

### **Interactive Metronome – Child Prerequisite Skills**

To participate in IM therapy, children must have the following prerequisite skills:

1. Developmental age of six years or older.
2. Tolerance for wearing headphones. If the child has trouble keeping headphones on, the parent or caregiver can have the child wear headphones for a short period every day, increasing the time until they can be worn 30 minutes. Then the child can be evaluated for IM candidacy.
3. Must be able to follow simple directions.
4. Must be able to imitate simple movements, like “patty-cake,” tapping feet or doing the “hokey-pokey.” The movements do not have to be well coordinated.