

# Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT)

Child's Name:

Fill Out By:

Relationship to Child:

Date of Birth:

Date Submitted:

**Instruction:** Please fill out the following about how your child usually is. Please try to answer every question. If the behavior is rare (e.g., you've seen it once or twice), please answer as if the child does not do it.

1. Does your child enjoy being swung, bounced on your knee, etc.?  Yes  No
2. Does your child take an interest in other children?  Yes  No
3. Does your child like climbing on things, such as up stairs?  Yes  No
4. Does your child enjoy playing peek-a-boo/hide-and-seek?  Yes  No
5. Does your child ever pretend, for example, to talk on the phone or take care of dolls, or pretend other things?  Yes  No
6. Does your child ever use his/her index finger to point, to ask for something?  Yes  No
7. Does your child ever use his/her index finger to point, to indicate interest in something?  Yes  No
8. Can your child play properly with small toys (e.g. cars or bricks) without just mouthing, fiddling, or dropping them?  Yes  No
9. Does your child ever bring objects over to you (parent) to show you something?  Yes  No
10. Does your child look you in the eye for more than a second or two?  Yes  No
11. Does your child ever seem oversensitive to noise? (e.g., plugging ears)  Yes  No
12. Does your child smile in response to your face or your smile?  Yes  No
13. Does your child imitate you? (e.g., you make a face-will your child imitate it?)  Yes  No
14. Does your child respond to his/her name when you call?  Yes  No
15. If you point at a toy across the room, does your child look at it?  Yes  No
16. Does your child walk?  Yes  No
17. Does your child look at things you are looking at?  Yes  No
18. Does your child make unusual finger movements near his/her face?  Yes  No
19. Does your child try to attract your attention to his/her own activity?  Yes  No
20. Have you ever wondered if your child is deaf?  Yes  No
21. Does your child understand what people say?  Yes  No
22. Does your child sometimes stare at nothing or wander with no purpose?  Yes  No
23. Does your child look at your face to check your reaction when faced with something unfamiliar?  Yes  No

**TOTAL SCORE:**

**Additional Comments:**