no, explain:

 YES NO

4. Do you think your child walks, runs, and climbs like other toddlers her age?
If no, explain:

 YES NO

5. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing
impairment? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

6. Do you have concerns about your child's vision? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

7. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

OVERALL *(continued)*

8. Do you have any concerns about your child's behavior? If yes, explain:

YES

NO

9. Does anything about your child worry you? If yes, explain:

YES

NO

Lead Exposure Risk Assessment Questionnaire for Children

In addition to the required testing of all children for lead with a blood lead test at one year of age and again at age two, assessment of risk for lead exposure should be done at each well-child visit or at least annually for each child six months to six years of age. The questions below serve as a risk assessment tool based on currently accepted public health guidelines. Children found to be at risk for lead exposure should receive a blood lead test whenever such risk is identified.

Questions	Answer	
	Yes	No
<p>1. Does your child live in or regularly visit a house/building built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint, or with recent or ongoing renovation or remodeling? Note: This could include a day care center, preschool, and the home of a babysitter or a relative.</p>		
<p>2. Has your family/child ever lived outside the United States or recently arrived from a foreign country?</p>		
<p>3. Does your child have a brother/sister, housemate/playmate being followed or treated for lead poisoning?</p>		
<p>4. Does your child frequently put things in his/her mouth such as toys, jewelry, or keys? Does your child eat non-food items (pica)? Note: This may include toys or jewelry products that have been recalled by the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) due to unsafe lead levels: www.nyhealth.gov/environmental/lead/recalls</p>		
<p>5. Does your child frequently come in contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead? Note: Jobs include house painting, plumbing, renovation, construction, auto repair, welding, electronics repair, jewelry or pottery making. Hobby examples are making stained glass or pottery, fishing, making or shooting firearms and collecting lead or pewter figurines.</p>		
<p>6. Does your child live near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, or another industry likely to release lead, or does your child live near a heavily-traveled road where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead? Note: May need to alert parent/caregiver if such an industry is local.</p>		
<p>7. Does your family use products from other countries such as health remedies, spices, or food, or store or serve food in leaded crystal, pottery or pewter? Note: Lead has been found in traditional medicines such as Ayurvedic medicine, liga, greta, azarcon, litargirio, and in cosmetics such as kohl, surma, and sindoor. Lead exposure risk is higher with old, imported, painted, cracked or chipped china, and in low-fired and terra cotta pottery, often made in Latin America and the Middle East.</p>		

If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, then the child is considered to be at risk for lead exposure and should receive a blood lead test.

- Ask any additional questions that may be specific to a particular community (or population) e.g. high risk zip code, refugee child recently arrived in the United States, children with behavioral and/or developmental disabilities, children who receive Medicaid or children entering foster care.
- Ask if any of the above conditions are expected to change in the future (e.g. house remodeling).
- Tailor appropriate anticipatory guidance to the child and family.