

Worksheet

Early Childhood Counts

2-10—Children of Primary School Age

CHILDREN IN PRIMARY GRADES NEED:

- _____ Protection from physical danger
- _____ Adequate nutrition and health care
- _____ An adult with whom to form an attachment
- _____ An adult who can understand and respond to their signals
- _____ Opportunities to explore the world
- _____ Appropriate language stimulation
- _____ Support in acquiring additional motor, language, and thinking skills
- _____ Additional opportunities to develop independence
- _____ Opportunities to become self-reliant in terms of personal care
- _____ Opportunities to develop skills
- _____ Encouragement of language through talking, reading, singing
- _____ Activities which will develop a positive sense of mastery
- _____ Opportunities to learn cooperation, helping, sharing
- _____ Opportunities for self-expression
- _____ Encouragement of creativity
- _____ Hands-on exploration for learning through action
- _____ Opportunities for taking responsibility and making choices
- _____ Encouragement to develop self-control, cooperation, persistence in completing projects
- _____ Support for their sense of self-worth and pride in accomplish

⇒ Put a ✓ by those needs that are currently being met in the community.

⇒ Put an ✗ by those needs that are not being met adequately.