



## Communication Red Flags for Children

### 2-Year-Old Checklist

**Instructions:** The following is a list of red flags that may indicate that a 2-year-old has communication concerns that need to be checked out by a speech-language pathologist. Check the box next to any of the following red flags that the child seems to have. The more boxes checked, the more likely there is a problem that should be addressed by a speech-language pathologist.

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Says fewer than 200 words (you don't need to count every word, just make a general estimate)
- Isn't combining 2 words together yet (like "my ball" or "eat cookie")
- Can't answer basic yes/no questions (like "do you want it")
- Can't answer "what's this?" questions about familiar objects
- Doesn't follow simple one-step directions (like "stand up" or "come here")
- Doesn't do any pretend play (like feeding a baby doll or pretending to eat)
- Doesn't understand "in" and "on"
- Doesn't understand any descriptors like "up" and "down"
- Can't imitate adult's actions during play (like pretending to drive a car)
- Speech cannot be understood at least 50% of the time

**Total Number of Checks:**

\_\_\_\_\_ out of 10