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The MacArthur Communicative Developmental Inventory
For American Sign Language for Children 8 to 36 Months

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Today's date **5/25/93**

Child's Birthdate **12/7/91**

Male **✓**   Female _____

Age **17 mos** ok

Is your child deaf? Yes ☑ No ☐   When did he/she become deaf? **at birth**

What was the cause? **heredity (5th on paternal, 4th on Maternal)**

Any deaf brothers or sisters? Yes ☑ No ☐   If yes, how old? **4 yrs old**

Is mother deaf? Yes ☑ No ☐   Are mother's parents deaf? Yes ☑ No ☐

Is father deaf? Yes ☑ No ☐   Are father's parents deaf? Yes ☑ No ☐

Any other deaf relatives? **All except 1 uncle + few cousins**

What language does your child use at home? **ASL**

Which hand does your child prefer for signing? L ☐ R ☐ **both** For eating? L ☐ R ☐ **both**

For rolling or throwing a ball? L ☐ R ☐ **both**

Early Understanding

Before children begin to sign, they understand what signs mean. They respond to people signing familiar signs and phrases. Below are some examples of phrases. Does your child do any of these?

1. Respond to his/her name sign? Yes ☑ No ☐
2. Respond to NO or FINISH by stopping what he/she is doing? Yes ☑ No ☐
3. Look for mommy/daddy if you sign WHERE MOMMY/DADDY? Yes ☑ No ☐

In the list below, make an X by the sign phrases that your child understands.

BE-CAREFUL ☑	GET-UP ☑	SPIT IT OUT ☑
BRING-ME ☑	GIVE-TO MOMMY ☑	TIME GO BYE-BYE ☑
CHANGE DIAPER ☑	GIVE-ME HUG ☐	THROW BALL ☑
COME-HERE ☑	GIVE-ME KISS ☑	YOU HUNGRY? ☑
DADDY/MOMMY HOME ☑	GOOD GIRL/BOY ☑	YOU TIRED/SLEEPY? ☑
DON'T TOUCH/NO TOUCH ☑	OPEN YOUR MOUTH ☑	YOU-WANT GO? ☑
FINISH ☑	SIT-DOWN ☑	YOU-WANT MORE? ☑

Nouns = 47-9-1 = 37   63%   Entered 7-12-93 /UP

Verbs = 18 + 2÷2 = 20   27%

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Closed = 0   0   75 produced

Vocabulary Checklist

Please look through the list of signs below. If your child understands a sign, but doesn't use it yet, put an X in the box. If your child understands and uses a sign, put an X in the circle. Your child may not yet use the "correct" adult sign for a word, but may use a "baby" sign. Even if your child uses a baby sign please put an X in the circle. Don't worry if your child only knows a few signs now because this is a collection of signs from many children at different ages.

Animals

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.

If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ☐.

ALLIGATOR	☐ O	DEER	☒ O	HEN	☐ O	SKUNK	☐ O
ANIMAL	☐ O	DOG	☐ ⊘	HORSE	☐ ⊘	SNAKE	☒ O
ANT/BUG	☒ ⊘	DONKEY	☐ O	LION	☒ O	SPIDER	☐ ⊘
BEAR	☐ ⊘	DUCK	☐ ⊘	MONKEY	☒ O	SQUIRREL	☐ O
BEE	☐ O	ELEPHANT	☒ O	MOUSE	☐ ⊘	TIGER	☐ O
BIRD/CHICKEN	☐ ⊘	FISH	☐ ⊘	OWL	☐ ⊘	TURKEY	☐ O
BUNNY/RABBIT	☐ ⊘	FOX	☐ O	PIG	☐ ⊘	TURTLE	☐ ⊘
BUTTERFLY	☐ ⊘	FROG	☒ O	ROOSTER	☐ O	WOLF	☐ O
CAT	☐ ⊘	GIRAFFE	☒ O	SHEEP	☐ O	ZEBRA	☐ O
COW	☐ ⊘						

Clothing

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.

