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**Child History Questionnaire**

*Please complete the following questionnaire to give me a general understanding of various aspects of your child's life. This information will be very helpful in determining the types of intervention that your child may need.*

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is it OK to receive email regarding appointments** yes/no

**it OK to leave a voicemail at home** \_\_\_ **mobile** \_\_\_ **work** \_\_\_ **yes/no**

**Emergency Contact's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Person completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Birthplace:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Religious affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pronouns:** she/her he/him they/them

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

What are the problems that caused you to seek help for your child?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three issues/conditions that concern you most:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first notice these issues/conditions?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What worries you most if things stay the way they are?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications that your child is taking at this time (including vitamins, natural products, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to me? \_\_\_\_\_ Can we thank them?  Yes  No

**Family History:**

1. Child is living with:  Both parents  Mother  Father  Grandparent(s)  Step-Parent  Legal Gaurdian  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the child adopted:  Yes  No Child's age at adoption: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Status of parents' relationship:

Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Never Married

How long married? \_\_\_\_\_ How long divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age at divorce: \_\_\_\_\_

If divorced:

Legal Custody: 50/50  yes  no If no, primary legal parent \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Custody (please fill out percentage): Parent 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Current Child Sharing Arrangement (how is child's time divided): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment status:  employed  retired  disabled  student  homemaker  unemployed

When employed, what type of work does Parent 1 do? \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer is: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment status:  employed  retired  disabled  student  homemaker  unemployed

When employed, what type of work does Parent 2 do? \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer is: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Step-parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment status:  employed  retired  disabled  student  homemaker  unemployed

When employed, what type of work does Step-Parent 1 do? \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer is: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment status:  employed  retired  disabled  student  homemaker  unemployed

When employed, what type of work does Step-Parent 2 do? \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer is: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

6. List the people who live at home:

Name:	Age:	Relationship to child:	Occupation:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Please provide any other information about the child's extended family that might help us understand the child's needs (e.g., medical, developmental, behavioral, educational, emotional, or psychological):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Educational History:**

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of school:  Public  Private  Special

How does the school describe your child's classroom behavior? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What does your child do best at school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities:	Current:	Past (if different):
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you feel your child is learning up to his or her potential?  Yes  No

If no, please indicate the academics areas that are underdeveloped:

- Mathematics:  Problems with acquisition of mathematical facts
  - Difficulty performing simple arithmetic (e.g., addition, subtraction, division)
  - Difficulty understanding word-problems  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Reading:  Difficulty matching letter sounds to written symbols  Careless errors
  - Difficulty pronouncing words (especially long ones)  Reading is "choppy" or non-fluent
  - Difficulty with reading comprehension  Other \_\_\_\_\_

My child's experience of reading:  loves  likes  doesn't enjoy  hates

- Writing:  Poor pencil grip  letters too big  Inconsistent spacing / inconsistent handwriting  poor spelling
  - Difficulty expressing ideas in writing
  - When asked to write, does minimum work required, no more than that.

- Language:  difficulty finding words to name objects  takes a long time to get a thought across
  - difficulties understanding or following directions even when paying attention
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any other concerns or problem your child has in school:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not do homework      | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive time to complete assignments | <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor handwriting          | <input type="checkbox"/> forget assignments                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Test Anxiety            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not remain seated    | <input type="checkbox"/> Starts but does not finish homework    | <input type="checkbox"/> Noncompliant in class   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete classroom work | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive talking                      | <input type="checkbox"/> fails to check homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Messy/disorganized        | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor attention in class                | <input type="checkbox"/> Makes careless errors   |

Has your child been retained a grade?  Yes  No. If yes, which grade? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the child attend preschool or daycare?  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_  preschool  daycare

Name \_\_\_\_\_  preschool  daycare

Were there any concerns regarding learning or behavior?  Yes  No

If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child been placed in special education programs currently or in the past?  Yes  No

If so, what services/program and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have:

1. Learning disability (LD):  Yes  No. Subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Language disorder:  Yes  No. Type: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who diagnosed the Learning Disabilities? \_\_\_\_\_

Tutoring:  Yes  No. Where:  School  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child currently have a:  IEP  504  Other Health Impaired (OHI) services

### **Birth and Developmental History:**

#### Pregnancy:

Length of pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_ Illness or complications while pregnant?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications used **during** the pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Substances used **during** the pregnancy:  Cigarettes How many? \_\_\_\_ How often? (day/week): \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol How many drinks? \_\_\_\_ How often?(day/week/month): \_\_\_\_\_

Drugs Please describe type and frequency of use: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Labor and Delivery:

Was your child's birth normal?  Yes  No

Were there any concerns at birth related to lack of oxygen (e.g., born "blue?"):  Yes  No

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Perinatal History:

Birth weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Did mother or baby stay in Special or Intensive Care?  Yes  No

Please describe any problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Infancy and Early Childhood:

Please rate your child as an infant on the following behaviors. Circle 1 if the behavior on the left was present the majority of the time. Circle 5 if the behavior on the right was present the majority of the time. Stages in between are represented by 2, 3, and 4.

