



**EARLY CHILDHOOD SYMPTOM INVENTORY – 4: PARENT CHECKLIST (3-5 YEARS OF AGE)**

<b>CHILD'S NAME:</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>AGE</b>
<b>NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM:</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**PLEASE CIRCLE:** CHILD ATTENDS A DAYCARE / PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM / NONE.

DOES CHILD RECEIVE ANY SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES? NO / YES. IF YES, LIST SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES (E.G., SPEECH THERAPY ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR? IF YES PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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HAVE YOU EVER SOUGHT HELP FOR THESE PROBLEMS? IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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IS CHILD TAKING MEDICATION FOR BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS. PLEASE SPECIFY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OTHER CONCERNS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DIRECTIONS: CHECK WHICH RATING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CHILD'S OVERALL BEHAVIOR. ANSWER EACH QUESTION TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.**

<b>COMPARED WITH CHILDREN OF THE SAME AGE, HOW OFTEN DOES THIS CHILD:</b>		<b>NEVER</b>	<b>SOME-TIMES</b>	<b>OFTEN</b>	<b>VERY OFTEN</b>
1.	USE WORDS TO COMMUNICATE HIS/HER NEEDS				
2.	UNDERSTAND WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY TO HIM/HER				
3.	HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU ABOUT EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES				
4.	PRONOUNCE WORDS IN A WAY THAT OTHER PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND				
5.	SEEM CLUMSY OR POORLY COORDINATED				
6.	HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH HAND COORDINATION SUCH AS USING SCISSORS, CRAYONS, OR BLOCKS OR MANIPULATING SMALL OBJECTS				
7.	HAVE DIFFICULTY TAKING CARE OF SELF (WASHING, EATING, DRESSING, TOILETING)				
8.	ENJOY MAKE BELIEVE PLAY WITH OTHER CHILDREN				
9.	ENJOY MAKE BELIEVE PLAY BY HIMSELF/HERSELF				
10.	PLAY WITH OTHER CHILDREN THE SAME AGE				
11.	SEEK COMFORT WHEN HURT				
12.	WANT TO PLEASE ADULTS				

**CATEGORY A Compared with other children the same age. ECI-Parent Page 2**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
1.	RUSHES THROUGH TASKS OR ACTIVITIES PAYING LITTLE ATTENTION TO DETAILS.				
2.	HAS DIFFICULTY PAYING ATTENTION TO TASKS OR PLAY ACTIVITIES (LOOKING AT PICTURE BOOKS ETC.)				
3.	DOES NOT SEEM TO LISTEN WHEN SPOKEN TO DIRECTLY				
4.	SHIFTS FROM ONE UNCOMPLETED ACTIVITY TO ANOTHER				
5.	HAS DIFFICULTY ORGANIZING TASKS AND ACTIVITIES				
6.	AVOIDS DOING TASKS THAT REQUIRE A LOT OF MENTAL EFFORT (PUZZLES, ART PROJECTS ETC.)				
7.	LOSES THINGS NECESSARY FOR ACTIVITIES				
8.	IS EASILY DISTRACTED BY OTHER THINGS GOING ON				
9.	IS FORGETFUL IN DAILY ACTIVITIES				
10.	FIDGETS WITH HANDS OR FEET OR SQUIRMS IN SEAT				
11.	HAS DIFFICULTY REMAINING SEATED WHEN ASKED TO DO SO				
12.	RUNS ABOUT OR CLIMBS ON THINGS WHEN ASKED NOT TO DO SO				
13.	HAS DIFFICULTY PLAYING QUIETLY				
14.	IS "ON THE GO" OR ACTS AS IF "DRIVEN BY A MOTOR"				
15.	TALKS EXCESSIVELY				
16.	BLURTS OUT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BEFORE THEY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED				
17.	HAS DIFFICULTY AWAITING TURN IN GROUP ACTIVITIES				
18.	INTERRUPTS PEOPLE OR DISRUPTS OTHER CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES.				
19.	WHEN ASKED TO CHANGE AN ACTIVITY, HAS DIFFICULTY ATTENDING TO NEW TASK				
20.	DAYDREAMS, ACTS SPACED OUT.				

