

# Early Head Start Program

## Speech and Language Observation

Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Completed By	
		Completes Task	In Progress
Infant startles to sound (1month)			
Infant vocalizes (1month)			
Head and eye search for sound (2 month)			
Vocalizes (ooh's and aah's) (2 month)			
Turns to a rattling sound (4 month)			
Laughs and squeals (4 months)			
Reacts to loud, angry and friendly voices (6 months)			
Babbles for attention (6 months)			
Responds to own name (8months)			
Frequently uses syllables ba, da, ka (8months)			
Shouts to attract attention (10 months)			
Jabbers and babbles (sounds like speech) (10months)			
Says "dada" and "mama" (10months)			
Understands simple instructions (12 months)			
Recognizes own name (12months)			
Imitates sounds (12 months)			
Combines syllables (12months)			
Says "mama" and "dada" specific (12 months)			
Family reports history of difficulty swallowing/sucking			

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Understands "NO" (1 year)			
Discriminates between many sounds (1year)			
Uses "Mama" and "DaDa" and at least 1 word (1 year)			
Gives a toy on request (1year)			
Imitates familiar words (1 year)			
Brings familiar objects when asked (18months)			
Says at least 3 words besides "mama" and "dada"(18 mon)			
Follows simple commands (18 months)			
Imitates words and sounds more precisely (18 months)			
Points to his/her toes, eyes, and nose (18 months)			
Points and gestures to show wants/needs (18months)			
Listens for the meaning of words (2 years)			
Says at least 6 words (2 years)			
Listens to stories with pictures (2 years)			
Carries on "conversation" with self or toys (2 years)			
Identifies body parts (five) is asked (2years)			
Combines two words (2 years)			
Names one picture (2 ½ years)			
Points to 4 pictures (2 ½ years)			

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Says first name (2 ½ years)			
Likes to hear same story repeated (2 ½ years)			
Says "no" (2 ½ years)			
Uses short sentences i.e. "Me do it" (2 ½ years)			
Names four pictures (3 years)			
Speech is at least half understandable ( 3 years)			
Asks "what" questions frequently (3 years)			
With pictures knows two actions of animals ( 3 years)			
Has a sentence length of 3-4 words (3 years)			
Can say the following sounds "m,n,ng,p,f,h,and w" (3 yrs)			