

## Infant and Toddler Early Learning Standards (Birth - 3)

### Communication

- **Demonstrates communication skills in order to express self**

Com 1.1	Engages in nonverbal communication for a variety of purposes
Com 1.2	Uses vocalizations and/or words (verbal, signed, symbolic) for a variety of purposes

- **Demonstrates listening and observing skills and responds to the communication of others**

Com 2.1	Focuses on and attends to communication of others and to sights and sounds in the environment to gain information
Com 2.2	Responds to the verbal and nonverbal communication of

- **Demonstrates interest and engages in early literacy activities**

Com 3.1	Demonstrates interest and engagement in print literacy materials
Com 3.2	Demonstrates interest and engagement in stories, songs, and rhymes.

### Cognitive

- **Explores the environment to gain information.**

Cog 1.1	Demonstrates curiosity in the environment
Cog 1.2	Responds to the environment
Cog 1.3	Recalls information about the environment
Cog 1.4	Recognizes characteristics of people and objects

### Social Emotional

- **Demonstrates trust and engages in social relationships.**

SE 1.1	Shows attachments and emotional connection towards others
SE 1.2	Demonstrates desire to create relationships and understandings of these relationships with others

- **Demonstrates sense of self**

SE 2.1	Expresses and/or recognizes a variety of emotions.
SE 2.2	Develops the ability to control feelings and behavior and understands simple rules and limitations

### Motor

- **Demonstrates motor skills in daily activities and adaptive/ self-care routines**

M 1.1	Moves with purpose and coordination
M 1.2	Demonstrates balance and coordination
M 1.3	Exhibits eye-hand coordination
M 1.4	Controls small muscles in hands
M 1.5	Expresses physical needs and actively participates in adaptive/self-care routines to have these needs met

### Creative Expression

- **Demonstrates interest and participates in various forms of creative expression**

CE 1.1	Enjoys and engages in visual arts
CE 1.2	Enjoys and engages in music
CE 1.3	Enjoys and engages in movement and dance
CE 1.4	Enjoys and engages in pretend play and drama