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 disorders
- 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