

How to Tell if Your Child Is Ready For Preschool – Checklist

Please indicate your response as follows: A = Always, S = Sometimes, R = Rarely

1. ___ Child is successfully toilet trained (100%) at this time. (If not, what is the percentage? _____)
2. ___ Child (does not) rely on “pull-ups” and wears cloth underwear.
3. ___ Child is able to independently manage cleansing self after using the toilet.
4. ___ Child is able to independently manage fasteners on clothing (zippers), (snaps), (buttons) when using the bathroom.
5. ___ Child is able to turn faucets on and off to wash hands independently.
6. ___ Child is able to follow simple verbal directions on first try.
7. ___ Child will clean up toys upon request.
8. ___ Child drinks from a regular cup without a lid.
9. ___ Child will help clean up his or her area of the table after a snack or meal.
10. ___ Child will put coat, hat and boots away upon request.
11. ___ Child will sit quietly (not get in and out of seat) when being read to.
12. ___ Child is able to hear and understand when requests are being made of him or her.
13. ___ Child is able to make needs known verbally.
14. ___ Child will verbally respond clearly to his or her peers and adults.
15. ___ Child is able to transition from one situation to another, (i.e.: playing to cleaning up) without trouble.
16. ___ Child is able to separate from parent easily.
17. ___ Child prefers to play independently.
18. ___ Child plays well with one other child.
19. ___ Child plays well with more than one other child.
20. ___ Child is willing to share toys, books, etc.

21. ___ Child enjoys participating in group activities, (i.e. games, parties, sports, etc.)
22. ___ Child enjoys visits to the library and makes independent selections.
23. ___ Has child attended any type of school? (i.e.: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School)
Other: _____
24. What are some other experiences or playgroups that your child has participated in?

25. I would like to have my child attend a preschool program to _____
_____.