### Healthy Development
**INFANTS (0-3)**
- Smiles socially
- Enjoys playing with caregivers
- Begins to show fear / anxiety with new people or situations
- Imitates emotions and play of others
- Prefers primary caregiver above all others
- Begins to show embarrassment

**PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (4-5)**
- Is increasingly independent
- Beginning to share
- Learning to problem solve
- Cooperates more with others
- Separates easily from caregivers

### Possible Warning Signs
**INFANTS (0-3)**
- Not much emotion
- No interest in sights or sounds
- Doesn’t like to be held / touched
- Hard to comfort
- Can’t comfort self
- Sudden behavior changes

**PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (4-5)**
- Doesn’t play
- Not talking
- Fighting with others frequently
- Displaying sad mood
- Experiencing mood swings

### Resources
- Community Mental Health Centers [www.mhmrky.gov](http://www.mhmrky.gov)
- Early Childhood Regional Training Centers [http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Preschool/Preschool+Regional+Training+Centers/default.htm](http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Preschool/Preschool+Regional+Training+Centers/default.htm)