

# Developmental Milestone Checklist

## 5 Years

Print this list and check the activities your child can do.

Share it with your child's health care professional, teacher, or keep your records.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age \_\_\_\_\_

Children at this age can talk with others, answer "How many?" and tell the difference between shapes, toys, and pictures on cards. They can tell you their birthday, begin to name feelings, dress themselves, march in time to music, and tell the difference between real and make-believe.

What activities might your child do?

- Can name three coins
- Can define five words
- Can count four or more things and answer, "How many?"
- Can talk with others
- Can match a spoken word to a picture
- Can tell you what is the same or different (between shapes, toys, pictures on cards)
- Can tell you their birthday
- Can name two feelings (happy, sad)
- Can tell you the difference between "real" and "make-believe."

Each activity your child is doing is typical of their age.

If your child isn't doing all the activities, it doesn't mean anything is wrong. Children can vary by as much as 6 months in what they can do. If you have questions about your child's development, you can call the CONNECT Helpline, a program of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**CONNECT Helpline 1-800-692-7288**

The child specialists on the CONNECT Helpline are there to answer questions and provide information about child development for families of children aged birth to age five.