

Reach, Grasp, and Release

GOAL 1 Simultaneously brings hands to midline

CRITERION Child brings hands to the middle of the body at the same time.



Objective 1.1 Makes directed batting and/or swiping movements with each hand

CRITERION Child bats or swipes at objects with the left and right hand. Child may miss the object. The hand should not be fisted.

Objective 1.2 Makes nondirected movements with each arm

CRITERION Child makes nondirected movements with the left and the right arm when an object is present.

GOAL 2 Brings two objects together at or near midline

CRITERION Child brings two hand-size objects (e.g., block, spoon, rattle) together at or near the middle of the body.



Objective 2.1 Transfers object from one hand to the other

CRITERION Child moves object from one hand to the other hand.

**Objective 2.2 Holds an object in each hand**

CRITERION Child holds one object in each hand at the same time.

**Objective 2.3 Reaches toward and touches object with each hand**

CRITERION Child reaches for and touches object with the left hand and the right hand.

GOAL 3 Grasps hand-size object with either hand using ends of thumb, index, and second fingers

CRITERION Child grasps hand-size object by the fingers so that the pads of the fingers touch the pad of the thumb. Object is not resting in palm.



Objective 3.1 Grasp hand-size object with either hand using the palm, with object placed toward the thumb and index finger

CRITERION Child grasps hand-size objects with either hand using the palm. Fingers are closed around object; thumb is rotated toward fingers.



Objective 3.2 Grasp cylindrical object with either hand by closing fingers around it

CRITERION Child grasps cylindrical object (e.g., crayon, spoon, rattle) with either hand by closing fingers around it.



Objective 3.3 Grasp hand-size object with either hand using whole hand

CRITERION Child holds object in center of palm with fingers closed around it. Child may use either hand.



GOAL 4 Grasps pea-size object with either hand using tip of the index finger and thumb with hand and/or arm not resting on surface for support

CRITERION Child grasps pea-size object with hand using tip of the index finger and thumb. Pea-size object (e.g., raisin, Cheerio, small peg) is not held against palm; hand and/or arm is not supported; tip of thumb is rotated toward the index finger.



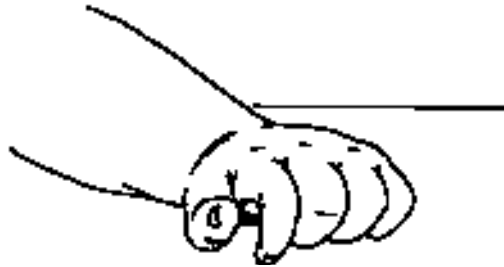
Objective 4.1 Grasps pea-size object with either hand using tip of the index finger and thumb with hand and/or arm resting on surface for support

CRITERION Child grasps pea-size object with either hand using tip of index finger and thumb. Pea-size object is not held against palm; the hand and/or arm can rest on surface; tip of thumb is rotated toward the index finger.



Objective 4.2 Grasps pea-size object with either hand using side of the index finger and thumb

CRITERION Child grasps pea-size object with either hand using side of index finger and thumb. Fingers not used for grasping are held loosely curled but do not flex and extend while grasping.



Objective 4.3 Grasps pea-size object with either hand using fingers in a raking and/or scratching movement

CRITERION Child grasps pea-size object using some or all fingers in a raking and/or scratching movement. The whole arm may move.





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