

## M-CHAT Scoring Instructions

Below are listed the failed responses for each item on the M-CHAT. Bold capitalized items are CRITICAL items.

1. No
- 2. NO**
3. No
4. No
5. No
6. No
- 7. NO**
8. No
- 9. NO**
- 10.No
- 11.Yes
- 12.No
- 13.NO**
- 14.NO**
- 15.NO**
- 16.No
- 17.No
- 18.Yes
- 19.No
- 20.Yes
- 21.No
- 22.Yes
- 23.No

A child fails the checklist when 2 or more critical items are failed **OR** when any three items are failed.

Not all children who fail the checklist will meet criteria for a diagnosis on the autism spectrum. However, children who fail the checklist should be evaluated in more depth by a physician or referred for a developmental evaluation with a specialist.