VISION & HEARING CHECKLIST

VISION

Does the child...

- Make eye contact (look at your eyes)
- Follow a moving object with her eyes
- Walk or crawl without frequently bumping into objects
- Look at people and things without covering one eye
- Hold objects at normal distance (after age 6 months)
- Walk or crawl smoothly across shadows or areas that look different (carpet or tile)
- Look at people and things without eyes crossing or squinting (after 9 months)
- Have eyes that are clear, not red or watery

HEARING

Does the child...

- Show awareness of home noises (telephone, door knock, television)
- Use a voice that is not too loud or too soft
- Play with toys that make noise (rattles, bells)
- Imitate sounds (after age 1 year)
- Use some word endings ("s" or "ing") after age 2
- Follow verbal directions
- Maintain a moderate volume on the television or radio
- Listen to stories, records, or television without difficulty
- Speak so most people understand (if older than 2 1/2 years)
- Come to you when called from another room (after age 2 years)