

# 12-24 Months Questions



Patient Name:	DOB:	Date:
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**Any questions or concerns today? Please circle all that apply.**

- Eating Y N
- Elimination (voiding/stooling) Y N
- Sleeping Y N
- Developmental (learning/behavior/speech/movement) Y N
- Hearing/Vision Y N
- Skin Y N
- Vaccines Y N
- Other Y N
- Any family changes or stressors since last visit?** Y N
- Any illnesses or injuries since your last visit?** Y N
- Does your child still take a bottle?** Y N
- Does your child eat hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn, raw carrots, hard candies?** Y N
- Have you started brushing your child's teeth?** Y N
- Does your child sit in a rear-facing car seat in the back of the car?** Y N
- Do you use sunscreen and bug spray?** Y N
- Does your child spend time with anyone who smokes?** Y N
- Do you know CPR?** Y N
- Do you know the rescue maneuver for choking?** Y N
- Do you have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors?** Y N
- Do you use stairway gates?** Y N
- Are cleaning supplies and medicines stored up high and locked?** Y N
- Do you have the phone number for Poison Control handy?** Y N
- Do you have a gun in your home?** Y N
  - Is it unloaded? Y N
  - Is it locked? Y N
  - Is ammunition stored separately? Y N

**SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

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Food Insecurity Questions (mark your answer):

- Within the past 12 months, you worried that your food would run out before you got money to buy more.
  - Often true
  - Sometimes true
  - Never true
- Within the past 12 months, the food you bought just didn't last and you didn't have money to get more.
  - Often true
  - Sometimes true
  - Never true

Transportation Questions (mark all that apply):

- In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, working or from getting things needed for daily living?
  - Yes, it has kept me from medical appointments or getting medications
  - Yes, it has kept me from non-medical meetings, appointments, work or getting things that I need
  - No

# M-CHAT



Patient Name:

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Please fill out the following about how your child usually is. Please try to answer every question. If the behavior is rare (e.g., you've seen it once or twice), please answer as if the child does not do it.

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|--|-----|----|
| 1. Does your child enjoy being swung, bounced on your knee, etc.?  | Yes | No |
| 2. Does your child take an interest in other children?   | Yes | No |
| 3. Does your child like climbing on things, such as up stairs?   | Yes | No |
| 4. Does your child enjoy playing peek-a-boo/hide-and-seek?   | Yes | No |
| 5. Does your child ever pretend, for example, to talk on the phone or take care of a doll or pretend other things?       | Yes | No |
| 6. Does your child ever use his/her index finger to point, to ask for something?   | Yes | No |
| 7. Does your child ever use his/her index finger to point, to indicate interest in something?                            | Yes | No |
| 8. Can your child play properly with small toys (e.g. cars or blocks) without just mouthing, fiddling, or dropping them? | Yes | No |
| 9. Does your child ever bring objects over to you (parent) to show you something?  | Yes | No |
| 10. Does your child look you in the eye for more than a second or two?   | Yes | No |
| 11. Does your child ever seem oversensitive to noise? (e.g., plugging ears)  | Yes | No |
| 12. Does your child smile in response to your face or your smile?  | Yes | No |
| 13. Does your child imitate you? (e.g., you make a face-will your child imitate it?)                                     | Yes | No |
| 14. Does your child respond to his/her name when you call?   | Yes | No |
| 15. If you point at a toy across the room, does your child look at it?   | Yes | No |
| 16. Does your child walk?  | Yes | No |
| 17. Does your child look at things you are looking at?   | Yes | No |
| 18. Does your child make unusual finger movements near his/her face?   | Yes | No |
| 19. Does your child try to attract your attention to his/her own activity?   | Yes | No |
| 20. Have you ever wondered if your child is deaf?  | Yes | No |
| 21. Does your child understand what people say?  | Yes | No |
| 22. Does your child sometimes stare at nothing or wander with no purpose?  | Yes | No |
| 23. Does your child look at your face to check your reaction when faced with something unfamiliar?                       | Yes | No |

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# 18 Month Questionnaire

17 months 0 days  
through 18 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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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. When your child wants something, does she tell you by <i>pointing</i> to it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
2. When you ask your child to, does he go into another room to find a familiar toy or object? ( <i>You might ask, "Where is your ball?" or say, "Bring me your coat," or "Go get your blanket."</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
3. Does your child say eight or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
4. 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? ( <i>Mark "yes" even if her words are difficult to understand.</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
5. Without your showing him, does your child <i>point</i> to the correct picture when you say, "Show me the kitty," or ask, "Where is the dog?" ( <i>He needs to identify only one picture correctly.</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
6. Does your child say two or three words that represent different ideas together, such as "See dog," "Mommy come home," or "Kitty gone"? ( <i>Don't count word combinations that express one idea, such as "bye-bye," "all gone," "all right," and "What's that?"</i> ) Please give an example of your child's word combinations:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

COMMUNICATION TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_


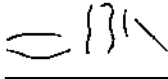
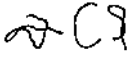
## GROSS MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
1. 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"/>	_____
2. Does your child move around by walking, rather than by crawling on her hands and knees?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
3. Does your child walk well and seldom fall?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
4. 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"/>	_____
5. Does your child walk down stairs if you hold onto one of her hands? She may also hold onto the railing or wall. <i>(You can look for this at a store, on a playground, or at home.)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
6. When you show your child how to kick a large ball, does he try to kick the ball by moving his leg forward or by walking into it? <i>(If your child already kicks a ball, mark "yes" for this item.)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
				_____
<b>GROSS MOTOR TOTAL</b>				_____

