

# ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR KINDERGARTEN READINESS

(developed in collaboration with BY5 Early Childhood Initiative, Inc.)



School \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Skills

Watches & listens to stories to completion

Stays on task during adult-directed activities

Sees a simple task to completion

Gives name, age, and gender upon request

Identifies 5 colors

Counts 5 objects, using one-to-one correspondence

Asks for help

Communicates needs and wants

Understands and follows directions

Listens to gather information

Uses speech that is understandable

Recognizes own name in isolated print

Copies or writes own name

Identifies rhyming words

Identifies beginning sounds in words

Identifies at least 13 letters of the alphabet

Completes basic responsibilities related to daily needs

Follows basic health and safety rules

Accepts guidance and directions from familiar adults

Follows daily routines and classroom rules

Follows directions and responds to limits set by teacher

Controls feelings of frustration, distress, and anxiety when challenged

Resolves conflicts in socially acceptable ways