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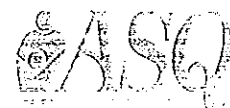
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On the following pages are questions about activities children do. Your child may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your child has not begun doing yet. For each item, please check the box that tells whether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

Child's corrected date of birth (if child is premature, add weeks of prematurity to child's date of birth):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please complete this questionnaire on or before: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

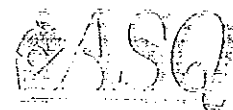
Your mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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. Does your baby make high-pitched squeals?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 2. When playing with sounds, does your baby make grunting, growling, or other deep-toned sounds?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 3. If you call your baby when you are out of sight, does she look in the direction of your voice? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 4. When a loud noise occurs, does your baby turn to see where the sound came from?                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 5. Does your baby make sounds like "da," "ga," "ka," and "ba"?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 6. If you copy the sounds your baby makes, does your baby repeat the sounds back to you?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| <b>COMMUNICATION TOTAL</b>  |                          |                          |                          | — |

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

- |  |   |                          |                          |   |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. While on his back, does your baby lift his legs high enough to see his feet?  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 2. When she is on her tummy, does your baby straighten both arms and push her whole chest off the bed or floor?  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 3. Does your baby roll from his back to his tummy, getting both arms out from under him?   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
| 4. When you put her on the floor, does your baby lean on her hands while sitting? (If she already sits up straight without leaning on her hands, check "yes" for this item.) | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
|  |  |                          |                          |   |
| 5. If you hold both hands just to balance him, does your baby support his own weight while standing?   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
|  |  |                          |                          |   |
| 6. Does your baby get into a crawling position by getting up on her hands and knees?   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
|  |  |                          |                          |   |
| <b>GROSS MOTOR TOTAL</b>   |   |                          |                          | — |

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

- |   |                          |                          |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Does your baby grab a toy you offer and look at it, wave it about, or chew on it for about 1 minute? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | — |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|

YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**FINE MOTOR**      *(continued)*

2. Does your baby reach for or grasp a toy using both hands at once?

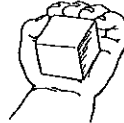
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3. Does your baby reach for a crumb or Cheerio and touch it with his finger? (If he already picks up a small object the size of a pea, check "yes" for this item.)



                 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your baby pick up a small toy, holding it in the center of her hands with her fingers around it?



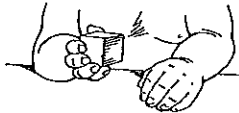
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5. Does your baby try to pick up a crumb or Cheerio by using his thumb and all his fingers in a raking motion, even if he isn't able to pick it up? (If he already picks up the crumb or Cheerio, check "yes" for this item.)



                 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your baby usually pick up a small toy with only one hand?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. When a toy is in front of her, does your baby reach for it with both hands?

                 \_\_\_\_\_

2. When he is on his back, does your baby turn his head to look for a toy when he drops it? (If he already picks it up, check "yes" for this item.)

                 \_\_\_\_\_

3. When she is on her back, does your baby try to get a toy she has dropped if she can see it?

                 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your baby often pick up toys and put them in his mouth?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your baby pass a toy back and forth from one hand to the other?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your baby play by banging a toy up and down on the floor or table?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

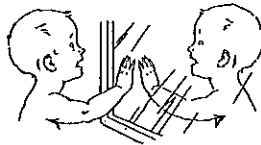
PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

YES      SOMETIMES      NOT YET

**PERSONAL-SOCIAL**

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

1. When in front of a large mirror, does your baby smile or coo at herself?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your baby act differently toward strangers than he does with you and other familiar people? (Reactions to strangers may include staring, frowning, withdrawing, or crying.)

                 \_\_\_\_\_

3. While lying on her back, does your baby play by grabbing her foot?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

4. When in front of a large mirror, does your baby reach out to pat the mirror?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

5. While on his back, does your baby put his foot in his mouth?



                 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your baby try to get a toy that is out of reach? (She may roll, pivot on her tummy, or crawl to get it.)

                 \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL**

*Parents and providers may use the back of this sheet for additional comments.*

1. Do you think your child hears well?

YES       NO

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your baby use both hands equally well?

YES       NO

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. When you help your baby stand, are his feet flat on the surface most of the time?

YES       NO

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing impairment?

YES       NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have concerns about your child's vision?

YES       NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months?

YES       NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does anything about your child worry you?

YES       NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

# 6 Month ASQ Information Summary

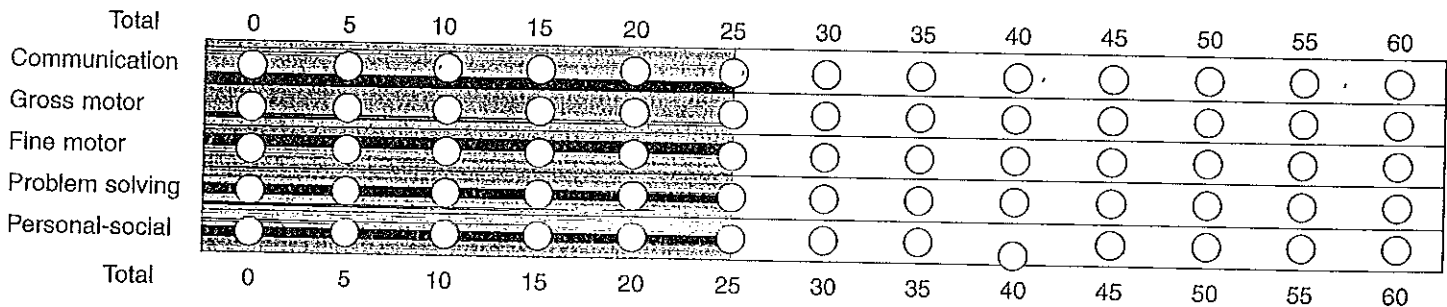
Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person filling out the ASQ: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Assisting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

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

- |  |        |   |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| 1. Hears well?<br>Comments:                      | YES NO | 4. Family history of hearing impairment?<br>Comments: | YES NO |
| 2. Uses both hands equally well?<br>Comments:    | YES NO | 5. Vision okay?<br>Comments:                          | YES NO |
| 3. Baby's feet flat on the surface?<br>Comments: | YES NO | 6. Recent medical problems?<br>Comments:              | YES NO |
|  |        | 7. Other concerns?<br>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.

6 months	Score Cutoff	Communication	Gross motor	Fine motor	Problem solving	Personal-social
		1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Communication	25.0	1 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Gross motor	25.0	2 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Fine motor	25.0	3 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Problem solving	25.0	4 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Personal-social	25.0	5 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
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Administering program or provider: \_\_\_\_\_

