



## Brief Early Childhood Screening Assessment

*Feelings and behavior are important parts of health and wellness. Please complete the questions below, so your child's pediatric provider can take the best possible care of your child. We have developmental specialists who can also help out.*

Child name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle the number that best describes your child compared to other children the same age*

*AND, please circle the "+" if you are concerned and would like help with the item (please circle a number as well)*

	Rarely/ Not true	Sometimes/ sort-of true	Almost always/ very true	I want help with this
1. Seems sad, cries a lot	0	1	2	+
2. Is difficult to comfort when hurt or distressed	0	1	2	+
3. Loses temper too much.	0	1	2	+
4. Avoids situations that remind of scary events	0	1	2	+
5. Hurts others on purpose (biting, hitting, kicking)	0	1	2	+
6. Doesn't seem to listen to adults talking to him/her	0	1	2	+
7. Battles over food and eating	0	1	2	+
8. Is irritable, easily annoyed.	0	1	2	+
9. Argues with adults	0	1	2	+
10. Breaks things during tantrums	0	1	2	+
11. Is easily startled or scared	0	1	2	+
12. Has trouble interacting with other children	0	1	2	+
13. Fidgets, can't sit quietly	0	1	2	+
14. Is clingy, doesn't want to separate from parent	0	1	2	+
15. Seems nervous or worries a lot	0	1	2	+
16. Blames other people for mistakes	0	1	2	+
17. Has a hard time paying attention to tasks or activities	0	1	2	+
18. Is always "on the go"	0	1	2	+
19. Reacts too emotionally to small things	0	1	2	+
20. Is very disobedient	0	1	2	+
21. Has unusual repetitive behaviors (rocking, flapping)	0	1	2	+
22. Doesn't seem to have much fun	0	1	2	+
23. I feel too stressed to enjoy my child	0	1	2	+
24. I get more frustrated than I want to with my child's behavior	0	1	2	+

Are you concerned about your child's emotional or behavioral development? Yes          Somewhat          No

Any comments you want to share:

Being a parent is not easy, so we are checking in with everyone about some common challenges. If you have more than one child being seen today, please answer "yes" if it applies to any one of them. This is voluntary. You don't have to answer any question you prefer not to.

**PLEASE CHECK**

- Yes  No Do you need the phone number for Poison Control?
- Yes  No Do you need a smoke detector for your home?
- Yes  No Does anyone smoke tobacco at home?
- Yes  No In the last year, did you worry that your food would run out before you got money or Food Stamps to buy more?
- Yes  No In the last year, did the food you bought just not last and you didn't have money to get more?
- Yes  No Do you often feel your child is difficult to take care of?
- Yes  No Do you sometimes find you need to hit/spank your child?
- Yes  No Do you wish you had more help with your child?
- Yes  No Do you often feel under extreme stress?
- Yes  No In the past month, have you often felt down, depressed, or hopeless?
- Yes  No In the past month, have you felt very little interest or pleasure in things you used to enjoy?
- Yes  No In the past year, have you been afraid of your partner?
- Yes  No In the past year, have you had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
- Yes  No In the past year, have you felt the need to cut back on drinking or drug use?
- Yes  No Circle all that apply: Has your child ever
  - Been in a car accident
  - Been separated from you for prolonged time
  - Seen/heard someone else get hurt (in or outside the home)
  - Experienced major medical event or procedure (like surgery),
  - Experienced major loss of someone important (through death, moving away, incarceration)
  - Lived through a major natural disaster
  - Lived through a major family emergency (like a house fire, medical crisis, other)
  - Had other major frightening events happen Please tell us what: \_\_\_\_\_



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