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Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

15-Point Assessment for Ages 4-6 Years

About Your Child

Child's Name	
Date of Birth	
Current Age	
Assessment Date	

How to Use This Checklist

Rate each skill honestly based on what your child demonstrates regularly:

YES = Child demonstrates this skill regularly and independently

SOMETIMES = Child shows this inconsistently or needs prompting

NO = Child rarely or never demonstrates this skill

The 15-Point Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE (3 items)

- ☐ 1. Expresses thoughts and feelings with words [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 2. Listens and follows 2-3 step directions [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 3. Recognizes letters and sounds [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]

COGNITIVE & ACADEMIC (3 items)

- ☐ 4. Counts to 10 and understands quantity [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 5. Knows basic colors and shapes [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 6. Solves simple problems independently [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]

PHYSICAL SKILLS (3 items)

- ☐ 7. Holds pencil correctly and cuts with scissors [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 8. Runs, jumps, and balances easily [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 9. Handles self-care (toilet, handwashing, eating) [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL (3 items)

- ☐ 10. Plays cooperatively with other children [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 11. Shows empathy when other kids are struggling [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 12. Regulates emotions without tantrums [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]

INDEPENDENCE & SELF-REGULATION (3 items)

- ☐ 13. Separates from caregiver with minimal distress [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 14. Follows classroom routines and transitions smoothly [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]
- ☐ 15. Asks for help appropriately [YES] [SOMETIMES] [NO]

Scoring Your Child's Readiness

Total YES Answers	Readiness Level
13-15	READY — Enroll with confidence
10-12	MOSTLY READY — Work on gaps before school
7-9	MIXED — Consider delay or additional support
Below 7	NOT READY — Consider delay by 1 year

If Your Child Has Gaps: Skill-Building Strategies

Language Development

- ☐ Read together every night before bedtime
- ☐ Ask open-ended questions during reading
- ☐ Play rhyming and word games together

Fine Motor Skills

- ☐ Provide art supplies (markers, paint, crayons)
- ☐ Build with blocks and construction toys
- ☐ Practice cutting with child-safe scissors

Social Skills

- ☐ Arrange playdates with 1-2 other children
- ☐ Enroll in group activities (music, sports, art)
- ☐ Practice turn-taking and sharing

Emotional Regulation

- ☐ Name and validate feelings when they occur
- ☐ Read books about emotions and feelings
- ☐ Practice deep breathing exercises together

Independence

- ☐ Offer limited choices throughout the day
- ☐ Praise effort and progress, not just outcomes
- ☐ Practice daily self-care routines

Recommended Timeline

4-6 Months Before: Complete checklist, identify gaps, begin skill-building activities

2-3 Months Before: Focus on weak areas, maintain preschool attendance

1 Month Before: Visit school, meet teacher, practice morning routine

2 Weeks Before: Adjust sleep schedule, buy school supplies together

First Day: Calm morning, confident goodbye, on-time pickup

First Month: Expect some regression, maintain routine, celebrate progress

Give Your Child a Strong Start

Our play-led, child-centered curriculum builds every skill on this checklist naturally, through joyful, hands-on learning. Come see a class in session and meet our teachers.

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