



Everyday living skills checklist – Early years

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Date:

Child's name and date of birth:

Please describe which activities of daily living the child is having difficulty with in their daily routine:

This check list considers children and young people from 0-19 years old. Only provide information on the activities the child / young person is having difficulty with.

Self- care activities	Describe what you observe when the
	child / young person is completing the
	activities they are having difficulty with:
Dressing (Following dressing routine, putting on clothing, tolerating wearing clothing, fastening buttons, zips, Velcro, shoelaces)	
 Participation in meal times (sitting at table, using cutlery, eating a range of textures and food types) 	
Sleep (bedtime routine, settling to sleep)	
Toileting (following toileting routine, tolerating sitting on the toilet, getting on and off the toilet, managing clothes, wiping self) personal hygiene	
Bathing / showering (following routine, getting in and out the bath shower, operating the bath / shower, managing clothing, tolerating washing / hair washing) washing self, personal hygiene	
Grooming activities (tolerating nail cutting, haircuts, hair brushing, brushing teeth, handling and managing hairbrushes,	





toothbrushes etc for grooming)	
Play /leisure	
 Choosing and focussing on a range of play activities at home and school Using playground equipment, outdoor toys (bikes, scooters, sand pit) Using, exploring and manipulating a range of toys / play activities (painting, sticking, jigsaws, construction, lego) 	
Nursery learning tasks:	
using scissors	
Sitting at a craft activity table	
Sitting at the snack / lunch table	
Mark making	
maintaining attention and participating in the	
nursery tasks (during story / carpet time,	
during an independent / group learning	
activity)	
organising self to complete a nursery task	
Following nursery routines (lunch time /	
snack time, playtime, changing rooms /	
tasks, nursery trips, managing to organise self	
to choose play activities)	
Accessing environments	
Physically moving around nursery /	
community (negotiating nursery	
environment, steps, ramps, toileting	
facilities, public transport)	
Participation in community / nursery	
environments (family outings, shops, after	
school clubs, school trips)	