

Developmental Observation Checklist for 18 to 24 Months

Child's Name	Date of Birth /	
Teacher/Observer		

Developmental Milestone	Date Observed	Date Observed	Date Observed	Date Observed
Kisses, hugs, and holds on to family members				
Shows empathy, sadness, frustration, anger, jealousy, or fear				
Draws attention to self				
Attempts to comfort other children or adults in distress				
Defends possessions				
Imitates caregiver's behaviors and activities				
Uses realistic toys to engage in symbolic play				
Plays alone for a few minutes				
Interacts with other children using gestures to communicate				
Enjoys active, rough-and-tumble play				
Points to body parts				
Puts two words together				
Plays near another child (parallel play)				
Shows a strong sense of self and self-importance				
Tries to control others or get them to do things				
Begins to show hand preference				
Takes off clothes, shoes, and socks				
Walks well				
Runs				
Tries to jump				

Notes: