



## Language/Communication Milestones Checklist<sup>4</sup>

### Handout B13



*At this stage of development, my child may...*

- ☐ Say two-to-three word sentences like: "Me see dog."
- ☐ Understand around 200 words
- ☐ Say about 20 words even though they may not say them clearly
- ☐ Ask for help using their words or actions
- ☐ Talk to stuffed animals or themselves without pausing between words. The words might not make sense.
- ☐ Name some pictures in books
- ☐ Copy new words or phrases I say like: "Sister's cup," or "Kitty's food."
- ☐ Sing children's songs with words or body motions
- ☐ Have non-family members understand what they say
- ☐ Begin to use plurals
- ☐ Talk in the past tense
- ☐ Ask what things are in order to learn new words

Reminder...  
Children grow  
and develop at  
different rates. Your  
child may be following  
a different path than  
other children the  
same age.

*How I can support language/communication development...*

- ☐ Ask questions they can understand starting with the words "what" or "where"
- ☐ Show them books and read to them
- ☐ Label the names of objects around our home and outside
- ☐ Visit our local library to check out children's books and audio stories
- ☐ Add to their short sentences. For example, if they say "cup," I can say, "Yes! That is a purple cup."
- ☐ Listen to what they're saying when they're talking and ask them questions about what they're saying