



16 Month Questionnaire

15 months 0 days
through 16 months 30 days

On the following pages are questions about activities children may 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 fill in the circle that indicates whether your child is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

Important Points to Remember:

- Try each activity with your child before marking a response.
- Make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your child.
- Make sure your child is rested and fed.
- Please return this questionnaire by _____.

Notes:

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, mark "yes" for the item.

COMMUNICATION

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your child point to, pat, or try to pick up pictures in a book?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
2. Does your child say four or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
3. When your child wants something, does she tell you by <i>pointing</i> to it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
4. When you ask your child to, does he 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="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
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? (Mark "yes" even if her words are difficult to understand.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
6. Does your child say eight or more words in addition to "Mama" and "Dada"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

COMMUNICATION TOTAL _____

GROSS MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your child stand up in the middle of the floor by himself and take several steps forward?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
2. Does your child climb onto furniture or other large objects, such as large climbing blocks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
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="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

GROSS MOTOR (continued)

- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 4. Does your child move around by walking, rather than crawling on her hands and knees? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 5. Does your child walk well and seldom fall? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 6. Does your child climb on an object such as a chair to reach something he wants (for example, to get a toy on a counter or to "help" you in the kitchen)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| GROSS MOTOR TOTAL | | | | — |

FINE MOTOR

- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Does your child help turn the pages of a book? (You may lift a page for her to grasp.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 2. Does your child throw a small ball with a forward arm motion? (If he simply drops the ball, mark "not yet" for this item.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 3. Does your child stack a small block or toy on top of another one? (You could also use spools of thread, small boxes, or toys that are about 1 inch in size.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 4. Does your child stack three small blocks or toys on top of each other by herself? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 5. Does your child make a mark on the paper with the tip of a crayon (or pencil or pen) when trying to draw? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 6. Does your child turn the pages of a book by himself? (He may turn more than one page at a time.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| FINE MOTOR TOTAL | | | | — |



PROBLEM SOLVING

- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 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, mark "yes" for this item.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 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="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |
| 3. Does your child drop several small toys, one after another, into a container like a bowl or box? (You may show him how to do it.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | — |

PROBLEM SOLVING *(continued)*

- 4. After you have shown your child how, does she try to get a small toy that is slightly out of reach by using a spoon, stick, or similar tool? 
- 5. Without your showing him how, does your child scribble back and forth when you give him a crayon (or pencil or pen)?
- 6. After a crumb or Cheerio is dropped into a small, clear bottle, does your child turn the bottle upside down to dump it out? *(You may show her how.)*

YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
<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 TOTAL _____
**If Problem Solving Item 5 is marked "yes," mark Problem Solving Item 1 as "yes."*

PERSONAL-SOCIAL

- 1. Does your child feed himself with a spoon, even though he may spill some food?
- 2. Does your child help undress herself by taking off clothes like socks, hat, shoes, or mittens?
- 3. Does your child play with a doll or stuffed animal by hugging it?
- 4. While looking at himself in the mirror, does your child offer a toy to his own image?
- 5. Does your child get your attention or try to show you something by pulling on your hand or clothes?
- 6. Does your child come to you when she needs help, such as with winding up a toy or unscrewing a lid from a jar?

YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
<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 TOTAL _____

OVERALL

Parents and providers may use the space below for additional comments.

- 1. Do you think your child hears well? If no, explain: YES NO

OVERALL *(continued)*

2. Do you think your child talks like other toddlers his age? If no, explain:

YES

NO

3. Can you understand most of what your child says? If no, explain:

YES

NO

4. Do you think your child walks, runs, and climbs like other toddlers her age?
If no, explain:

YES

NO

5. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing
impairment? If yes, explain:

YES

NO

6. Do you have concerns about your child's vision? If yes, explain:

YES

NO

7. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months? If yes, explain:

YES

NO

OVERALL *(continued)*

8. Do you have any concerns about your child's behavior? If yes, explain:

YES

NO

9. Does anything about your child worry you? If yes, explain:

YES

NO



16 Month ASQ-3 Information Summary

15 months 0 days through
16 months 30 days

Child's name: _____ Date ASQ completed: _____
 Child's ID #: _____ Date of birth: _____
 Administering program/provider: _____ Was age adjusted for prematurity
 when selecting questionnaire? Yes No

1. **SCORE AND TRANSFER TOTALS TO CHART BELOW:** See ASQ-3 User's Guide for details, including how to adjust scores if item responses are missing. Score each item (YES = 10, SOMETIMES = 5, NOT YET = 0). Add item scores, and record each area total. In the chart below, transfer the total scores, and fill in the circles corresponding with the total scores.