If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ☐.

BELT	☐ O	EARRING	☒ O	PANTS	☒ O	SOCK	☒ O
BIB	☐ O	GLASSES	☐ ⊘	SANDAL	☐ O	SWEATER	☐ O
BOOT	☐ O	GLOVES	☐ O	SCARF	☐ O	SWIMSUIT	☐ O
BUTTON	☐ O	HAT	☐ ⊘	SHIRT	☒ O	UNDERPANTS	☐ O
COAT/JACKET	☒ O	HEARING AID	☐ O	SHOE	☐ ⊘	WRISTWATCH	☐ O
DIAPER	☐ ⊘	NECKLACE	☐ O	SNOWSUIT	☐ O	ZIPPER	☐ O
DRESS/CLOTHES	☐ ⊘	PAJAMAS	☒ O				

Signs About Time

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.

If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ☐.

AFTER	☐ O	MORNING	☐ O	SOON	☐ O	TOMORROW	☐ O
BEFORE	☐ O	NIGHT	☐ O	TIME	☐ O	TONIGHT	☐ O
DAY	☐ O	NOT-YET	☐ O	TODAY	☐ O	YESTERDAY	☐ O
LATER	☐ O	NOW	☐ O				

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Action Signs

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the □ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the □.

Sign	□	O	Sign	□	O	Sign	□	O	Sign	□	O
AWAY	□	O	FEED	□	O	LOVE	□	O	SLIDE	□	O
BITE	□	Ø	FIND	☑	O	MAKE	□	O	SMILE	□	O
BLOW	□	O	FINISH	□	Ø	NEED	□	O	SPILL	□	O
BREAK	□	Ø	FIX	□	O	OPEN	□	Ø	STAND	☑	Ø
BRING/CARRY	☑	O	GET/TAKE	☑	O	PAINT	☑	O	STAY	□	O
BUILD	☑	O	GET-A-SHOT	□	O	PICK/CHOOSE	□	O	STOP	□	O
BUY	□	O	GIVE	☑	O	PLAY	□	Ø	SWIM	□	O
CATCH	☑	O	GO	□	Ø	POUR	□	O	SWING	□	Ø
CHASE	□	O	HAVE	□	O	PULL	☑	O	TAKE-PILL	□	O
CHAT	□	O	HEAR	☑	O	PUSH	☑	O	TALK	□	O
CLAP	□	Ø	HELP	□	O	PUT	□	O	TASTE	□	O
CLEAN	□	O	HIDE	□	O	READ	☑	O	TEACH	□	O
CLIMB	□	Ø	HIT	☑	O	RIDE-IN	☑	O	TEAR/RIP	□	O
CLOSE	☑	O	HOLD	☑	O	RUN	□	O	TELL	□	O
COOK	☑	O	HUG	□	O	SAY	□	O	THINK	□	O
CRY	□	Ø	HURRY	☑	O	SEARCH-FOR	□	O	THROW	□	Ø
CUT	□	O	JUMP	□	O	SEE	□	O	TOUCH	□	O
DANCE	☑	O	KICK	□	O	SHAKE	☑	O	WAIT	□	O
DRAW	□	O	KISS	□	Ø	SHARE	□	O	WALK	□	O
DRINK	□	Ø	KNOCK	□	O	SHOW	□	O	WASH	□	Ø
DROP	□	Ø	LEARN	□	O	SIGN	□	O	WATCH	□	O
EAT	□	Ø	LICK	□	O	SIT	□	Ø	WORK	☑	O
ENTER	□	O	LIKE	□	O	SKATE	□	O			
FALL	☑	O	LOOK	☑	O	SLEEP	□	Ø			

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Furniture And Rooms

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the □ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the □.

