



TOILET TRAINING READINESS ASSESSMENT

BEHAVIOR	YES or NO	WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD DO?
Child will sit willingly on the toilet for at least 5 minutes without pants, underwear, or a diaper. <i>Note: You may use books or videos to help child be comfortable while sitting.</i>		
Child will willingly wear underwear for at least 10 minutes around the house without engaging in challenging behaviors. <i>Note: Parents should have at least 20 pairs of underwear per child before the first day of potty training</i>		
Child is not currently experiencing stressful situations such as birth of a sibling or changes in child care.		
Bowel movements are solid and well formed while wearing a diaper. <i>Note: If not, consult with your child's physician</i>		
Child can imitate other's actions. For example, when Mom claps her hands, child will clap hands.		
Child can request wants and needs through verbal communication, sign language, picture exchange communication system, and or a communication device.		
Child can follow 1 step instructions such as "sit down" or "stand up".		
Child is aware when he/she is wet or soiled. <i>Note: Child verbally says "I peed!" or the child looks downward toward his/her wet diaper.</i>		
Child can express when something is "wet" or "dry" verbally, with sign language, picture exchange communication system, and or a communication device.		
Child can perform some independent skills such as feeding self, pulling pants up and down.		