

**Predictors of development vary depending on the developmental domain being measured. Below is a list of risk factors associated with 4 general domains of development.**

#### **MOTOR DEVELOPMENT**

- **Medical status and biological factors**
- **Maternal thyroid disorder**
- **Single parent**
- **Maternal age (i.e. younger mothers)**
- **Maternal retardation**
- **Low socioeconomic status**
- **African American race**

#### **LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

- **Low/very low birthweight**
- **Male gender**
- **Poverty/low income**
- **Exposure to household smoking**
- **Single parent**
- **Speech defects**
- **Deafness**
- **Behavior problems**
- **Lack of gesture use by 9-12 mo.**
- **Lack of vocal turn-taking by 12-18 wks**
- **Early sensorimotor delays**
- **Mother's age**
- **Low maternal education**
- **Enuresis**
- **Asthma**
- **Utterance capability at 6-10 mo.**
- **Frequent ear infections**
- **African American race**

#### **COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT**

- **Low birthweight**
- **Mother's age**
- **Poverty/low income**
- **Single parent**
- **Deafness**
- **Speech defects**
- **Asthma**
- **Behavior problems**
- **Early sensorimotor delays**
- **African American race**
- **Low maternal education**
- **Male gender**
- **Frequent ear infections**
- **Enuresis**
- **Exposure to household smoking**

#### **SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- **Biological conditions of unknown etiology**
- **Poverty/low income**
- **African American race**
- **Parent/child interaction**
- **Single parent**
- **Speech/language delay**