

## Autism Symptoms Checklist for Toddlers

Parent Questions:	Yes	No
Does your child enjoy being thrown in the air, bounced on your knee, or playing pop goes the weasel etc?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your child seem interested in other children and interested in interacting with others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your child enjoy playing at the park, swinging, going down slides, and/or climbing on playground equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your child enjoy playing peek-a-boo, being tickled, or chased?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Does your child ever pretend play or imitate parent behaviors (ie. Kitchen play, playing with toy lawn mower, playing with toy vacuum)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your child ever use gestures in order to get something, such as pointing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Does your child ever use gestures to indicate interest in something or bring an object over to you to show their interest in something?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can your child use small toys appropriately during play (ie stacking blocks, making airplane sounds while flying it through the air) without just putting them in the mouth or engaging in what appears to be sensory play (only flicking the propeller on the plane while staring at it)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your child ever attempt to get you to play with them, such as pulling on your hand and bringing you over to a toy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When you smile at your child, does he/she smile back at you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Based on Observations:</b>		
Will child make eye contact with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is child able to have shared attention on the same object with you when showing him/her the object?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get child's attention, then point across the room at an interesting object and say "Look over there! There's a (toy name)!" Look at the child's face. Does the child follow your finger to the object you are pointing at? (make sure actually looked at object)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get child's attention, say "I'm going to get you!" run over and tickle them. Do a couple of times. Does child seem interested in playing? Does he/she run away or laugh?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get child's attention, then give the child a toy cup and teapot and say "Can you pour a cup of tea?" Imitate pouring and drinking the tea. Does child pretend to pour out the tea, drink it etc? (pretending in some other way would also mean yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show the child an object and then hide it while he/she is watching. Then say, "Where's the _____?" Do they try to look for it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can the child stack blocks on top of each other? (If so, how many? _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Indicates critical question most indicative of autistic characteristics		
<b>This form has been modified from:</b>		
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