



VISION DEVELOPMENT SCREENING CHECKLIST

NAME _____

DOB _____

YES NO BIRTH TO ONE MONTH

- ____ ____ 1. Pupil reaction to light
- ____ ____ 2. Blinks when light is too bright
- ____ ____ 3. Fixates on faces (eye contact)
- ____ ____ 4. Eyes turn the opposite direction that head turns or tilts; the reflex is inhibited after a few weeks as a child's fixation increases (doll's eye reflex)
- ____ ____ 5. Looks briefly at objects

YES NO FIVE TO SEVEN MONTHS

- ____ ____ 1. Fixation fully developed
- ____ ____ 2. Both eyes appear to be in balance with each other. Any deviations with one eye turning in, out, up, or down seen at 6 months should be followed
- ____ ____ 3. While sitting, tracks a toy moving across the table
- ____ ____ 4. Looks into mirror and may smile or pat image

YES NO ONE TO THREE MONTHS

- ____ ____ 1. Stares at light source
- ____ ____ 2. Eye movements are poorly coordinated and eyes may not always appear to be straight or working together
- ____ ____ 3. Fascinated by lights and bright colors
- ____ ____ 4. Shifts eyes toward sound source
- ____ ____ 5. Follows or tracks a slowly moving object horizontally. Tracks from center to side & side to center (can't cross midline)
- ____ ____ 6. Emerging convergence; will converge on objects as close as 5 inches
- ____ ____ 7. Visually inspects nearby surroundings; may move head and eyes as well as body toward the stimulus
- ____ ____ 8. Watches own hand movements
- ____ ____ 9. Prefers to look at some pictures, people, or toys longer than others; alert to a favorite object

YES NO SEVEN TO TWELVE MONTHS

- ____ ____ 1. Turns to look for objects out of view
- ____ ____ 2. Looks after toys which fall to the floor when child is sitting in chair
- ____ ____ 3. Removes cover to obtain toy which was hidden
- ____ ____ 4. Looks at small objects, e.g., cheerio, raisin, or cereal
- ____ ____ 5. Tilts head to look up
- ____ ____ 6. Looks at picture in book
- ____ ____ 7. Eye-hand coordination develops
- ____ ____ 8. Fix, follow, shift, scan, converge, and diverge are well developed and integrated into functional skills of reaching, manipulation, self-care, play, getting around, exploring and observing

YES NO THREE TO FIVE MONTHS

- ____ ____ 1. Looks at the objects in hands momentarily
- ____ ____ 2. Looks at hands and plays with hands at mid line
- ____ ____ 3. Shifts gaze from hand to object and from object to object
- ____ ____ 4. Fixates on objects at 3 feet
- ____ ____ 5. Reaches for caregiver's face
- ____ ____ 6. Reaches for dangling toy
- ____ ____ 7. Follows a moving object over 180 degree arc
- ____ ____ 8. When sitting or laying down, turns head to either side to look at something she hears
- ____ ____ 9. Watches objects drop
- ____ ____ 10. Visually directed reach and grasp

YES NO ONE TO TWO YEARS

- ____ ____ 1. Identifies likenesses and differences
- ____ ____ 2. Interest in pictures
- ____ ____ 3. Marks and scribbles
- ____ ____ 4. Points to object asked for on a picture
- ____ ____ 5. Looks at picture book
- ____ ____ 6. Points to familiar persons, animals, or toys on request
- ____ ____ 7. Imitates isolated marks and circular motion with crayon
- ____ ____ 8. Momentarily interested in T.V.