








YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH AND HEARING

check one ✓ YES NO		Hearing and Understanding	Child's Age	Talking	check one ✓ YES NO	
		<p>Does your child hear and understand most of what is said at home and in school?</p> <p>Does everyone who knows your child think he/she hears well (teacher, baby siter, grandparent, etc.)?</p> <p>Does your child pay attention to a story and answer simple questions about it?</p>	<p>4½-5 YEARS</p> 	<p>Does your child communicate easily with other children and adults?</p> <p>Does your child say all sounds correctly except maybe one or two?</p> <p>Does your child use the same grammar as the rest of the family?</p>		
		<p>Does your child hear you when you call from another room?</p> <p>Does your child hear television or radio at the same loudness level as other members of the family?</p> <p>Does your child answer simple "who," "what," "where," "why" questions?</p>	<p>4-4½ YEARS</p>	<p>Does your child's voice sound clear like other children's?</p> <p>Does your child use sentences that give lots of details (e.g., "I have two red balls at home")?</p> <p>Can your child tell you a story and stick pretty much to the topic?</p>		
		<p>Does your child hear you when you call from another room?</p> <p>Does your child hear television or radio at the same loudness level as other members of the family?</p> <p>Does your child answer simple "who," "what," "where," "why" questions?</p>	<p>3-4 YEARS</p> 	<p>Does your child talk about what he/she does at school or at friends' homes?</p> <p>Does your child say most sounds correctly except a few, like r, l, th and s?</p> <p>Does your child usually talk easily without repeating syllables or words?</p> <p>Do people outside your family usually understand your child's speech?</p> <p>Does your child use a lot of sentences that have 4 or more words?</p>		
		<p>Does your child understand differences in meaning ("go-stop"; "in-on"; "big-little"; "up-down")?</p> <p>Does your child continue to notice sounds (telephone ringing, television sound, knocking at the door)?</p> <p>Can your child follow two requests ("get the ball and put it on the table")?</p>	<p>2-3 YEARS</p>	<p>Does your child have a word for almost everything?</p> <p>Does your child use 2-3 word "sentences" to talk about and ask for things?</p> <p>Do you understand your child's speech most of the time?</p> <p>Does your child often ask for or direct your attention to objects by naming them?</p>		
		<p>Can your child point to pictures in a book when they are named?</p> <p>Does your child point to a few body parts when asked?</p> <p>Can your child follow simple commands and understand simple questions ("Roll the ball," "Kiss the baby," "Where's your shoe")?</p> <p>Does your child listen to simple stories, songs, and rhymes?</p>	<p>1-2 YEARS</p> 	<p>Is your child saying more and more words every month?</p> <p>Does your child use some 1-2 word questions ("where kitty?" "go bye-bye?" "what's that")?</p> <p>Does your child put 2 words together ("more cookie," "no juice," "mommy block")?</p> <p>Does your child use many different consonant sounds at the beginning of words?</p>		
		<p>Does your child recognize words for common items like "cup," "shoe," "juice"?</p> <p>Has your child begun to respond to requests ("Come here," "Want more")?</p>	<p>7 MONTHS-1 YEAR</p> 	<p>Does your child have 1 or 2 words (bye-bye, dada, mama, no) although they may not be clear?</p>		
		<p>Does your child enjoy games like peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake?</p> <p>Does your child turn or look up when you call his or her name?</p> <p>Does your child listen when spoken to?</p>		<p>Does your child's babbling have both long and short groups of sounds such as "tata upup bibibibi"?</p> <p>Does your child imitate different speech sounds?</p> <p>Does your child use speech or non-crying sounds to get and keep your attention?</p>		
		<p>Does your child respond to "no"? Changes in your tone of voice?</p> <p>Does your child look around for the source of new sounds, e.g., the doorbell, vacuum, dog barking?</p> <p>Does your child notice toys that make sound?</p>	<p>4-6 MONTHS</p> 	<p>Does your child's babbling sound more speech-like with lots of different sounds, including p, b, and m?</p> <p>Does your child tell you (by sound or gesture) when he/she wants you to do something again?</p> <p>Does your child make gurgling sounds when left alone? When playing with you?</p>		
		<p>Does your child turn to you when you speak?</p> <p>Does your child smile when spoken to?</p> <p>Does your child seem to recognize your voice and quiet down if crying?</p>	<p>0-3 MONTHS</p> 	<p>Does your child repeat the same sounds a lot (cooing, gooing)?</p> <p>Does your child cry differently for different needs?</p> <p>Does your child smile when he/she sees you?</p>		
		<p>Does your child listen to speech?</p> <p>Does your child startle or cry at noises?</p> <p>Does your child awaken at loud sounds?</p>	<p>BIRTH</p> 	<p>Does your child make pleasure sounds?</p> <p>When you play with your child, does he/she look at you, look away, & then look again?</p>		
		Total		Total		

Instructions: Read each question through your child's age group and check yes (green) or no (yellow). Add the total and see below.

ALL GREEN: GOOD- Your child is developing hearing, speech, and language normally.

1-2 YELLOW: CAUTION! Your child may have delayed hearing, speech, and language development. Look at the "Reminders" section in this brochure.

3 or MORE YELLOW: ACTION! Take your child for professional help. See "Where to get help" section.