

Speech Checklist


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Parental **Red Flag** Checklist for Speech Concerns



Not babbling by 9 months

yes

no



Does not attend or turn toward speech

yes

no



Lack of gestures, pointing, pulling adult to
desired objects by 15 months

yes

no



Says fewer than 8-10 words by 18 months

yes

no



Cannot follow novel and 2 step directions
by 24 months

yes

no



Does not imitate or use 2 word phrases by
2.5 years old

yes

no

If you checked YES to any of the red flag warning signs, talk to your Physician immediately and follow the steps on the back of this card.

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to ensure your child is on the right developmental path:

1-Complete the RED FLAG survey checklist. Your observations are invaluable to your physician and vital to your child's health. Some developmental stages occur with slight delay, or warning signs that need immediate attention. *Share your concerns with your physician.*

2-Request a developmental screening by your physician and contact The Arc Alliance Children's Services at **610-764-8754**, We will assist you through the process of setting up your initial evaluation.

If your child has a qualifying delay a County Service Coordinator will be assigned and develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

3-Your Service Coordinator will assign a team of Therapists through any number of Early Intervention Agencies (**one being The Arc Alliance, as well as several others**).

Your team of Therapists could include: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Special Instruction/Cognitive, Nutrition, or Behavioral Therapy for a number of hours per the IFSP.

If your child does not initially qualify for Early Intervention services contact The Arc Alliance Children's Services at 610-764-8754 and we will assist you in what possible next steps you have