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# **36 Month • 3 Year Questionnaire**



On the following pages are questions about activities children do. Your child may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your child has not begun doing yet. For each item, please check the box that tells whether your child is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

***Important Points to Remember:***

- Be sure to try each activity with your child before checking a box.
- Try to make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your child.
- Make sure your child is rested, fed, and ready to play.
- Please return this questionnaire by \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you have any questions or concerns about your child or about this questionnaire, please call: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Look forward to filling out another questionnaire in \_\_\_\_\_ months.

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Please provide the following information.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person filling out this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Your telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

List people assisting in questionnaire completion: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Administering program or provider: \_\_\_\_\_






YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**COMMUNICATION**    *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- |  |                          |                          |                          |       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. When you ask her to point to her nose, eyes, hair, feet, ears, and so forth, does your child correctly point to at least <i>seven</i> body parts? (She can point to parts of herself, you, or a doll.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 2. Does your child make sentences that are three or four words long?<br>Please give an example:<br><br>_____   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 3. Without giving him help by pointing or using gestures, ask your child to "Put the shoe <i>on</i> the table" and "Put the book <i>under</i> the chair." Does your child carry out both of these directions correctly?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 4. When looking at a picture book, does your child tell you what is happening or what action is taking place in the picture? (For example, "Barking," "Running," "Eating," and "Crying") You may ask, "What is the dog (or boy) doing?"  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 5. Show your child how a zipper on a coat moves up and down, and say, "See, this goes up and down." Put the zipper to the middle and ask your child to move the zipper <i>down</i> . Return the zipper to the middle and ask your child to move the zipper <i>up</i> . Do this several times, placing the zipper in the middle before asking your child to move it up or down. Does your child consistently move the zipper up when you say "up" and down when you say "down"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 6. When you ask, "What is your name?" does your child say both her first and last names?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

COMMUNICATION TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**GROSS MOTOR**    *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- |  |                          |                          |                          |       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. Without holding onto anything for support, does your child kick a ball by swinging his leg forward?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
|   |                          |                          |                          |       |
| 2. Does your child jump with both feet leaving the floor at the same time?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
|   |                          |                          |                          |       |
| 3. Does your child walk up stairs, using only one foot on each stair? (The left foot is on one step, and the right foot is on the next.) She may hold onto the railing or wall. (You can look for this at a store, on a playground, or at home.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
|   |                          |                          |                          |       |

YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**GROSS MOTOR** (continued)

4. Does your child stand on one foot for about 1 second without holding onto anything?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

5. While standing, does your child throw a ball *overhand* by raising his arm to shoulder height and throwing the ball forward? (Dropping the ball or throwing the ball underhand does not count.)



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6. Does your child jump forward at least 6 inches with both feet leaving the ground at the same time?



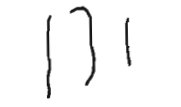
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GROSS MOTOR TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE MOTOR** Be sure to try each activity with your child.

1. After she watches you draw a line from the top of the paper to the bottom with a pencil, crayon, or pen, ask your child to make a line like yours. Do not let your child trace your line. Does your child copy you by drawing a single line in a vertical direction?

Count as "yes"



Count as "not yet"



                 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your child thread a shoelace through either a bead or an eyelet of a shoe?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

3. After he watches you draw a single circle, ask your child to make a circle like yours. Do not let him trace your circle. Does your child copy you by drawing a circle?

Count as "yes"



Count as "not yet"



                 \_\_\_\_\_

4. After she watches you draw a line from one side of the paper to the other side, ask your child to make a line like yours. Do not let your child trace your line. Does your child copy you by drawing a single line in a horizontal direction?

Count as "yes"



Count as "not yet"



                 \_\_\_\_\_

YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**FINE MOTOR** (continued)

5. Does your child try to cut paper with child-safe scissors? He does not need to cut the paper but must get the blades to open and close while holding the paper with the other hand. (You may show your child how to use scissors. Carefully watch your child's use of scissors for safety reasons.)



