## DIRECTIONS

This form asks about the adaptive behaviors of the child or adult on whom you are reporting. Adaptive behaviors are the day-to-day things that people do to communicate, take care of themselves, and get along with others.
Here is a sample item from the section called Caring for Self:
$\qquad$ Today's Date: $\qquad$ The Person You Are Describing is a: $\square$ Female $\square$ Male Person's Age: $\qquad$ Person's Birth Date: $\qquad$
Your Name: $\qquad$ Your Relationship to the Person: $\square$ MotherYour Relationship to the Person: $\square$ MotherFatherOther $\qquad$
(first, middle, last)
$\qquad$ (month, day, year)


1. Looks at you when he/she hears your voice.
2. Looks at you when you wave to get his/her attention.
3. Looks when someone calls his/her name.
4. Understands the meaning of at least three basic gestures. Examples: Head nod for yes, head shake for no, hand out for give me,
reaching, waving, clapping.

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5. Understands at least 10 words.
$\square$ Score 2 for Yes or 0 for No.
6. When you look or point at something, looks in that direction.

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7. Follows directions to do one simple thing. Examples: "Sit down," "Come here."
8. Understands yes.

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9. Responds to the tone of your words. Example: He/she responds differently when you say "Come here" with a loving tone than when you say it with an angry tone.

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10. Understands no.

35 11. Points to at least three real objects when you ask. Example: A dog.
12. Follows directions to do something with one object. Examples: "Bring me the book," "Close the door."

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13. Understands the meaning of at least three facial expressions on others. Examples: Frown, smile, surprised look, angry face.
14. Knows at least three of his/her own body parts. Example: Shows you his/her arm when you ask.

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15. Understands at least 50 words.
$\square$ Score 2 for Yes or 0 for No .
16. Points to at least three objects shown in pictures when you ask. Example: A car.
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17. Points to at least three body parts shown in pictures when you ask. Example: Someone's nose.
18. Answers questions that use what. Example: You ask "What is this?" He/she says "A ball."
$\xrightarrow{8+}$ 19. Understands the meaning of at least three more advanced gestures. Examples: Motioning come here, finger over lips meaning be quiet, hands apart to show this big.
20. Answers questions that use where. Example: You ask "Where did Felipe go?" He/she points where Felipe went.
21. Points to at least three actions shown in pictures when you ask. Example: Someone eating.
22. Answers questions that use who. Example: You ask "Who is that?" He/she says "Auntie Kesha."

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23. Follows directions to do two things that go together. Examples: "Pick up those toys and put them away," "Get your coat and put it on."
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24. Follows directions to do the same thing to two different objects. Examples: "Bring me the crayons and the ball,"
"Put on your shirt and your shoes."
25. Pays attention to a story for at least 15 minutes.
$\square$ Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown listening to stories.
26. Pays attention to a show for at least 30 minutes and understands what is happening.
27. Follows "if-then" directions. Examples: "If you're thirsty, then get a drink"; "If you are cold, then get a sweatshirt."
28. Answers questions that use why. Example: You ask "Why are you crying?" $\mathrm{He} /$ she says "My toy broke."
29. Follows directions to do two things that do not go together. Example: "Turn off the TV and get my keys."

| 30. Answers questions that use when. Example: You ask "When do you eat breakfast?" He/she says "In the morning." | 2100 |
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| 31. Follows three-step directions. Example: "Get dressed, eat breakfast, and brush your teeth." | $210 \square$ |
| 32. Knows left and right on his/her body. | 2100 |
| 33. Pays attention to a show for at least 60 minutes and understands what is happening. | $2100 \square$ |
| 34. When told to do something a little later, remembers to do it. Example: "When your show is over, put your dishes in the sink." | $2100 \square$ |
| 35. Follows directions involving left and right. Examples: "Go to the left," "Look to the right." | $210 \square$ |
| 36. Understands what people really mean when they are being sarcastic. Example: Knows when "That's just great!" really means "That's awful!" | 2 llll |
| 37. Pays attention to a 15-minute informational talk and understands what is being said. | $210 \square$ |
| 38. When told to do something much later that day, remembers to do it. Example: "When you get home from school, let the dog out." | $21010 \square$ |
| 39. Pays attention to a 30 -minute informational talk and understands what is being said. | $2100 \square$ |

## Comments or Observations:



## TALKING

1. Makes happy sounds.
2. Makes sounds or gestures to get your attention.
3. Makes at least three short speech sounds. Examples: "Mah," "Bah," "Ee," "Oh."

Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but now says words.
4. Cries or fusses when he/she is hungry, wet, etc.
$\square$ Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown it.
5. Babbles in strings of sounds. Examples: "Ba-ba-ba-ba," "Ma-ma-ma-ma," "Da-da-da-da." $\square$ Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but now says words.
6. Makes sounds or gestures if he/she wants an activity to keep going or stop. Examples: Says "Again," shakes head no.
7. Makes at least three basic gestures such as these: (1) Nodding head up and down for yes, (2) Shaking head for no, (3) Reaching for something wanted, (4) Waving at people, (5) Clapping hands.
8. Says "Dada" or "Mama" or another name for parent.
9. Says the names of at least three objects. Example: A ball.
10. Repeats or tries to repeat words after hearing them. Examples: Ball, Car, More.
$\square$ Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown it.
11. Says the names of at least 10 objects.

Score 2 for Yes or 0 for No.


| Response Options: $2=$ Usually or Often, $1=$ Sometimes, | $0=$ Never $\begin{gathered}\text { Check } \\ \text { if } \\ \text { Est. }\end{gathered}$ |
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| 43. Tells about one-time events in detail. Example: When someone asks him/her about a trip. | 210 |
| 44. Uses two-part sentences joined by and or but. Examples: "She asked me, and I told her no"; "Jerome wanted to go, but I didn't." | $2100 \square$ |
| 45. Tells about his/her everyday events in detail. Example: When you ask what happened at a friend's house today. | $210 \square$ |
| 46. Says both the month and day of his/her birthday when you ask. | 210 |
| 47. Says something in a different way if needed to help someone understand what he/she means. | 210 |
| 48. Says his/her complete home address correctly when you ask. Must include city and state. | 210 |
| 49. Gives complex directions with three or more steps. Examples: "Go to the end of this street, turn right, and go half a block until you see the two-story white building"; "First cook the noodles, then toss them in a pan with the sauce, and then put the crumbs on top and bake for 10 minutes." | $2100 \square$ |

Comments or Observations:


READING AND WRITING

## COMMUNICATION DOMAIN

0-6 1. Holds a book correctly for reading and turns the pages from front to back.
2. Knows one or more alphabet letters when he/she sees them.

Response Options: $2=$ Usually or Often, $1=$ Sometimes, $0=$ Never $\begin{gathered}\text { check } \\ \text { if } \\ \text { sst }\end{gathered}$
3. Understands one or more simple signs and symbols. Examples: STOP signs, bathroom door signs, arrows, smiley face. $210 \square$
4. Recognizes his/her own name in printed form.
5. Knows at least 10 alphabet letters when he/she sees them. $\square$ Score 2 for Yes or 0 for No.
6. Knows what direction his/her language is written in. Example: From left to right in English.

7-8 7. Writes in the correct direction. Example: From left to right in English.
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8. Copies his/her own first name without mistakes.
$\square$ Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown it.
9. Copies simple words without mistakes. Examples: CAT, SEE, GO. V Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown it.
10. Knows all alphabet letters, both uppercase and lowercase, when he/she sees them.

- Score 2 for Yes or 0 for No.

11. Writes alphabet letters correctly, not backwards or upside down.

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12. Writes both his/her first and last name from memory.
13. Reads at least 10 words. 20



V Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown being fed.
2. Drinks from a bottle or sippy cup. Must hold the bottle or cup without help.

Q Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown it.
3. Eats solid foods. Examples: Cooked vegetables, chopped meats.
4. Cooperates when you undress and dress him/her. Examples: Raises arms for taking off a top, holds out feet for putting on pants or shoes.
Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown it.
5. Sucks or chews on finger foods. Examples: Crackers, cookies, toast.

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6. Cooperates when you wash his/her hands and face. Examples: Holds out hands, turns face toward you.