**CATEGORY B Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
21.	LOSES TEMPER				
22.	ARGUES WITH ADULTS				
23.	DEFIES OR REFUSES WHAT YOU TELL HIM/HER TO DO				
24.	DOES THINGS TO DELIBERATELY ANNOY OTHERS				
25.	BLAMES OTHERS FOR OWN MISBEHAVIOR OR MISTAKES				
26.	IS TOUCHY OR EASILY ANNOYED BY OTHERS				
27.	IS ANGRY AND RESENTFUL				
28.	TAKES ANGER OUT ON OTHERS OR TRIES TO GET EVEN				

**CATEGORY C** Compared with other children the same age. **ECI-Parent**  
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		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
29.	DOES SOME SERIOUS LYING				
30.	BULLIES, THREATENS, OR INTIMIDATES OTHERS				
31.	STARTS PHYSICAL FIGHTS				
32.	STEALS THINGS				
33.	DELIBERATELY DESTROYS OTHERS' PROPERTY				
34.	DELIBERATELY STARTS FIRES				
35.	USES A WEAPON WHEN FIGHTING (SCISSORS, ROCK, STICK, ETC.)				
36.	PHYSICALLY CRUEL TO ANIMALS				
37.	PHYSICALLY CRUEL TO PEOPLE				
38.	IS PREOCCUPIED WITH OR INVOLVED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY				

**PCS** Compared with other children the same age.

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
39.	GRABS THINGS FROM OTHER CHILDREN				
40.	THROWS THINGS AT OTHER CHILDREN				
41.	SMASHES OR DESTROYS THINGS				
42.	GIVES DIRTY LOOKS OR MAKES THREATENING GESTURES TO OTHER CHILDREN				
43.	CURSES AT OR TEASES OTHER CHILDREN TO PROVOKE CONFLICT				
44.	DAMAGES PROPERTY BELONGING TO OTHER CHILDREN				
45.	HITS, PUSHES OR TRIPS OTHER CHILDREN				
46.	THREATENS TO HURT OTHER CHILDREN				
47.	ENGAGES IN PHYSICAL FIGHTS WITH OTHER CHILDREN				
48.	ANNOYS OTHER CHILDREN TO PROVOKE THEM				

**CATEGORY D** Compared with other children the same age.

		NEVER	SOME TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
49.	GETS VERY UPSET WHEN CHILD EXPECTS TO BE SEPARATED FROM HOME OR PARENTS				
50.	WORRIES THAT PARENTS WILL BE HURT OR LEAVE HOME AND NOT COME BACK				
51.	WORRIES THAT SOME DISASTERS ( GETTING LOST, KIDNAPPED, ETC) WILL SEPARATE CHILD FROM PARENTS				
52.	TRIES TO AVOID GOING TO SCHOOL IN ORDER TO STAY HOME WITH PARENT				
53.	WORRIES ABOUT BEING LEFT AT HOME ALONE OR WITH SITTEER				

**CATEGORY D Compared with other children the same age. ECI-Parent Page 4**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
54.	AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP UNLESS NEAR PARENT				
55.	HAS NIGHTMARES ABOUT BEING SEPARATED FROM PARENT				
56.	COMPLAINS ABOUT BEING SICK WHEN CHILD EXPECTS TO BE SEPARATED FROM HOME OR PARENTS				

**CATEGORY E Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
57.	IS OVERLY FEARFUL OF (OR TRIES TO AVOID) SPECIFIC OBJECTS OR SITUATIONS				
58.	CANNOT GET DISTRESSING THOUGHTS OUT OF THE MIND (WORRIES ABOUT GERMS OR DOING THINGS PERFECTLY, ETC.)				
59.	FEELS COMPELLED TO PERFORM UNUSUAL HABITS (LINE UP TOYS IN A PARTICULAR WAY ETC.) OR DO THINGS IN A SET OR RIGID WAY.				
60.	DOES UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS FOR NO APPARENT REASON (EYE BLINKING, TWITCHING, LIP LICKING, HEAD JERKING, ETC.)				
61.	MAKE VOCAL SOUNDS FOR NO APPARENT REASON (COUGHING, THROAT CLEARING, SNIFFLING, GRUNTING, ETC.)				
62.	WORRIES THAT OTHER CHILDREN CAN DO THINGS BETTER THAN HIM/HER.				
63.	WORRIES MORE THAN OTHER CHILDREN				
64.	COMPLAINS ABOUT PHYSICAL PROBLEMS (ACHES, PAINS, UPSET STOMACH ETC.) FOR WHICH THERE IS NO APPARENT CAUSE.				
65.	REFUSES TO SPEAK OTHER THAN TO FAMILY MEMBERS				