                 \_\_\_\_\_

6. When drawing, does your child hold a pencil, crayon, or pen between her fingers and thumb like an adult does?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

FINE MOTOR TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBLEM SOLVING** Be sure to try each activity with your child.

1. While your child watches, line up four objects like blocks or cars in a row. Does your child copy or imitate you and line up *four* objects in a row? (You can also use spools of thread, small boxes, or other toys.)



                 \_\_\_\_\_

2. If your child wants something he cannot reach, does he find a chair or box to stand on to reach it?

                 \_\_\_\_\_

3. When you point to the figure and ask your child, "What is this?" does your child say a word that means a person? Responses like "snowman," "boy," "man," "girl," and "Daddy" are correct.



                 \_\_\_\_\_

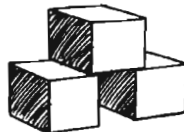
Please write your child's response here:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. When you say, "Say seven three," does your child repeat *just* the two numbers in the correct order? *Do not repeat the numbers.* If necessary, try another pair of numbers and say, "Say eight two." Your child must repeat just one series of two numbers for you to answer "yes" to this question.

                 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Show your child how to make a bridge with blocks, boxes, or cans, like the example. Does your child copy you by making one like it?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

6. When you say, "Say five eight three," does your child repeat *just* the three numbers in the correct order? *Do not repeat these numbers.* If necessary, try another series of numbers and say, "Say six nine two." Your child must repeat just one series of three numbers for you to answer "yes" to this question.

                 \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**PERSONAL-SOCIAL**    *Be sure to try each activity with your child.*

- |  |                          |                          |                          |     |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Does your child use a spoon to feed herself with little spilling?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 2. Does your child push a little shopping cart, stroller, or wagon, steering it around objects and backing out of corners if he cannot turn? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 3. When she is looking in a mirror and you ask, "Who is in the mirror?" does your child say either "Me" or her own name?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 4. Can your child put on a coat, jacket, or shirt by himself?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 5. Using these exact words, ask your child, "Are you a girl or a boy?" Does your child answer correctly?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| 6. Does your child take turns by waiting while another child or adult takes a turn?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___ |

PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL    \_\_\_

**OVERALL**    *Parents and providers may use the space below or the back of this sheet for additional comments.*

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Do you think your child hears well?<br>If no, explain: _____  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you think your child talks like other children her age?<br>If no, explain: _____                             | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Can you understand most of what your child says?<br>If no, explain: _____                                       | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you think your child walks, runs, and climbs like other children his age?<br>If no, explain: _____           | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing impairment?<br>If yes, explain: _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you have any concerns about your child's vision?<br>If yes, explain: _____                                   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months?<br>If yes, explain: _____                   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Does anything about your child worry you?<br>If yes, explain: _____   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

# 36 Month/3 Year ASQ Information Summary

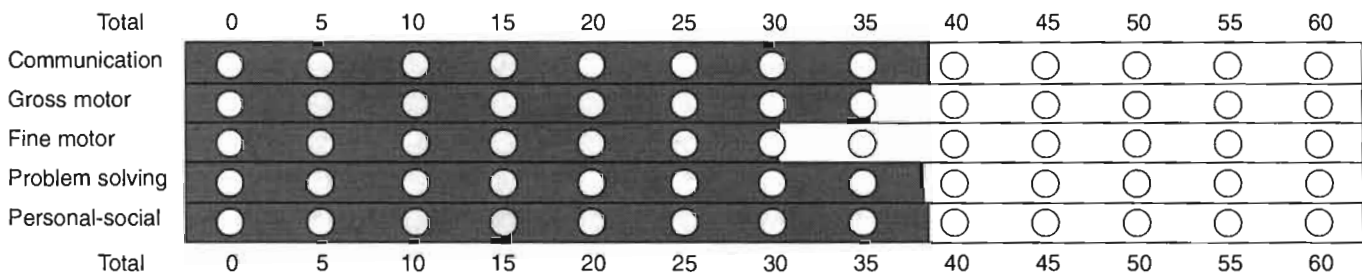
Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person filling out the ASQ: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Assisting in ASQ completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL:** Please transfer the answers in the Overall section of the questionnaire by circling "yes" or "no" and reporting any comments.

