

Table 12-2 Inventory of Motor and Self-Help Skills of Head Start Children

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of Test _____ Teacher's Name _____

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| 1. Puts together 3-piece puzzle | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 2. Snips with scissors | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 3. Picks up pins or buttons with each eye separately covered | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 4. Paints strokes, dots or circular shapes on easel | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 5. Can roll, pound, squeeze, and pull clay | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 6. Holds crayons with fingers, not with fist | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 7. Puts together 8-piece (or more) puzzle | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 8. Makes clay shapes with 2 or 3 parts | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 9. Using scissors, cuts on curve | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 10. Screws together a threaded object | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 11. Cuts out and pastes simple shapes | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 12. Draws a simple house | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 13. Imitates folding and creasing paper 3 times | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 14. Prints a few capital letters | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 15. Copies a square | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 16. Draws a simple recognizable picture (e.g., house, dog, tree) | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 17. Can lace shoes | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 18. Prints capital letters (large, single, anywhere on paper) | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 19. Can copy small letters | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 20. Cuts pictures from magazines without being more than 1/4 inch from edge of pictures | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 21. Uses a pencil sharpener | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 22. Folds paper square two times on diagonal, in imitation | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 23. Prints name on paper | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 24. Kicks large ball when rolled to him | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 25. Runs 10 steps with coordinated, alternating arm movement | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 26. Pedals tricycle five feet | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 27. Swings on swing when set in motion | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 28. Climbs up and slides down 4-6 foot slide | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 29. Somersaults forward | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 30. Walks upstairs, alternating feet | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 31. Catches ball with 2 hands when thrown from 5 feet | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 32. Jumps from bottom step | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 33. Climbs ladder | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 34. Skips on alternate feet | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 35. Walks balance beam forward without falling | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 36. Runs, changing direction | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 37. Jumps forward 10 times without falling | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 38. Jumps backward 6 times without falling | ___ Yes ___ No |
| 39. Bounces and catches large ball | ___ Yes ___ No |

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