



ndds is a not-for-profit organization, started in 1993, committed to promoting optimal child development by providing a simple, affordable screening tool that assists in the early identification of delays.

Also available...

endds An online version of the **ndds** that provides parents with email reminders when it's time to take the next screen.

Interactive ndds An online, audio-enhanced tool that delivers one question at a time and is printable upon completion. Ideal for small organizations that need access to a wide range of age groups.

Pictorial ndds An illustrated version of the **ndds** that features one question per page, large print and plain language, simplified images and pictograms.

Poster Set A laminated poster set of the **ndds**. Great for displaying all of the checklists where they are used most in your centre or office.

Licensing The **ndds** is available for licensing and is currently integrated into several electronic medical records (EMR) and client information systems. Please call or email for more information.

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How do you know if a child needs early intervention?









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nipissing district developmental screen



The Nipissing District Developmental Screen (**ndds**) is an innovative developmental screening tool that follows a child from one month of age to six years. It provides a snapshot of a child's development to discuss with parents. The simple one-page checklist also features a detachable sheet of activities for enhancing a child's development.

Easy-to-use As a simple one-page checklist with convenient yes/no questions and *no scoring*, the ndds only takes minutes to complete.

Comprehensive Across 13 ages, the **ndds** explores a child's development in the following areas:

-  Emotional
-  Self-Help
-  Fine Motor
-  Communication
-  Gross Motor
-  Learning & Thinking
-  Social
-  Vision & Hearing

Affordable The **ndds** is a not-for-profit organization focused on making the screen widely available to health/child care professionals and parents. It can be purchased as a package or by individual age.

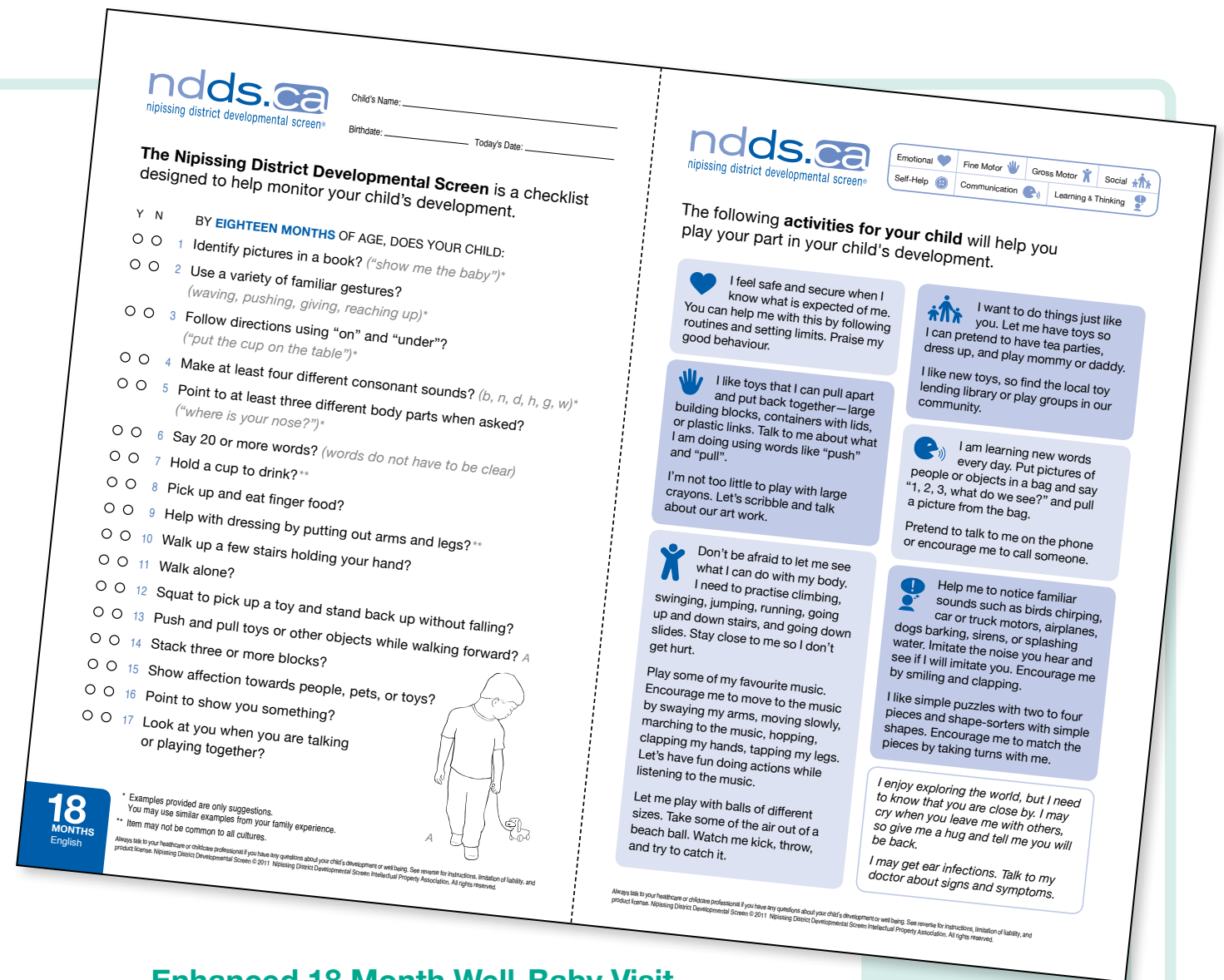
Culturally sensitive All items with cultural considerations are clearly marked to ensure every child is screened fairly and accurately.

Multilingual The **ndds** is currently available in English, French, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.

Key Developmental Stages The ages covered by the **ndds** coincide with most immunization schedules, providing a convenient reminder for parents.

Encourages interaction Use of the **ndds** creates opportunities for discussion with the family about their child's development.

Includes activities Each screen features a detachable sheet of activities to enhance a child's development. Each activity is coded with an icon representing a primary area of development including emotional, fine motor, gross motor, learning and thinking, self-help, social, and communication.



Enhanced 18 Month Well-Baby Visit

The Enhanced 18 Month Well-Baby Visit is an initiative by the government of Ontario to allow health care professionals an opportunity to better support the healthy development and well being of Ontario's children.

The **ndds** was chosen as one of the standardized tools for the Enhanced 18 Month Well-Baby Visit to support discussions with parents on child development.

The **ndds** is completed in three easy steps:

- 1 Choose the screen that matches the child's age.
- 2 Complete the checklist.
- 3 Follow-up with detailed discussion and referrals if warranted.

