

Georgia Department of Education  
Title I, Part C – Migrant Education Program  
Readiness Skills for Preschool Children (age 3-5)

**Physical Well-Being and Motor Development**

- Acts and moves with purpose and recognizes differences in location, directions, and distance with some adult assistance
- Can use blunt scissors to cut out simple shapes with reasonable accuracy
- Can place puzzle pieces on a board or child's block puzzles with reasonable accuracy
- Enjoys constructing structures with blocks or other manipulatives
- Refines grasp to manipulate tools and objects
- Performs fine-motor tasks that require small-muscle strength and control
- Demonstrates coordination and balance in a variety of activities
- Attempts to cut paper with child safe scissors
- Places beads in a container
- Copies simple shapes
- Uses writing tools with adult guidance