Area	Cutoff	Total Score	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Communication	16.81		●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Gross Motor	37.91		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Fine Motor	31.98		●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Problem Solving	30.51		●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Personal-Social	26.43		●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

2. **TRANSFER OVERALL RESPONSES:** Bolded uppercase responses require follow-up. See ASQ-3 User's Guide, Chapter 6.

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|--|-----|------------|--|------------|----|
| 1. Hears well?
Comments: | Yes | NO | 6. Concerns about vision?
Comments: | YES | No |
| 2. Talks like other toddlers his age?
Comments: | Yes | NO | 7. Any medical problems?
Comments: | YES | No |
| 3. Understand most of what your child says?
Comments: | Yes | NO | 8. Concerns about behavior?
Comments: | YES | No |
| 4. Walks, runs, and climbs like other toddlers?
Comments: | Yes | NO | 9. Other concerns?
Comments: | YES | No |
| 5. Family history of hearing impairment?
Comments: | | YES | No | | |

3. **ASQ SCORE INTERPRETATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR FOLLOW-UP:** You must consider total area scores, overall responses, and other considerations, such as opportunities to practice skills, to determine appropriate follow-up.

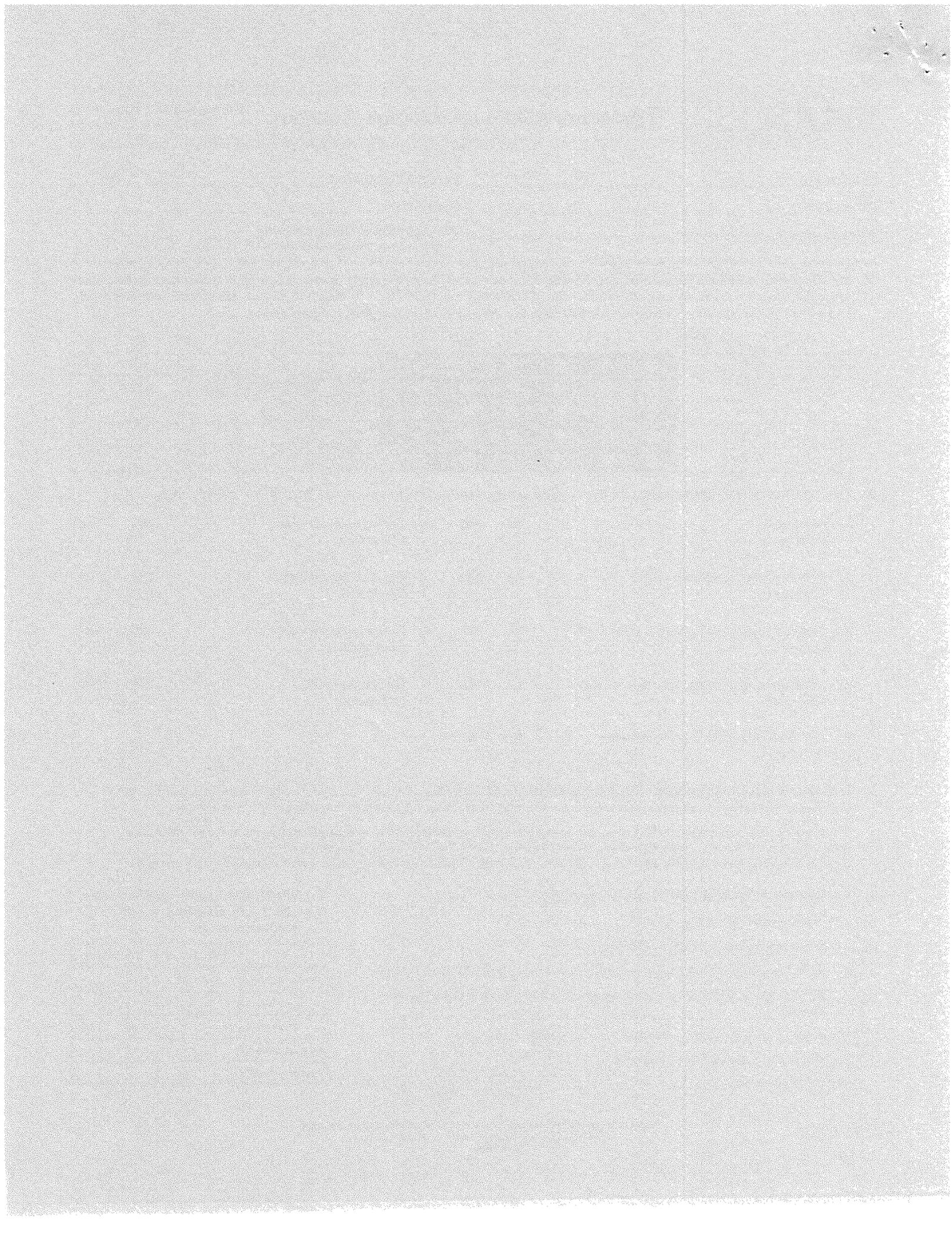
If the child's total score is in the area, it is above the cutoff, and the child's development appears to be on schedule.
 If the child's total score is in the area, it is close to the cutoff. Provide learning activities and monitor.
 If the child's total score is in the area, it is below the cutoff. Further assessment with a professional may be needed.

