DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKLIST - 12 TO 24 MONTHS

CHILD'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

OBSERVED

MOVEMENT

- ✓ Walks alone (12-16 mos.) _____
- ✓ Pulls toys behind him while walking (13-16 mos.) _____
- ✓ Carries large toy or several toys while walking (12-15 mos.) _____
- ✓ Begins to run stiffly (16-18 mos.) _____
- ✓ Walks into ball (18-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Climbs onto and down from furniture unsupported (16-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Walks up and down stairs holding on to support (18-24 mos.) _____

HAND AND FINGER SKILLS

- ✓ Scribbles spontaneously (14-16 mos.) _____
- ✓ Turns over container to pour out contents (12-18 mos.) _____
- ✓ Builds tower of four blocks or more (20-24 mos.) _____

LANGUAGE

- ✓ Points to object or picture when it's named for them (18-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Recognizes names of familiar people, objects, and body parts (18-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Says several single words (15-18 mos.) _____
- ✓ Uses two-word sentences (18-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Follows simple, one-step instructions (14-18 mos.) _____
- ✓ Repeats words overheard in conversations (16-18 mos.) _____

COGNITIVE

- ✓ Finds objects even when hidden under 2 or 3 covers _____
- ✓ Begins to sort shapes and colors (20-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Begins make-believe play (20-24 mos.) _____

SOCIAL

- ✓ Imitates behavior of others, especially adults and older children (18-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Increasingly enthusiastic about company or other children (20-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Demonstrates increasing independence (18-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Begins to show defiant behavior (18-24 mos.) _____
- ✓ Episodes of separation anxiety increase toward midyear, then fade _____

DEVELOPMENTAL RED FLAGS (12 TO 24 MONTHS)

- ✓ Cannot walk by 18 months
- ✓ Fails to develop a mature heel-toe walking pattern after several months of walking, or walks exclusively on toes
- ✓ Does not speak at least 15 words by 18 months
- ✓ Does not use two-word sentences by age 2
- ✓ By 15 months does not seem to know the function of common household objects (brush, telephone, bell, fork, spoon)
- ✓ Does not imitate actions or words by 24 mos.
- ✓ Does not follow simple one-step instructions by 24 mos.

COMMENTS: