





**East Hartford Public Schools
Kindergarten Readiness Checklist**

The following skills will help your child be successful in Kindergarten. Please check the skills that your child can do at this time.

Cognition	Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Language and Literacy	Early Mathematical Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Approaches to Learning Engage in preferred and non-preferred activities for longer periods of time 	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Relationships Seek help and approval from a trusted adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Motor Uses scissors safely and appropriately Can open food containers and packaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Uses and understands basic language to communicate 	<input type="checkbox"/> Counting Count up to ten objects using one-to-one correspondence Say or sign the number sequence up to at least 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving Try multiple strategies to solve problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Regulation and Emotional Awareness Use strategies to self-soothe across situations on their own	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Use mature pencil grasp with 3 fingers on writing implements 	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Knowledge Independently chooses to look through books	<input type="checkbox"/> Operations Use objects to model and solve addition and subtraction problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making Typically resists impulses and can wait longer to respond in more structured settings	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Awareness Take risks when attempting new tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Awareness Follows basic safety rules in all settings	<input type="checkbox"/> Language for Social Interaction Initiates and maintains conversations with others	<input type="checkbox"/> Measurement Sort and classify a set of objects on the basis of one common characteristic
<input type="checkbox"/> Pretend Play Engage in extended pretend play and identify the difference between pretend or fantasy situations and reality	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Relationships Takes turns and shares 	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Care Can manage dressing, toileting, handwashing	<input type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness States two words that rhyme and can identify beginning sounds of a word	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry and Spatial Sense Complete a simple puzzle 