Quiet and content	1	2	3	4	5	Colicky and irritable
Very easy to feed	1	2	3	4	5	Daily feeding problems
Slept well	1	2	3	4	5	Frequent sleeping problems
Usually relaxed	1	2	3	4	5	Often restless
Underactive	1	2	3	4	5	Overactive
Cuddly, easy to hold	1	2	3	4	5	Did not enjoy cuddling
Easily calmed down	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Tantrums <input type="checkbox"/> head-banging
Cautious and careful	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident Prone <input type="checkbox"/> Daredevil
Coordinated	1	2	3	4	5	Uncoordinated
Enjoyed eye contact	1	2	3	4	5	Avoided eye contact
Liked people	1	2	3	4	5	Disliked contact with other people

Please list any other problems or comments regarding infancy or early childhood development: \_\_\_\_\_

Did any event, health condition, separation, etc., disturb early infant/mother bonding or the developing toddler/mother relationship?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did any event, health condition, separation, etc., disturb early infant/father or other parent bonding or the developing toddler/father or other parent relationship?  Yes  No If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages your child met these developmental milestones or denote E-early, N-normal or L-late:

Sat on own: \_\_\_\_\_ Stood up holding onto furniture: \_\_\_\_\_ Walked alone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any concerns with your child's *gross* motor development (e.g., running, skipping, jumping): \_\_\_\_\_

Fed self with spoon: \_\_\_\_\_ scribbled: \_\_\_\_\_ tied shoes: \_\_\_\_\_

Any concerns with your child's *fine* motor development (e.g., writing, buttoning, zipping): \_\_\_\_\_

Used single words: \_\_\_\_\_ Used 2+ word-sentences: \_\_\_\_\_ described a thought: \_\_\_\_\_

Any speech hearing or language difficulties?  Yes  No

Has your child received speech therapy?  Yes  No If so, what age? \_\_\_\_\_

Age Potty trained/day: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Potty trained/night: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall rate of development as compared to peers:  Slow  Normal  Fast

**Medical History:**

Pediatrician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child been taken to the emergency room with a serious emergency, hospitalized, or had outpatient surgery since birth?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe condition/injury, treatment, any surgery, how long, and where.

\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had a head injury?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Did they lose consciousness?  Yes  No

How did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been diagnosed with a chronic health condition?  Yes  No If so, what age? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child take any medication on a regular basis?  Yes  No

If yes, please list the name and dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Behavioral and Mental Health History:**

1. Please describe any behaviors that are particularly concerning to you or others: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list any unusual, traumatic, or possibly stressful events in the child's life that you think may have had an impact on his or her development and current functioning. Include incident, child's age at the time, and comments.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Has your child experienced any of the following:

death of a family member?  parent  grandparent  sibling  other \_\_\_\_\_

death of a friend  loss of a pet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

move (what age/grade) \_\_\_\_\_

move of close/best friend (age/grade) \_\_\_\_\_

sleep problems  nightmares  eating issues

frequent headaches  stomachaches  frequent illnesses

fire setting  torturing animals

4. Has the child or family received any professional mental health treatment, such as individual or family counseling, group counseling, etc.?  Yes  No

If yes, please give the name of previous therapist: \_\_\_\_\_

May I contact this provider?  Yes  No. If yes, please provide phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please circle all traits that apply to the child NOW:

impulsive      worrier      aggressive      angry

shyness      distractable      irritable      argumentative

cries easily      fears making mistakes      manipulative

6. Interactions with peers:  No friends  Few Friends  Too shy or too timid  Loses friends  
 Risky behaviors  Bossy, controlling  Trouble making new friends  Mean, aggressive

Has your child experienced any of the following:

Being teased or bullied  Teasing/bullying others  Peer rejection  Popularity with peers

7. Has your child or any of your family members struggled with any of the following problems? Place checkmark in all that apply:

Condition	Child Current	Child Past	Mother	Father	Sibling	Other
Depression, sadness						
Anxiety, Excessive worries						
Panic Attacks						
Obsessions/Compulsions						
Tics: vocal / motor						
Headaches						
Suicidal Thoughts						
Attempted Suicide						
Learning Disability						
ADHD						
Problems with anger						
Problems with Assertiveness						
Opposition or Defiance						
Problems with the Law						
Schizophrenia/Psychosis						
Nervous Breakdown						
Heavy Alcohol Use						
Drug Use						
Eating Disorder						
Abuse/Neglect						
Self harm behaviors						
Social Anxiety						
Sleep Problems						
Other						

Does your child have any history of trauma? (i.e., sexual assault, been in an accident, witnessed violence, history of abuse) yes no

**Social Media and Technology:**

What forms of technology does your child use:

computer  iPad/tablet  cell phone  gaming system(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Which Social Media sites does your child use:

texting  snapchat  instagram  email  ~  twitter  TikTok  Youtube  tumblr  other(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you monitor you child's:

texting  email  snapchat  instagram  TikTok  Youtube  tumblr  gaming  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

I don't monitor any of their activity

How well do you understand the technology your child is involved in?

not at all  a little  moderate amount  very well

Approximately how many total hours does your child use screens

(computer, phone, gaming, iPad/tablet): Weekdays \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any other areas of concern.**

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