Sign	□	O	Sign	□	O	Sign	□	O	Sign	□	O
BASEMENT	□	O	DOOR	□	O	MIRROR	☑	O	SHOWER	□	O
BATHROOM/TOILET	☑	O	DRAWER	□	O	REFRIGERATOR	□	O	TABLE	□	O
BATHTUB	□	Ø	DRYER	□	O	ROCKING CHAIR	□	O	TV	□	O
BED	□	Ø	GARAGE	□	O	ROOM	□	O	WASH MACHINE	□	O
BEDROOM	□	O	KITCHEN	☑	O	SHOWER	□	O	WINDOW	□	O
CLOSET	□	O	LIVING ROOM	□	O	STAIRS	□	O			

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Toys

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the □ but not the O.
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Word	□	O	Word	□	O	Word	□	O	Word	□	O
BALL	□	☑	BOOK	□	☑	PENCIL	□	O	ROBOT	□	O
BALLOON	□	☑	DOLL	☑	O	PRESENT/GIFT	□	O	TOY	☑	O
BAT	□	O	GAME	□	O	PUZZLE	□	O			

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People

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Word	□	O	Word	□	O	Word	□	O	Word	□	O
AUNT	□	☑	COWBOY	□	O	GRANDPA	□	☑	PEOPLE	□	O
BABY	□	☑	COUSIN	□	O	INDIAN	□	O	POLICE	□	O
BABYSITTER	□	O	DADDY	□	☑	MAILMAN	□	O	SANTA CLAUS	□	O
BOY	□	O	DOCTOR	□	O	MAN	□	O	SISTER	□	O
BROTHER	□	O	FIREMAN	□	O	MOMMY	□	☑	TEACHER	□	O
CHILD/KID	□	O	FRIEND	□	O	MONSTER	□	O	UNCLE	□	O
Child's Own Name	□	☑	GIRL	□	O	NAME SIGNS	□	☑	WOMAN	□	O
CLOWN	□	☑	GRANDMA	□	☑	NURSE	□	O			

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Food And Drink

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the □ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the □.

Word	□	O	Word	□	O	Word	□	O	Word	□	O
APPLE	☑	O	CORN	□	O	LOLLIPOP	□	O	SAUCE	□	O
BAGEL	□	O	CRACKER	□	☑	MEAT	□	O	SODA/POP	□	O
BANANA	□	☑	CREAM CHEESE	□	O	MILK	□	☑	SOUP	□	O
BEANS	□	O	DONUT	□	O	NUT	□	O	SPAGHETTI	□	O
BREAD	□	O	EGG	□	O	ORANGE	□	O	STRAWBERRY	□	O
BUTTER	□	O	FRENCH FRIES	□	O	PANCAKE	□	O	SYRUP	□	O
CAKE	□	O	GRAPES	□	O	PEANUT BUTTER	□	O	TEA	□	O
CANDY	□	☑	GREEN BEANS	□	O	PIZZA	□	O	TOAST	□	O
CARROT	□	O	GUM	□	O	POPSICLE	□	O	TOMATO	□	O
CEREAL	□	O	HAMBURGER	□	O	POTATO	□	O	VANILLA	□	O
CHEESE	☑	O	HOT DOG	□	O	POTATO CHIPS	□	O	VITAMINS	□	O
CHOCOLATE	□	O	ICE	□	O	PUMPKIN	□	O	WAFFLE	□	O
COFFEE	□	O	ICE CREAM	□	O	SALAD	□	O	WATER	□	O
COKE	□	O	JELLY	□	O	SALT	□	O	WATERMELON	□	O
COOKIE	□	☑	JUICE	☑	O	SANDWICH	□	O			

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Prepositions And Locations

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ABOVE	☐ O	FRONT	☐ O	OFF	☐ O	TO	☐ O
BACK	☐ O	HERE	☐ O	ON	☐ O	UNDER	☐ O
BEHIND	☐ O	INSIDE/IN	☐ O	OUT	☐ O	UP	☐ O
DOWN	☐ O	NEXT-TO	☐ O	OVER	☐ O	WITH	☐ O
FOR	☐ O						

