

# DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY FORM

The purpose of this form is to obtain a detailed understanding of your child's growth and development. Please answer all of the questions below, to the best of your ability. If a question does not apply to your particular situation, leave it blank.

## IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESENTING PROBLEMS

Why are you seeking this evaluation of treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When did these problems begin? \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for this evaluation or treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTS, SIBLINGS & OTHERS IN THE HOME

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time  Part-time

Education/Highest grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time  Part-time

Education/Highest grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have stepparents? No  Yes

If yes, please complete the following information:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship(s) to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es)/phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the child adopted or being raised by persons other than his/her biological parents? No  Yes

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

Name of siblings	Age	Gender	Lives at home?	Nature of relationship with child?
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list any others living in the household:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES**

Who cares for the child when the parents or caregivers are at work or gone? \_\_\_\_\_

With whom does the child currently live? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the parents divorced or separated? No  Yes

If yes, who has custody? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does the noncustodial parent see the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Family's religious affiliation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

How frequently does this child see his/her grandparents? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the family recently experienced any unusual or stressful events? No  Yes

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

**PREGNANCY**

Did the mother receive prenatal medical care? No  Yes

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

Length of pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the mother experience any emotional or medical difficulties during the pregnancy? No  Yes

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

Length of labor: \_\_\_\_\_ hours APGAR scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ oz. Length: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

**DEVELOPMENT**

What this child Brest-fed  Bottle-fed  Age weaned: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the child experience any of the following problems during infancy or toddlerhood? If yes, please explain.

- Colic No  Yes
- Excessive crying No  Yes
- Delayed language development No  Yes
- Unclear speech No  Yes
- Eating problems No  Yes
- Delayed fine motor skills No  Yes
- Delayed Gross motor skills No  Yes

At what approximate age did your child begin exhibiting the following behaviors?

Crawled: \_\_\_\_\_

Sat alone: \_\_\_\_\_

Walked independently: \_\_\_\_\_

Spoke first words: \_\_\_\_\_

Spoke sentences: \_\_\_\_\_

Was toilet trained: \_\_\_\_\_

For an adolescent, please indicate the following:

Age of onset of puberty: \_\_\_\_\_

Age at first mensuration (for girls): \_\_\_\_\_

Which hand does your child use for:

Writing: Right  Left

Eating: Right  Left

Throwing: Right  Left

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Right  Left

Has your child been a victim of abuse? No  Yes

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

### **MEDICAL & PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY**

Name of child's primary care physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent physical exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent dental exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent vision exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent hearing exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child experienced any of the following medical problems? If yes please explain.

Frequent colds No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Frequent ear infections No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Muscle pain No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Skin problems No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Repetitive behaviors (head banging, rocking, etc.) No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Vision problems No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child wear glasses? No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing problems No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Cerebral palsy No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Lead poisoning No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Seizures No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Congenital problems No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalizations for medical issues No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Operations No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Serious accidents No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medication**

Is the child currently taking any kind of medication(s)? No  Yes

If yes, indicate name, dose and reason for medication: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the child experiencing any side effects from the medication(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Alcohol or Drug Use**

Does the child use alcohol or drugs? No  Yes

If yes, which? Tobacco  Alcohol  Illicit substances  Prescription medications  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Previous Evaluations**

Has the child ever had any of the following evaluations? If yes, please indicate the name of the examiner, date of examination and reason for exam.

Psychological or psychiatric evaluation? No  Yes

If yes, name of examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Neuropsychological evaluation? No  Yes

If yes, name of examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Neurological evaluation? No  Yes

If yes, name of examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment History**

Has the child ever received counseling or psychiatric treatment? No  Yes

If yes, indicate dates, name of treating professional, reason for treatment, and effectiveness of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Family Health**

Mother's present health: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's present health: \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in the child's family experienced a mental, psychological, or academic problem, such as mental retardation, learning disabilities, schizophrenia, depression, epilepsy, or a bipolar disorder? No  Yes

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

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

How does the child relate to other children? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child prefer to play with younger or older children? No  Yes

If yes, indicate which (younger or older) and explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have a best friend? No  Yes

How many friends does the child have? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you concerned about the types of friends the child has? No  Yes

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

**RECREATIONAL INTERESTS**

Does the child participate in sports or other recreational activities outside of school? No  Yes

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

What does the child like to do in their free time? \_\_\_\_\_

Have the child's interests in these activities recently changed? No  Yes

If yes, explain? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your family's favorite activities? \_\_\_\_\_

**BEHAVIORAL SYMPTOMS**

Does the child have any difficulties with the following problems? If yes, please explain.

Has trouble meeting new people, is shy or withdrawn No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Is overly anxious No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Seems sad or depressed No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has thoughts of suicide No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Refuses to comply with adults' requests or violates parental rules No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has conduct problems No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Is physically cruel to other people No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Is physically cruel to animals No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Is inattentive No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Problems concentrating No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Is restless No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Makes careless mistakes No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has trouble playing quietly No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has frequent mood shifts No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Frustrates easily No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has difficulty managing anger No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has eating problems No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has fears/phobias No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has hallucinations No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has experienced trauma No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child ever experienced difficulty with the law? No  Yes

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

Has the child ever run away from home overnight? No  Yes

If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL STATUS & HISTORY**

**Current Status**

Name of current school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of school: Private  Public  Home-schooled  Other : \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child currently receive any special education services? No  Yes

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

What grades does the child currently receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a change from previous years? No  Yes

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

Did this child repeat a grade? No  Yes  If yes, which one(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any concerns the teachers have expressed to you, or you have, about the child's behaviors or achievement in school? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**School History**

Preschool? No  Yes  If yes, at what age? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many hours/days? \_\_\_\_\_

Any problems in preschool? No  Yes  If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the child have difficulty or receive any special education services in any of the following grades? If so, please explain.

Kindergarten No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 1-3 No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 4-5 No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 6-8 No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

High school No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child dislike going to school? No  Yes

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the child's favorite subjects? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the child's least favorite subjects? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the child's approach to his/her school work? Disorganized  Organized  Irresponsible  Responsible

Procrastinates  Other : \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK HISTORY**

Does the child have a job, or is the child involved in a vocational program? No  Yes

If yes, who is the child's employer? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's position: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have chores? No  Yes

If yes, describe what and how often they do the chore: \_\_\_\_\_

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If there are any other issues you would like to share please do so in the area below.

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Thank-you for your assistance in the gathering of this information.

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