4. **FOLLOW-UP ACTION TAKEN:** Check all that apply.

- _____ Provide activities and rescreen in _____ months.
 _____ Share results with primary health care provider.
 _____ Refer for (circle all that apply) hearing, vision, and/or behavioral screening.
 _____ Refer to primary health care provider or other community agency (specify reason): _____
 _____ Refer to early intervention/early childhood special education.
 _____ No further action taken at this time
 _____ Other (specify): _____

5. **OPTIONAL:** Transfer item responses (Y = YES, S = SOMETIMES, N = NOT YET, X = response missing).

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Communication						
Gross Motor						
Fine Motor						
Problem Solving						
Personal-Social						



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❁ 18 Month ❁
Questionnaire

(For children ages 15 through 20 months)



Important Points to Remember:

- Please return this questionnaire by _____ .
- If you have any questions or concerns about your child or about this questionnaire, please call: _____ .
- Thank you and please look forward to filling out another ASQ:SE questionnaire in _____ months.



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Please read each question carefully and

1. Check the box that best describes your child's behavior *and*
2. Check the circle if this behavior is a concern

MOST
OF THE
TIME

SOMETIMES

RARELY
OR
NEVER

CHECK IF
THIS IS A
CONCERN

1. Does your child look at you when you talk to him?

z

v

x

2. When you leave, does your child remain upset and cry for more than an hour?

x

v

z

3. Does your child laugh or smile when you play with her?



z

v

x

4. Does your child look for you when a stranger approaches?

z

v

x

5. Is your child's body relaxed?

z

v

x

6. Does your child like to be hugged or cuddled?

z

v

x

7. When upset, can your child calm down within 15 minutes?

z

v

x

8. Does your child stiffen and arch his back when picked up?

x

v

z

9. Does your child cry, scream, or have tantrums for long periods of time?

x

v

z

TOTAL POINTS ON PAGE —

	MOST OF THE TIME	SOMETIMES	RARELY OR NEVER	CHECK IF THIS IS A CONCERN
10. Is your child interested in things around her, such as people, toys, and foods?	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="radio"/>
11. Does your child do things over and over and can't seem to stop? Examples are rocking, hand flapping, spinning, or _____ . (You may write in something else.)	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="radio"/>
12. Does your child have eating problems, such as stuffing foods, vomiting, eating nonfood items, or _____ ? (You may write in another problem.)	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="radio"/>
13. Does your child have trouble falling asleep at naptime or at night?	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="radio"/>
14. Do you and your child enjoy mealtimes together?	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="radio"/>
15. Does your child sleep at least 10 hours in a 24-hour period?	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="radio"/>
16. When you point at something, does your child look in the direction you are pointing?	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="radio"/>
17. Does your child get constipated or have diarrhea?	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> z	<input type="radio"/>

