

DOMAIN 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**SUB-DOMAIN: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****APPRECIATING DIVERSITY****GOAL 34: CHILDREN ADAPT TO DIVERSE SETTINGS.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
16 to 38 Months	Adapts to new settings and people with some assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uses a few strategies to ease separation from primary caregivers in familiar settings outside the home environment (e.g. waving bye-bye and watching them leave, sucking a thumb, sitting in a quiet place, finding a toy or book to look at, or sitting on another caregivers lap and crying softly). ▪ Depending on temperament explores and plays in a range of familiar settings. ▪ Displays ease and comfort when in a familiar place with familiar adults (e.g. home, relative's house, car, playground, or play group). ▪ Asks questions or acts in other uncertain ways in unfamiliar settings and environments. ▪ Resists leaving familiar settings, including child care, preschool, play group, or a friend's house. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acknowledge that that child may be uncomfortable when routines change and comfort him/her. Plan ahead to anticipate ways to help the child adjust. ▪ Consider child's culture and family patterns when entering new situations and groups. ▪ Introduce child to a variety of settings, including diverse cultural settings (e.g. libraries, grocery stores, restaurants, doctor's office, or community events). ▪ If child is uneasy or clingy in new environment, reassure the child and consider reducing the time you stay. ▪ Visit and revisit new environments and activities so the child becomes familiar with the settings (e.g. parks, stores, community events). ▪ Talk with child about how one setting is different from another setting.