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1. There are eight touch points between birth and 4–6 years, according to the child health surveillance programme in Singapore.

2. The cut-offs indicated in the developmental checklist in the health booklet correspond to the 90th percentile norms.

3. Adjustment of the developmental age is required for children born at 37 weeks.

4. The developmental checklist in the health booklet is based on the Denver Developmental Screening Test, Singapore, which is the only screening tool that has been standardised for the local population.

5. Babies have a startle reaction to sudden loud noises only after their hearing pathways are developed, which is after six weeks of age.

6. Lack of a social smile by eight weeks is a red flag.

7. Unfisting of hands in babies is seen at around six months of age.

8. Mature pincer grasp occurs by the age of 12 months.

9. Pointing to indicate needs occurs at around 18 months of age.

10. Inability to sit independently without support by six months is a red flag that warrants a specialist referral.

11. A child should start speaking in sentences by two years of age.

12. No alphabet or number recognition by the age of five years is a red flag.

13. A two-year-old child engaging in parallel play is a cause for concern and warrants further assessment.

14. Interactive play develops at around the age of three years.

15. If a child passes the newborn hearing screen, there is no need to assess hearing later.

16. If a child presents with fine motor delay, the evaluation should also include vision assessment, as vision and fine motor skills are interlinked.

17. If a child’s development occurs after the median age, but within the 90th percentile range, it warrants a specialist referral.

18. Poor sleep can impact child development.

19. Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Status is a parent-completed developmental screening questionnaire.

20. M-CHAT is a diagnostic assessment tool for autism spectrum disorder.

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