aeps·3 Areas & Strands

AEPS-3 covers 8 key developmental areas, each divided into strands of related skills. With these comprehensive areas and strands, AEPS-3 gives you the most accurate picture of child development and shows you exactly where a child is—and what your next steps should be.

Fine Motor

A. Reach, Grasp, and Release
B. Functional Skill Use
C. Mechanics of Writing
D. Use of Electronic Devices

Gross Motor

A. Body Control and Weight Transfer
B. Movement and Coordination
C. Active Play

Adaptive

A. Eating and Drinking
B. Personal Care Routines
C. Dressing and Undressing
D. Personal Safety

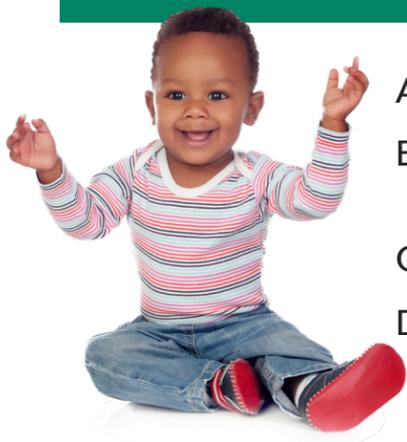## Social-Emotional

A. Interactions with Adults
B. Social-Emotional Expression and Regulation
C. Interactions with Peers
D. Independent and Group Participation
E. Meeting Social Expectations

Social-Communication

A. Early Social Communication
B. Communicative Understanding
C. Communicative Expression
D. Social Use of Language

Cognitive

A. Sensory Exploration
B. Imitation and Memory
C. Conceptual Knowledge
D. Reasoning
E. Scientific Discovery

Literacy

A. Awareness of Print Concepts
B. Phonological Awareness
C. Alphabet Knowledge
D. Vocabulary and Story Comprehension
E. Writing

Math

A. Counting
B. Quantitative Relations
C. Reading and Writing Numbers
D. Addition and Subtraction

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