TOTAL POINTS ON PAGE ____

MOST OF THE TIME RARELY OR NEVER CHECK IF THIS IS A CONCERN

18. Does your child let you know how she is feeling with gestures or words? For example, does she let you know when she is hungry, hurt, or tired?

z v x

19. Does your child follow simple directions? For example, does he sit down when asked?

z v x

20. Does your child like to play near or be with family members and friends?

z v x

21. Does your child check to make sure you are near when exploring new places, such as a park or a friend's home?

z v x

22. Does your child like to hear stories or sing songs?



z v x

23. Does your child hurt herself on purpose?

x v z

24. Does your child like to be around other children?



z v x

25. Does your child try to hurt other children, adults, or animals (for example, by kicking or biting)?

x v z

TOTAL POINTS ON PAGE —

MOST OF THE TIME	SOMETIMES	RARELY OR NEVER	CHECK IF THIS IS A CONCERN
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26. Has anyone expressed concerns about your child's behaviors? If you checked "sometimes" or "most of the time," please explain:

x v z

27. Do you have concerns about your child's eating or sleeping behaviors? If so, please explain:

28. Is there anything that worries you about your child? If so, please explain:

29. What things do you enjoy most about your child?

TOTAL POINTS ON PAGE ____

18 Month ASQ:SE Information Summary

Child's name: _____ Child's date of birth: _____
 Person filling out the ASQ:SE: _____ Relationship to child: _____
 Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Telephone: _____ Assisting in ASQ:SE completion: _____
 Today's date: _____ Administering program/provider: _____

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SCORING GUIDELINES

1. Make sure the parent has answered all questions and has checked the concern column as necessary. If all questions have been answered, go to Step 2. If not all questions have been answered, you should first try to contact the parent to obtain answers or, if necessary, calculate an average score (see pages 39 and 41 of *The ASQ:SE User's Guide*).
2. Review any parent comments. If there are no comments, go to Step 3. If a parent has written in a response, see the section titled "Parent Comments" on pages 39, 41, and 42 of *The ASQ:SE User's Guide* to determine if the response indicates a behavior that may be of concern.
3. Using the following point system:

Z (for zero) next to the checked box	= 0 points
V (for Roman numeral V) next to the checked box	= 5 points
X (for Roman numeral X) next to the checked box	= 10 points
Checked concern	= 5 points

Add together:

Total points on page 3	= _____
Total points on page 4	= _____
Total points on page 5	= _____
Total points on page 6	= _____
Child's total score =	_____

SCORE INTERPRETATION

1. *Review questionnaires*
 Review the parent's answers to questions. Give special consideration to any individual questions that score 10 or 15 points and any written or verbal comments that the parent shares. Offer guidance, support, and information to families, and refer if necessary, as indicated by score and referral considerations.
2. *Transfer child's total score*
 In the table below, enter the child's total score (transfer total score from above).

Questionnaire interval	Cutoff score	Child's ASQ:SE score
18 months	50	

3. *Referral criteria*
 Compare the child's total score with the cutoff in the table above. If the child's score falls above the cutoff and the factors in Step 4 have been considered, refer the child for a mental health evaluation.
4. *Referral considerations*
 It is always important to look at assessment information in the context of other factors influencing a child's life. Consider the following variables prior to making referrals for a mental health evaluation. Refer to pages 44–46 in *The ASQ:SE User's Guide* for additional guidance related to these factors and for suggestions for follow-up.
 - Setting/time factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior the same at home as at school?, Have there been any stressful events in the child's life recently?)
 - Development factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior related to a developmental stage or a developmental delay?)
 - Health factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior related to health or biological factors?)
 - Family/cultural factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior acceptable given cultural or family context?)

