

Worksheet

Early Childhood Counts

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2-8—Very Young Children (birth—3 years)

VERY YOUNG CHILDREN NEED:

- _____ Protection from physical danger
- _____ Adequate nutrition and health care
- _____ Appropriate immunizations
- _____ An adult with whom to form an attachment
- _____ An adult who can understand and respond to their signals
- _____ Things to look at, touch, hear, smell, taste
- _____ Opportunities to explore the world
- _____ Appropriate language stimulation
- _____ Support in acquiring new motor language, thinking skills
- _____ A chance to develop some independence
- _____ Help in learning how to control their own behavior
- _____ Opportunities to begin to learn to care for themselves
- _____ Daily opportunities to play with a variety of objects

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

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