



Language/Communication Milestones Checklist^{4,8}

Handout C2



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

- ☐ Refer to themselves or other people when they're talking by saying words like, "I" "me" and "you"
- ☐ Say their name
- ☐ Answer simple questions like, "What does the kitty say?"
- ☐ Like to look at books and talk about the different pictures they see
- ☐ Sing along to some songs
- ☐ Ask questions frequently
- ☐ Put words together to form short sentences
- ☐ Follow simple directions like, "Please put your bear on your bed and bring me your pants."

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

How I can support language/communication development...

- ☐ Read and look at books together
- ☐ Show them family photos and tell them stories about the photographs
- ☐ Join them in listening and singing along to nursery rhymes or songs
- ☐ Play games with my child by asking them to point to body parts, pictures in books, or other objects inside my home or outside
- ☐ Repeat what my toddler says to show them that I'm listening. For example, if they say, "Doggy!" I might say, "Yes! That's a BIG dog."
- ☐ Answer their questions

Remember that the Daily Do **Two-Way Talk** also builds strong language and communication skills.