



## Language/Communication Milestones Checklist<sup>4,8</sup>

### 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.