Outside Things

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.
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BACKYARD/YARD	☐ O	HOSE	☐ O	ROCK	☐ O	STAR	☐ O
CLOUD	☐ O	LADDER	☐ O	SHOVEL	☐ O	STREET	☐ O
FLAG	☐ O	LAWN MOWER	☐ O	SNOW	☐ O	SUN	☐ O
FLOWER	☐ O	LIGHTNING	☐ O	SNOWMAN	☐ O	TREE	☐ Ⓞ
FOREST	☐ O	MOON	☐ Ⓞ	SPRINKLER	☐ O	WIND/WINDY	☐ O
GRASS	☐ O	RAIN	☐ Ⓞ				

Pronouns

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HE/SHE/IT	☐ O	MYSELF	☐ O	THEIR	☐ O	YOU	☐ O
HIS/HERS	☐ O	OUR	☐ O	THEY	☐ O	YOUR	☐ O
ME	☐ O	THAT/THESE	☐ O	WE	☐ O	YOURSELF	☐ O
MINE/MY	☐ O						

Places To Go

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.
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BEACH	☐ O	FARM	☐ O	MOVIE	☐ O	RESTAURANT	☐ O
CAMPING	☐ O	GAS STATION	☐ O	OUTSIDE	☐ O	SCHOOL	☒ O
CHURCH	☐ O	HOME	☐ Ⓞ	PARTY	☐ O	STORE	☐ O
CIRCUS	☐ O	HOUSE	☐ O	PICNIC	☐ O	TOWN	☐ O
COUNTRY	☐ O	McDONALD'S	☐ O	PLAYGROUND	☐ O	ZOO	☐ O

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Question Signs

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ☐.

DO-DO	☐	O	HOW	☐	O	WHERE	☐	O	WHO	☐	O
FOR-FOR	☐	O	WHAT	☐	O	WHICH	☐	O	WHY	☐	O

Small Household Items

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ☐.

BAND-AID	☐	O	COMB	☐	O	NAPKIN	☐	O	SPOON	☐	O
BASKET	☐	O	FORK	☐	O	NEWSPAPER	☐	O	TAPE	☐	O
BLANKET	☐	O	GLASS	☐	O	PAPER	☐	O	TDD/TTY	☐	O
BOTTLE	☐	O	HAMMER	☐	O	PICTURE	☐	O	TELEPHONE	☐	O
BOWL	☐	O	KEYS	☐	⊘	PLANT	☐	O	TISSUE/KLEENEX	☐	O
BOX	☐	O	KNIFE	☐	O	PLATE	☐	O	TOOTHBRUSH	☐	O
BROOM	☐	O	LETTER	☐	O	PURSE	☐	O	TOWEL	☐	O
BRUSH	☐	O	MEDICINE	☐	O	RADIO	☐	O	TRASH/GARBAGE	☐	O
CAMERA	☐	O	MONEY	☐	O	SCISSORS	☐	O	VACUUM	☐	O
CENT/COIN	☐	O	MOP	☐	O	SOAP	☐	O			①

Games And Routines

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ☐.

BASEBALL	☐	O	BYE	☐	⊘	LET'S-SEE	☐	O	SHH/SHUSH	☐	O
BASKETBALL	☐	⊘	CALL(TDD)	☐	O	LUNCH	☐	O	SHOPPING	☐	O
BATH	☐	⊘	DINNER	☐	O	NAP	☐	⊘	STORY	☐	O
BIRTHDAY	☐	O	FOOTBALL	☐	O	NO	☐	⊘	THANK-YOU	☐	O
BOWLING	☐	O	GOLF	☐	O	PEE/BM	☐	⊘	WASH-FACE	☐	O
BREAKFAST	☐	O	HI	☐	O	PEEKABOO	☐	O	WASH-HANDS	☐	⊘
BRUSH-HAIR	☐	⊘	I-LOVE-YOU	☐	O	PLEASE	☐	O	YES	☑	⊘

Vehicles

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ☐ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ☐.

