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Years

Developmental Milestones

Does your child...

Receptive Language

- Match colors?
- Understand "night" and "day"?
- Understand the use of objects (e.g. "Show me what you use to drink water.")?

Expressive Language

- Have a vocabulary of about 1000 words?
- Combine 3-4 words to make sentences?
- Declare him/herself as a "boy" or "girl"?
- Ask and answer "what" and "where" questions?
- Use verb+ing in speech?

Pragmatic Language

- Tell simple stories?
- Verbally express when he/she is tired or other physical states or emotions?
- Engage in short dialogues?
- Verbally introduces and changes topic of discussion?
- Use attention-getting words, such as, "hey?"

Articulation

- Speak clearly enough for you to understand 80% of his/her speech?
- Produce the following sounds accurately in words: p, m, w, h, b, d, n, k, g, t, f, ng?

Gross Motor

- Jump using a 2-footed takeoff and landing without assistance while maintaining balance?
- Walk 8 feet on a line on tiptoes?
- Stand on one foot for 3 seconds without assistance?
- Catch a ball with arms extended?
- Step and rotate his/her body when throwing?

Fine Motor

- Drink from a full glass with one hand?
- Draw a circle?
- Build a wall of 4 blocks?
- Paint with whole arm movements?
- Undress him/herself?

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Contact Therapy Center Of Buda if you are concerned about your child's development.