## Health Promotion of the Preschooler and Family

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## Promoting Optimal Growth and Development

## **Biologic Development**

The rate of physical growth slows and stabilizes during the preschool years. The average weight is 14.5 kg (32 pounds) at 3 years old, 16.7 kg (36.8 pounds) at 4 years old, and 18.7 kg (41.5