DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKLIST - 12 TO 24 MONTHS

CHILD’S NAME: 

DATE OF BIRTH: 

TODAY’S DATE: 

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.

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