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LOOKING ...

Yes No

Does your child frequently rub his/her eyes or complain that their eyes hurt?

Does your child have reddened, watering or encrusted eyelids?

Does your child hold his/her head in a strained or awkward position (tilts head to either side, thrusts head forward or backward) when trying to look at a particular person or object?

Does your child sometimes or always cross one or both eyes?



LISTENING ...

Yes No

Does your child have frequent earaches or ear discharge?

Does your child turn the same ear toward a sound he/she wishes to hear?



WHO CAN HELP?

You may wish to arrange for a free preschool evaluation in order to determine if a special education program would benefit your child.

For more information,
please contact:

*Project CHILD FIND

1-800-322-8174

or

**YOUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF
CHILD STUDY:**

Atlantic County
609-625-0004 Ext. 44

Mercer County
609-588-5873

Bergen County
201-336-6875

Middlesex County
732-249-2900

Burlington County
609-265-5938

Monmouth County
732-431-7812

Camden County
856-401-2400

Morris County
973-285-8336

Cape May County
609-465-7911 Ext. 1282

Ocean County
732-929-2078

Cumberland County
856-453-0422

Passaic County
973-569-2110

Essex County
973-857-5700

Salem County
856-935-7510

Gloucester County
856-468-6500 Ext. 72

Somerset County
908-231-7171

Hudson County
201-319-3850

Sussex County
973-579-6996

Hunterdon County
908-788-1414

Union County
908-654-9860

Warren County
908-475-6327

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Child Developmental Checklist



Is there a three, four or five year old child in your life... who you are concerned **is developing differently or is having problems learning?**

If so, help is available for eligible children.

Many future learning difficulties can be altered if the challenges are recognized early and help is made available.

The following checklist is a guide to help you determine if you should seek further assistance to benefit your child.



TALKING . . .

Yes No

Does your child say his/her first and last name by age 3?

Does your child ask "what" or "where" questions by age 3?

Does your child repeat common rhymes or T.V. jingles by age 3?

Does your child talk in short sentences by age 4?

By age 5 can people outside your family understand your child?



MOVING . . .

Yes No

Is your child able to kick a ball by age 3?

Can your child run by age 3?

Does your child walk up and down steps by age 3?

Is your child able to balance on one foot for short time by age 4?

Can your child throw a ball overhand and catch a large ball bounced to him/her by age 5?



THINKING . . .

Yes No

Does your child understand simple directions by age 3?

Does your child associate functional use with familiar objects (as a spoon is for eating) by age 3?

Does your child understand simple stories told or read to him/her by age 3?

Does your child give reasonable answers to such questions as "What do you do when you are sleepy?" or "What do you do when you are hungry?" by age 4?

Does your child seem to understand the meanings of the words "today", "tomorrow", and "yesterday" by age 5?



LISTENING . . .

Yes No

Does your child respond to common indoor sounds (telephone, doorbell) or outdoor sounds (cars, airplanes)?

Does your child respond when you call from another room?



PLAYING . . .

Yes No

Does your child play near other children by age 3?

Does your child join other children briefly in play by age 3?

Does your child imitate adults doing routine chores by age 2 to 3?

Does your child enjoy playing alone with toys, pots and pans, sand, etc. by age 3?

Does your child share and take turns by age 5?

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