**CATEGORY F Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
56.	IS SAD FOR MOST OF THE DAY				
67.	IS IRRITABLE FOR MOST OF THE DAY				
68.	SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST IN FUN ACTIVITIES OR PLAYING WITH OTHER CHILDREN				
69.	TALKS ABOUT DEATH OR SUICIDE				
70.	FEELS BAD ABOUT SELF (EG. SAYS HE/SHE IS A BAD CHILD)				
71.	HAS LOW ENERGY LEVEL OR IS TIRED FOR NO APPARENT REASON				
<b>CIRCLE YES OR NO</b>					
72.	HAS EXPERIENCED A CHANGE IN NORMAL APPETITE OR WEIGHT	NO	YES		
73.	HAS EXPERIENCED A CHANGE IN NORMAL SLEEPING HABITS: TROUBLE SLEEPING OR SLEEPS TOO MUCH	NO	YES		
74.	HAS EXPERIENCED A CHANGE IN NORMAL ACTIVITY LEVEL – OVERACTIVE OR INACTIVE	NO	YES		
75.	HAS EXPERIENCED A CHANGE IN ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE OR MAKE DECISIONS	NO	YES		
76.	HAS BECOME MORE SENSITIVE OR TEARFUL THAN USUAL	NO	YES		
77.	HAS EXPERIENCED A VERY STRESSFUL EVENT SUCH AS PARENTAL' DIVORCE, DEATH OF A FRIEND OR RELATIVE, SERIOUS ILLNESS	NO	YES		

**CATEGORY G Compared with other children the same age. ECI-Parent Page 5**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
78.	IS EXCESSIVELY SHY WITH PEERS				
79.	IS GENERALLY WARM AND OUTGOING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND FAMILIAR ADULTS				
80.	WHEN PUT IN AN UNCOMFORTABLE SOCIAL SITUATION, CHILD CRIES, FREEZES, OR WITHDRAWS FROM INTERACTING.				

**CATEGORY H Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
81.	HAS TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP				
82.	WAKES UP CRYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT				
83.	WAKES UP MUCH EARLIER THAN USUAL				
84.	CRAWLS INTO PARENTS' BED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT				

**CATEGORY I Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
85.	WETS BED AT NIGHT				
86.	WETS BED AT NIGHT NOW BUT WAS DRY AT NIGHT FOR AT LEAST 4 MONTHS				
87.	WETS UNDERWEAR DURING DAYTIME HOURS				
88.	SOILS UNDERWEAR DURING DAYTIME HOURS				

**CATEGORY J Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
89.	HAS EXPERIENCED AN EXTREMELY UPSETTING EVENT AND CONTINUES TO BE BOTHERED BY IT				
90.	HAS DISTRESSING DREAMS OR MEMORIES ABOUT AN EXTREMELY UPSETTING EVENT				
91.	REPEATEDLY TALKS ABOUT OR ACTS OUT IN PLAY AN EXTREMELY UPSETTING EVENT				
92.	SEEMS LIKE CHILD IS IN A TRANCE				

**CATEGORY K Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
93.	REFUSES TO EAT ENOUGH FOOD TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY BODY WEIGHT				
94.	HAS EXTREMELY RIGID EATING HABITS (E.G. WILL NOT EAT SOLID FOOD, ONLY EATS BABY FOOD)				

**CATEGORY L Compared with other children the same age.**

		NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN
95.	SEEMS TO BE AFRAID OR DISTRUSTFUL, EVEN WITH FAMILIAR PEOPLE (AVOIDS CONTACT OR COMFORTING, WATCHES FROM THE SIDELINES).				
96.	SEEKS AFFECTION FROM MOST ADULTS AND EVEN STRANGERS				

