## **ELM Snapshot of Child Progress: 12–36 Months**

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Foundation Skill	Observed (dates)	Follow-Up Learning Plan		
Communication/Language				
Receptive language (begins Block 1)				
Shows awareness of the name of some familiar objects, persons, or animals				
Shows awareness of the meaning of some simple action descriptions				
Expressive language (begins Block 1)				
Uses a word(s) to name or describe an object, person, animal, or action				
Uses a word(s) to make a request or communicate a need, want, interest, or idea				
Uses two or more different types of words (24–36 months)				
Uses 2–3 words in same utterance (24–36 months)				
Awareness of differences in sounds (begins Bl	ock 1)			
Imitates or identifies a sound made by a caregiver or object				
Awareness of print and picture (begins Block 3	3)			
Looks at details in a book picture and notices text with caregiver guidance (24–36 months)				
Cognitive				
<b>Object inquiry</b> (begins Block 1)				
Uses one or more senses to explore an object's characteristic(s) (12–24 months)				
Explores how an object(s) might be used in play				
Shows a sign(s) of spatial awareness				
<b>Problem-solving</b> (begins Block 2)				
Takes apart and puts together objects that connect				
Sorts and matches objects (24–36 months)				



## ELM Snapshot of Child Progress: 12–36 Months continued

Child: Classroom:	Staff:	Period:	to
Foundation Skill	Observed (dates)	Follow-Up Learning Plan	
Self-Regulation			
Self-control (begins Block 2)			
Shows a sign(s) of calming down with caregiver support			
Concentration (begins Block 1)	•	•	
Pays attention to caregiver requests			
Pays attention to how objects or pictures are the same or different			
Executive function (begins Block 3)			
Shifts focus as requested during an activity			
Focuses on an object and remembers its location			
Social-Emotional	1		
Social interaction skills (begins Block 1)			
Participates in back-and-forth interactions with a trusted caregiver			
Shows interest in peers			
Engages in cooperative action(s) with a peer(s)			
<b>Awareness of emotions</b> (begins Block 14 for 12	2–24 months, Block	( 16 for 24–36 months)	
Looks at and/or imitates a facial expression typically associated with a particular feeling			
Shows awareness of happy and sad feelings			
Physical/Health			
<b>Gross motor development</b> (begins Block 2 for	12-24 months, Blo	ck 1 for 24–36 months)	
Maintains balance while moving body or part of body			
Coordinates body movements while manipulating an object			
Fine motor development (begins Block 1)	•	•	
Purposefully moves fingers and/or hands			
Uses fingers and/or hand(s) to hold and/or manipulate an object(s)			

