

Module 4: Celebrating Child Growth

Handout 7, cont'd

Child Skills Checklist

(From "Observing Development of the Young Child" by Janice J. Beaty)

Child's Name: _____ Observer: _____

DOB: _____ Dates: _____

Program: _____

Directions:

Put a ✓ for items you see the child perform regularly. Put **N** for items where there is no opportunity to observe. Leave all others blank.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Evidence</i>	<i>Date</i>
1. Self-Identity		
___ Separates from parents without difficulty		
___ Does not cling to classroom staff excessively		
___ Makes eye contact with adults		
___ Makes activity choices without teacher's help		
___ Seeks other children to play with		
___ Play roles confidently in dramatic play		
___ Stands up for own rights		
___ Displays enthusiasm about doing things for self		
2. Emotional Development		
___ Allow self to be comforted during stressful time		
___ Eats, sleeps, toilets without fuss away from home		
___ Handles sudden changes/startling situations with control		
___ Can express anger in words rather than actions		