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V Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but has now outgrown it.
7. Feeds himself/herself with a spoon. May spill.
8. Takes off his/her shoes and his/her socks.
9. Drinks from a regular cup or glass. May spill.

4 10. Lets someone know when he/she has a wet or dirty diaper or pants.
V Score 2 if he/she did this when younger, but now uses the toilet.
11. Feeds himself/herself with a fork. May spill.
12. Takes off clothing that opens in the front. Does not have to unbutton or unzip it. Example: A jacket.
13. Pulls up clothing that has elastic around the waist. Examples: Underwear, sweatpants.
14. Drinks from a regular cup or glass without spilling.

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15. Feeds himself/herself with a spoon without spilling.
16. Washes his/her hands using soap and water and dries them. Does not have to turn the water on and off.
17. Takes off pullover clothing. Examples: T-shirt, sweatshirt, dress.
18. Urinates (goes pee) in a toilet or potty chair.
19. Puts on his/her shoes. Shoes may be on the wrong feet, and he/she does not have to tie or fasten them.
20. Wipes or blows his/her nose using tissue, napkin, etc.
21. Puts on clothing that opens in the front. Does not have to zip or button it. Example: A jacket.
22. Defecates (goes poop) in a toilet or potty chair.
23. Uses the toilet during the day. May need help, but must know when he/she needs to go.
24. Puts on pullover clothing. Examples: T-shirt, sweatshirt, dress.
25. Wipes or cleans his/her face and his/her hands when eating something messy.
78) 26 . Puts clothing on with the right side forward and correct side out.
27. Washes and dries his/her face. Does not have to turn the water on and off.
28. Uses the toilet at night. May need help, but must know when he/she needs to go.
29. Covers his/her mouth and nose when he/she coughs or sneezes.
30. Fastens snaps.
31. Brushes his/her teeth. Must put toothpaste on toothbrush, brush well, and rinse.
32. Puts his/her shoes on the correct feet and ties or fastens them.
33. Uses the toilet during the day and at night without help. Must wipe, flush, and wash hands by himself/herself.
$9+34$. Buttons large buttons in the correct holes. Example: Coat buttons.
35. Changes clothes that have gotten dirty, wet, muddy, or smelly.

| 36. Connects and zips zippers that are not already fastened at the bottom. Examples: Zippers on a coat or jacket. | $\square$ |
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| 37. Knows that exercise is good for people. | $0 \square$ |
| 38. Spreads food with a table knife. Examples: Butter, jam, mustard. | $0 \square$ |
| 39. Bathes or showers and dries himself/herself. Does not have to turn the water on and off. | $210 \square$ |
| 40. Buttons small buttons in the correct holes. Example: Shirt buttons. | $210 \square$ |
| 41. Finds and uses a proper restroom when away from home. | $210 \square$ |
| 42. Washes and rinses his/her hair. Does not have to turn the water on and off. | $10 \square$ |
| 43. Turns faucets on and adjusts the water temperature. | $210 \square$ |
| 44. Uses the toilet before going out if there might not be a bathroom to use. | $210 \square$ |
| 45. Cuts easy-to-cut food with a table knife. Examples: Fish, pancakes, butter. | $210 \square$ |
| 46. Selects proper clothing when it's rainy or cold. Examples: Raincoat, boots, sweater. | $210 \square$ |
| 47. Knows which foods are healthy and unhealthy. | $210 \square$ |
| 48. Chooses to exercise for health or enjoyment. | 210 |
| 49. Chooses to eat healthy foods. | $210 \square$ |
| 50. Plans for changes in weather by taking along an umbrella, a sweater, etc. | $210 \square$ |
| 51. Cuts harder-to-cut food with a sharp knife. Examples: Meat, raw vegetables. | 2100 |
| 52. Goes to the doctor when he/she needs to because of sickness or injury. | $210 \square$ |
| 53. Takes medicine as directed on his/her own. | $210 \square$ |

## 54. Takes his/her own temperature when needed.

55. Keeps track of his/her medicines and refills them when needed.
$\square$ If he/she has not had to keep track of medicines and refill them by himself/herself, guess how often he/she would do it.

Comments or Observations:


