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ALL ABOUT ME

This passport is all about me at 2 years old!

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The first five years of my life are very important because they shape how I will learn and grow later in life. My brain is growing quickly and the new things I am learning every day help me to get ready to be independent when I am older.		
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How to use my passport

In this passport, you'll find some of the things that children like me typically learn in the year they are 2. You can mark the box to see the things that I can do and what things I might need extra help with.



How can you help me learn and grow?

At 2 years old, playing and interacting with others helps my brain grow stronger.

I like it when you:

Take me to new places, like the park or library.

Help me name things around me.

Let me try and feed myself.

Sing songs and dance with me.

Let's have fun learning together.

Physical Gross Motor Skills

This is how I use and move my body.

Mark the box to see the things I can do and what I might need help with.

I CAN:

Walk, climb and run.

I CAN:

Jump with both feet off the ground.

I CAN:

Climb onto and down from furniture without help.



Climb steps or stairs one foot at a time.



I CAN:

Kick, roll, and throw a ball.



Physical Fine Motor Skills

This is how I use my hands.

Mark the box to see the things I can do and what I might need help with.

I CAN:

Stack 4 to 6 blocks and knock them over.

I CAN:

Turn pages of a book by myself.

I CAN:

Draw a straight line when you show me how.



Screw a lid on a jar with help.



I CAN:

Play with playdough or slime.



Self Care Skills

This is how I look after myself.

Mark the box to see the things I can do and what I might need help with.

I CAN:

Help you dress me by putting my arms in and lifting my feet.

I CAN:

Feed myself with a spoon, but I might be messy.

I CAN:

Drink from an open cup with help.



Wash and dry my own hands with help.



I CAN:

Pack away my things with help.



Social and Emotional Skills

This is how I feel and get on with others

Mark the box to see the things I can do and what I might need help with.

I CAN:

Express affection.

T CAN-

Express big feelings. (especially when I'm tired or hungry) and need help to settle.





Play near other children and sometimes with them.

I CAN:

Start to play turn-taking games. (e.g. example taking turns to roll a ball or blow bubbles).

I CAN:

Copy other people's actions (like pretending to brush my hair).

Communication Skills

This is how I talk, listen and understand.

Mark the box to see the things I can do and what I might need help with.

I CAN:

Name things (like 'car', 'dog', or 'book').

I CAN:

Say sentences with two words.



I CAN:

Follow 1-step instructions, e.g. "Close the door" or "Pick up your shoes".





Tell you if I am hungry or thirsty by using words or gestures.



I CAN:

Point to my body parts when asked (for example "Where's your nose?" or "Show me your eyes").



Cognitive Skills

This is how I think and learn.

Mark the box to see the things I can do and what I might need help with.

I CAN:

Recognize myself in a photo or mirror.

I CAN:

Match similar pictures.

T CAN:

Pretend play (like pretending to eat imaginary food.)



Find something to stand on to reach higher.



I CAN:

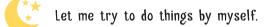
Enjoy rhymes and songs by copying actions and beginning to sing along.



I like it when you:

Let me climb, jump and explore safely.

Give me things to twist, stack, and build.



Talk to me about what we see and do.

Let me scribble and colour with crayons.

Give me choices. Instead of asking "Do you want a snack?", try "Do you want an apple or a banana?"



Praise and encourage me when I try to say new words.

Sort objects with me by colour, size, or type (e.g. putting all the red blocks together).

Read a book with me and ask me to point to the pictures.

Stick to routines for mealtimes, naps and bedtime to help me feel safe.

MY NETWORK

(People I can ask for help)



What if you're worried about me?

Every child learns at their own speed, and that's okay!

Sometimes I might take a little longer to learn something new.

But if you ever feel like I've stopped doing things I used to do, or you're worried about my development, you can talk to a doctor or health professional.

There's always help and support available.

Where to get help

Child Development Service

My Family Doctor

Child Health Nurse My child's childcare or primary school.

Child and Adolescent Health Service(CAHS)

Ngala Parenting Line Wanslea Early Childhood Approach







Community Resources

There are groups and activities in my community that will help me grow and learn. Let's explore them together!

Better Beginnings Bright Tomorrows





Playgroup WA

Raising Children Network

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program







Child and Parent Centres WA



State Library of WA



Help for parents and carers.

To support your child, you also need to look after yourself. You can get help from:

13YARN

Beyond Blue

Carers WA
- Carer Gateway







Parenting Connection WA



Relationships Australia



