



Developmental Checklist for 18 through 24 Months

		Observation Period			
		1	2	3	4
Social/Emotional					
	Imitates behavior of others, especially adults and older children				
	Demonstrates increasing awareness of self as separate from others				
	Demonstrates increasing enjoyment of the company of other children				
Language					
	Vocabulary of 20-50 words				
	Points to object or picture when it is named				
	Recognizes names of familiar people, objects and body parts				
	Says several single words				
	Uses simple phrases				
	Uses two-to-four word sentences				
	Repeats words overheard in conversation				
	Sings simple songs				
Physical					
Gross Motor					
	Walks unassisted				
	Pulls toys behind him/her while walking				
	Carries large toy or several toys while walking				
	Begins to run				
	Stands on tiptoe				
	Kicks a ball				
	Climbs onto and down from furniture unassisted				
	Walks up and down stairs holding on to support				
	Jumps				
	Can take clothes off				
	Can open doors				
Fine Motor					
	Scribbles spontaneously				
	Turns over container to pour out contents				
	Builds a tower of four or more blocks				
	May use one hand more frequently than the other				
	Draws a line on paper				
	Draws a circle on paper				
Cognitive					
	Finds objects hidden under two or three covers				
	Begins to sort by shapes and colors				
	Begins make-believe play				
	Follows simple directions				
	Follows 2-step directions				