## FINE MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
1. 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"/>	_____
				_____
2. 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"/>	_____
3. Does your child make a mark on the paper with the tip of a crayon (or pencil or pen) when trying to draw?	<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 himself?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
5. 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"/>	_____
6. Does your child get a spoon into her mouth right side up so that the food usually doesn't spill?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
<b>FINE MOTOR TOTAL</b>				_____

## PROBLEM SOLVING

- |  | YES                   | SOMETIMES             | NOT YET               |       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. 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"/> | ___   |
| 2. 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?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___   |
|   |                       |                       |                       |       |
| 3. After a crumb or Cheerio is dropped into a small, clear bottle, does your child turn the bottle over to dump it out? <i>(You may show him how.) (You can use a soda-pop bottle or a baby bottle.)</i>   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___   |
| 4. Without your showing her how, does your child scribble back and forth when you give her a crayon (or pencil or pen)?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___   |
| Count as "yes"   |                       |                       |                       |       |
|   |                       |                       |                       |       |
| Count as "not yet"   |                       |                       |                       |       |
|   |                       |                       |                       |       |
| 5. After watching you draw a line from the top of the paper to the bottom with a crayon (or pencil or pen), does your child copy you by drawing a single line on the paper in <i>any direction</i> ? <i>(Mark "not yet" if your child scribbles back and forth.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___   |
| 6. After a crumb or Cheerio is dropped into a small, clear bottle, does your child turn the bottle upside down to dump out the crumb or Cheerio? <i>(Do not show him how.)</i>   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ * |

PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL \_\_\_

*\*If Problem Solving Item 6 is marked "yes" or "sometimes," mark Problem Solving Item 3 "yes."*

## PERSONAL-SOCIAL

- |  | YES                   | SOMETIMES             | NOT YET               |     |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. While looking at herself in the mirror, does your child offer a toy to her own image?                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 2. Does your child play with a doll or stuffed animal by hugging it?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 3. Does your child get your attention or try to show you something by pulling on your hand or clothes?           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 4. Does your child come to you when he needs help, such as with winding up a toy or unscrewing a lid from a jar? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 5. Does your child drink from a cup or glass, putting it down again with little spilling?                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 6. Does your child copy the activities you do, such as wipe up a spill, sweep, shave, or comb hair?              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |

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

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



**OVERALL** *(continued)*

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

YES

NO

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





# BRIGHT FUTURES HANDOUT ► PARENT

## 18 MONTH VISIT

Here are some suggestions from Bright Futures experts that may be of value to your family.

### ✓ YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR

- Expect your child to cling to you in new situations or to be anxious around strangers.
- Play with your child each day by doing things she likes.
- Be consistent in discipline and setting limits for your child.
- Plan ahead for difficult situations and try things that can make them easier. Think about your day and your child's energy and mood.
- Wait until your child is ready for toilet training. Signs of being ready for toilet training include
  - Staying dry for 2 hours
  - Knowing if she is wet or dry
  - Can pull pants down and up
  - Wanting to learn
  - Can tell you if she is going to have a bowel movement
- Read books about toilet training with your child.
- Praise sitting on the potty or toilet.
- If you are expecting a new baby, you can read books about being a big brother or sister.
- Recognize what your child is able to do. Don't ask her to do things she is not ready to do at this age.

### ✓ YOUR CHILD AND TV

- Do activities with your child such as reading, playing games, and singing.
- Be active together as a family. Make sure your child is active at home, in child care, and with sitters.
- If you choose to introduce media now,
  - Choose high-quality programs and apps.
  - Use them together.
  - Limit viewing to 1 hour or less each day.
- Avoid using TV, tablets, or smartphones to keep your child busy.
- Be aware of how much media you use.

### ✓ TALKING AND HEARING

- Read and sing to your child often.
- Talk about and describe pictures in books.
- Use simple words with your child.
- Suggest words that describe emotions to help your child learn the language of feelings.
- Ask your child simple questions, offer praise for answers, and explain simply.
- Use simple, clear words to tell your child what you want him to do.

### ✓ HEALTHY EATING

- Offer your child a variety of healthy foods and snacks, especially vegetables, fruits, and lean protein.
- Give one bigger meal and a few smaller snacks or meals each day.
- Let your child decide how much to eat.
- Give your child 16 to 24 oz of milk each day.
- Know that you don't need to give your child juice. If you do, don't give more than 4 oz a day of 100% juice and serve it with meals.
- Give your toddler many chances to try a new food. Allow her to touch and put new food into her mouth so she can learn about them.

**Helpful Resources:** Poison Help Line: 800-222-1222

Information About Car Safety Seats: [www.safercar.gov/parents](http://www.safercar.gov/parents) | Toll-free Auto Safety Hotline: 888-327-4236

# 18 MONTH VISIT—PARENT



## SAFETY

- Make sure your child's car safety seat is rear facing until he reaches the highest weight or height allowed by the car safety seat's manufacturer. This will probably be after the second birthday.
- Never put your child in the front seat of a vehicle that has a passenger airbag. The back seat is the safest.
- Everyone should wear a seat belt in the car.
- Keep poisons, medicines, and lawn and cleaning supplies in locked cabinets, out of your child's sight and reach.
- Put the Poison Help number into all phones, including cell phones. Call if you are worried your child has swallowed something harmful. Do not make your child vomit.
- When you go out, put a hat on your child, have him wear sun protection clothing, and apply sunscreen with SPF of 15 or higher on his exposed skin. Limit time outside when the sun is strongest (11:00 am–3:00 pm).
- If it is necessary to keep a gun in your home, store it unloaded and locked with the ammunition locked separately.

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR CHILD'S 2 YEAR VISIT

### We will talk about

- Caring for your child, your family, and yourself
- Handling your child's behavior
- Supporting your talking child
- Starting toilet training
- Keeping your child safe at home, outside, and in the car

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