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# ◆ 16 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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◆ **16 Month** ◆  
**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: \_\_\_\_\_



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, score "yes" for the item.

<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<i>Be sure to try each activity with your child.</i>	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	___
1.	Does your child point to, pat, or try to pick up pictures in a book?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
2.	Does your child say four or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
3.	When your child wants something, does he tell you by <i>pointing</i> to it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
4.	When you ask her to, does your child 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="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
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? (Check "yes" even if his words are difficult to understand.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
6.	Does your child say eight or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
<b>COMMUNICATION TOTAL</b>					___


<b>GROSS MOTOR</b>	<i>Be sure to try each activity with your child.</i>	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	___
1.	Does your child stand up in the middle of the floor by herself and take several steps forward?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
2.	Does your child climb onto furniture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
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="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
4.	Does your child move around by walking, rather than crawling on his hands and knees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
5.	Does your child walk well and seldom fall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
6.	Does your child climb on an object such as a chair to reach something she wants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
<b>GROSS MOTOR TOTAL</b>					___

<b>FINE MOTOR</b>	<i>Be sure to try each activity with your child.</i>	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	___
1.	Does your child help turn the pages of a book? (You may lift the pages for him to grasp.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
2.	Does your child throw a small ball with a forward arm motion? (If she simply drops the ball, check "not yet" for this item.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___

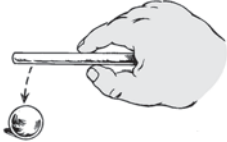


YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**FINE MOTOR**      *(continued)*

- |   |   |                          |                          |                          |                         |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3.  | Does your child stack a small block or toy on top of another one?<br>(You could also use spools of thread, small boxes, or toys that are about 1 inch in size.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                     |
| 4.  | Does your child stack three small blocks or toys on top of each other by herself?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                     |
| 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="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                     |
|  |   |                          |                          |                          |                         |
| 6.  | Does your child turn the pages of a book by himself? (He may turn more than one page at a time.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                     |
|   |   |                          |                          |                          | FINE MOTOR TOTAL    ___ |

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

- |   |  |                          |                          |                          |                              |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.  | After you scribble back and forth on paper with a crayon (or pencil or pen), does your child copy you by scribbling? (If she already scribbles on her own, check "yes" for this item.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                          |
| 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="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                          |
| 3.  | Does your child drop several (six or more) small toys into a container, such as a bowl or box? (You may show him how to do it.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                          |
| 4.  | After you have shown her how, does your child try to get a small toy that is slightly out of reach by using a spoon, stick, or similar tool?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                          |
|  |  |                          |                          |                          |                              |
| 5.  | Without first showing him how, does your child scribble back and forth when you give him a crayon (or pencil or pen)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                          |
| 6.  | After a crumb or Cheerio is dropped into a bottle, does your child turn the bottle upside down to dump it out again? (You may show her how.)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___                          |
|   |  |                          |                          |                          | PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL    ___ |

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

- |    |  |                          |                          |                          |     |
|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Does your child feed himself with a spoon, even though he may spill some food?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 2. | Does your child help undress herself by taking off clothes like socks, hat, shoes, or mittens? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 3. | Does your child play with a doll or stuffed animal by hugging it?                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |

YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**PERSONAL-SOCIAL**      *(continued)*

- |  |                          |                          |                          |     |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 4. While looking at himself in the mirror, does your child offer a toy to his own image?               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 5. Does your child get your attention or try to show you something by pulling on your hand or clothes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 6. Does your child come to you when she needs help, such as with winding up a toy?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL  |                          |                          |                          | ___ |

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

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Do you think your child hears well?   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If no, explain: _____  |                              |                             |
| 2. Do you think your child talks like other toddlers his age?                            | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If no, explain: _____  |                              |                             |
| 3. Can you understand most of what your child says?                                      | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If no, explain: _____  |                              |                             |
| 4. Do you think your child walks, runs, and climbs like other toddlers her age?          | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If no, explain: _____  |                              |                             |
| 5. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing impairment? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, explain: _____   |                              |                             |
| 6. Do you have concerns about your child's vision?                                       | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, explain: _____   |                              |                             |
| 7. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months?                   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, explain: _____   |                              |                             |
| 8. Does anything about your child worry you?   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, explain: _____   |                              |                             |

# 16 Month ASQ Information Summary

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person filling out the ASQ: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Assisting in ASQ completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL:** Please transfer the answers in the Overall section of the questionnaire by circling "yes" or "no" and reporting any comments.

- |  |        |   |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| 1. Hears well?<br>Comments:                          | YES NO | 5. Family history of hearing impairment?<br>Comments: | YES NO |
| 2. Talks like other toddlers?<br>Comments:           | YES NO | 6. Vision okay?<br>Comments:                          | YES NO |
| 3. Understand child?<br>Comments:                    | YES NO | 7. Recent medical problems?<br>Comments:              | YES NO |
| 4. Walks, runs, and climbs like others?<br>Comments: | YES NO | 8. Other concerns?<br>Comments:                       | YES NO |

## SCORING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

- Be sure each item has been answered. If an item cannot be answered, refer to the ratio scoring procedure in *The ASQ User's Guide*.
- Score each item on the questionnaire by writing the appropriate number on the line by each item answer.  
 YES = 10      SOMETIMES = 5      NOT YET = 0
- Add up the item scores for each area, and record these totals in the space provided for area totals.
- Indicate the child's total score for each area by filling in the appropriate circle on the chart below. For example, if the total score for the Communication area was 50, fill in the circle below 50 in the first row.

Total	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Communication	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross motor	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fine motor	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal-social	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60

Examine the blackened circles for each area in the chart above.

- If the child's total score falls within the  area, the child appears to be doing well in this area at this time.
- If the child's total score falls within the  area, talk with a professional. The child may need further evaluation.

**OPTIONAL:** The specific answers to each item on the questionnaire can be recorded below on the summary chart.

16 months	Score	Cutoff	Communication			Gross motor			Fine motor			Problem solving			Personal-social		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Communication		34.5	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross motor		32.3	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fine motor		30.6	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving		26.9	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal-social		26.7	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
			Y	S	N	Y	S	N	Y	S	N	Y	S	N	Y	S	N

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