

Child Development Checklist



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 - a) Is no longer than **40-45 pages** (papers over 45 pages will be asked to revise for length)
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 - b) Acknowledgments **do not include thanks to action editor**

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