AIRPLANE	☐	⊘	BOAT	☐	⊘	HELICOPTER	☐	O	TRAIN	☐	O
AMBULANCE	☐	O	BUS	☐	O	MOTORCYCLE	☐	O	TRUCK	☐	O
BICYCLE	☐	O	FIRETRUCK	☐	O	SLED	☐	O			2

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Descriptive Signs

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ❑ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ❑.

ANGRY	❑ O	EMPTY	❑ O	LAST	❑ O	SICK	☑ O
BAD	❑ O	FAST	❑ O	LITTLE	❑ O	SILLY	❑ O
BETTER	❑ O	FINE	❑ O	LONG	❑ O	SLEEPY	❑ O
BIG	❑ O	FIRST	❑ O	NEW	❑ O	SLOW	❑ O
BLACK	❑ O	FULL	❑ O	NICE	❑ O	SOFT	❑ O
BLUE	❑ O	FUNNY	❑ O	NOISY	☑ O	STICKY	❑ O
BROWN	❑ O	GOOD	☑ O	OLD	❑ O	STUCK	❑ O
CAREFUL	☑ O	GREEN	❑ O	PINK	❑ O	THIRSTY	❑ O
COLD	☑ O	HAPPY	❑ O	POOR	❑ O	TIRED	❑ O
CRAZY	❑ O	HARD	❑ O	PRETTY	❑ O	UPSET	❑ O
CUTE	❑ O	HEAVY	❑ O	PURPLE	❑ O	WET	❑ O
DARK	❑ O	HIGH	❑ O	QUIET	❑ O	WHITE	❑ O
DEAF	❑ O	HOT	❑ O	RED	❑ O	WINDY	❑ O
DELICIOUS	❑ O	HUNGRY	❑ O	SAD	❑ O	YELLOW	❑ O
DIRTY	❑ ⊘	HURT	❑ ⊘	SCARED	❑ O	YUCKY	☑ O
DRY	❑ O						

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Helping Verbs

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ❑ but not the O.
If your child understands *and* uses a sign, check the O but not the ❑.

CAN	DON'T-LIKE	LET-ME-SEE	WILL
CAN'T	DON'T-WANT	WANT	

Quantifiers

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ❑ but not the O.
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A LOT/MUCH	❑ O	MANY	❑ O	NOT	❑ O	SAME	❑ O
ALL	❑ O	MORE	❑ O	NUMBERS	❑ O	SOME	❑ O
GONE/ALL-GONE	❑ O	NONE	❑ O	OTHER	❑ O		

Connecting Signs

If your child understands a sign but does not yet use it, check the ❑ but not the O.
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AND	❑ O	BECAUSE	❑ O	BUT	❑ O	IF/SUPPOSE	❑ O

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Does your baby combine signs to make sentences? Yes ❑ No ☑
If yes, please write examples of your child's three longest ASL sentences:

_____

_____

_____

Does your child try to fingerspell words? Yes ❑ No ☑
Does your child fingerspell letters?   Yes ❑ No ☑

When your child asks "WH" questions (who, where, what, when)
does he/she: 1. lower his/her eyebrows? Yes ❑ No ❑ Sometimes ❑
 or   2. raise his/her eyebrows? Yes ❑ No ❑ Sometimes ❑
  For Example: WHERE DADDY? (Eyebrows up or down)

When your child asks "YES/NO" questions, does he/she:
                      1. lower his/her eyebrows? Yes ❑ No ❑ Sometimes ❑
 or   2. raise his/her eyebrows? Yes ❑ No ❑ Sometimes ❑
  For Example: YOU HUNGRY? (Eyebrows up or down)