

# **Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: A Parent-Completed, Child-Monitoring System Second Edition**

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## ◆ **6 Month** ◆ **Questionnaire**



On the following pages are questions about activities children 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 check the box that tells whether your child is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

### ***Important Points to Remember:***

- Be sure to try each activity with your child before checking a box.
- Try to make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your child.
- Make sure your child is rested, fed, and ready to play.
- Please return this questionnaire by \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you have any questions or concerns about your child or about this questionnaire, please call: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Look forward to filling out another questionnaire in \_\_\_\_\_ months.



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**Questionnaire**

Please provide the following information.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's corrected date of birth (if child is premature, add weeks of prematurity to child's date of birth):

\_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person filling out this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Your telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

List people assisting in questionnaire completion: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Administering program or provider: \_\_\_\_\_



YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**COMMUNICATION**      *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- 1. Does your baby make high-pitched squeals?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. When playing with sounds, does your baby make grunting, growling, or other deep-toned sounds?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. If you call your baby when you are out of sight, does she look in the direction of your voice?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. When a loud noise occurs, does your baby turn to see where the sound came from?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Does your baby make sounds like "da," "ga," "ka," and "ba"?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. If you copy the sounds your baby makes, does your baby repeat the sounds back to you?                   \_\_\_\_\_

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

**GROSS MOTOR**      *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- 1. While on his back, does your baby lift his legs high enough to see his feet?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. When she is on her tummy, does your baby straighten both arms and push her whole chest off the bed or floor?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Does your baby roll from his back to his tummy, getting both arms out from under him?                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. When you put her on the floor, does your baby lean on her hands while sitting? (If she already sits up straight without leaning on her hands, check "yes" for this item.)                   \_\_\_\_\_



- 5. If you hold both hands just to balance him, does your baby support his own weight while standing?                   \_\_\_\_\_



- 6. Does your baby get into a crawling position by getting up on her hands and knees?                   \_\_\_\_\_



GROSS MOTOR TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE MOTOR**      *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- 1. Does your baby grab a toy you offer and look at it, wave it about, or chew on it for about 1 minute?                   \_\_\_\_\_

YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**FINE MOTOR**      *(continued)*

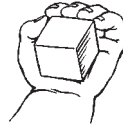
2. Does your baby reach for or grasp a toy using both hands at once?                        \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does your baby reach for a crumb or Cheerio and touch it with his finger? (If he already picks up a small object the size of a pea, check "yes" for this item.)



                 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your baby pick up a small toy, holding it in the center of her hands with her fingers around it?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your baby try to pick up a crumb or Cheerio by using his thumb and all his fingers in a raking motion, even if he isn't able to pick it up? (If he already picks up the crumb or Cheerio, check "yes" for this item.)



                 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your baby usually pick up a small toy with only one hand?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

FINE MOTOR TOTAL      \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBLEM SOLVING**      *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

1. When a toy is in front of her, does your baby reach for it with both hands?                        \_\_\_\_\_

2. When he is on his back, does your baby turn his head to look for a toy when he drops it? (If he already picks it up, check "yes" for this item.)                        \_\_\_\_\_

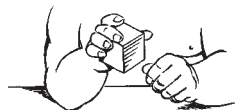
3. When she is on her back, does your baby try to get a toy she has dropped if she can see it?                        \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your baby often pick up toys and put them in his mouth?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your baby pass a toy back and forth from one hand to the other?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your baby play by banging a toy up and down on the floor or table?



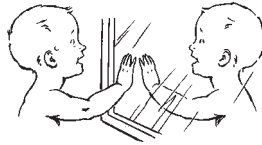
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PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL      \_\_\_\_\_

YES    SOMETIMES    NOT YET

**PERSONAL-SOCIAL**    *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

1. When in front of a large mirror, does your baby smile or coo at herself?



           \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your baby act differently toward strangers than he does with you and other familiar people? (Reactions to strangers may include staring, frowning, withdrawing, or crying.)

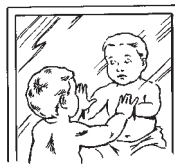
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3. While lying on her back, does your baby play by grabbing her foot?



           \_\_\_\_\_

4. When in front of a large mirror, does your baby reach out to pat the mirror?



           \_\_\_\_\_

5. While on his back, does your baby put his foot in his mouth?



           \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your baby try to get a toy that is out of reach? (She may roll, pivot on her tummy, or crawl to get it.)

           \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL    \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL**    *Parents and providers may use the back of this sheet for additional comments.*

1. Do you think your child hears well?

YES     NO

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your baby use both hands equally well?

YES     NO

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. When you help your baby stand, are his feet flat on the surface most of the time?

YES     NO

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing impairment?

YES     NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have concerns about your child's vision?

YES     NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months?

YES     NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does anything about your child worry you?

YES     NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_