1. Hears well? Comments:	YES NO	5. Family history of hearing impairment? Comments:	YES NO
2. Talks like other children? Comments:	YES NO	6. Vision concerns? Comments:	YES NO
3. Understand child? Comments:	YES NO	7. Recent medical problems? Comments:	YES NO
4. Walks, runs, and climbs like others? Comments:	YES NO	8. Other concerns? Comments:	YES NO

## SCORING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

- Be sure each item has been answered. If an item cannot be answered, refer to the ratio scoring procedure in *The ASQ User's Guide*.
- Score each item on the questionnaire by writing the appropriate number on the line by each item answer.  
 YES = 10      SOMETIMES = 5      NOT YET = 0
- Add up the item scores for each area, and record these totals in the space provided for area totals.
- Indicate the child's total score for each area by filling in the appropriate circle on the chart below. For example, if the total score for the Communication area was 50, fill in the circle below 50 in the first row.



Examine the blackened circles for each area in the chart above.

- If the child's total score falls within the  area, the child appears to be doing well in this area at this time.
- If the child's total score falls within the  area, talk with a professional. The child may need further evaluation.

**OPTIONAL:** The specific answers to each item on the questionnaire can be recorded below on the summary chart.

Score Cutoff		Communication	Gross motor	Fine motor	Problem solving	Personal-social
36 months/3 years	Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Gross motor	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Fine motor	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Personal-social	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
			Y S N	Y S N	Y S N	Y S N

Administering program or provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**M-CHAT**

Please fill out the following about how your child usually is. Please try to answer every question. If the behavior is rare (e.g., you've seen it once or twice), please answer as if the child does not do it.

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Does your child enjoy being swung, bounced on your knee, etc.?  | Yes | No |
| 2. Does your child take an interest in other children?   | Yes | No |
| 3. Does your child like climbing on things, such as up stairs?   | Yes | No |
| 4. Does your child enjoy playing peek-a-boo/hide-and-peek?   | Yes | No |
| 5. Does your child ever pretend, for example, to talk on the phone or take care of a doll or pretend other things?       | Yes | No |
| 6. Does your child ever use his/her index finger to point, to ask for something?   | Yes | No |
| 7. Does your child ever use his/her index finger to point, to indicate interest in something?                            | Yes | No |
| 8. Can your child play properly with small toys (e.g. cars or blocks) without just mouthing, fiddling, or dropping them? | Yes | No |
| 9. Does your child ever bring objects over to you (parent) to show you something?  | Yes | No |
| 10. Does your child look you in the eye for more than a second or two?   | Yes | No |
| 11. Does your child ever seem oversensitive to noise? (e.g., plugging ears)  | Yes | No |
| 12. Does your child smile in response to your face or your smile?  | Yes | No |
| 13. Does your child imitate you? (e.g., you make a face-will your child imitate it?)                                     | Yes | No |
| 14. Does your child respond to his/her name when you call?   | Yes | No |
| 15. If you point at a toy across the room, does your child look at it?   | Yes | No |
| 16. Does your child walk?  | Yes | No |
| 17. Does your child look at things you are looking at?   | Yes | No |
| 18. Does your child make unusual finger movements near his/her face?   | Yes | No |
| 19. Does your child try to attract your attention to his/her own activity?   | Yes | No |
| 20. Have you ever wondered if your child is deaf?  | Yes | No |
| 21. Does your child understand what people say?  | Yes | No |
| 22. Does your child sometimes stare at nothing or wander with no purpose?  | Yes | No |
| 23. Does your child look at your face to check your reaction when faced with something unfamiliar?                       | Yes | No |