

Social/Developmental History Form

This form was completed by: _____ Date: _____

SOCIAL HISTORY

Child's Name _____ Address _____ Zip _____
 Child's Sex (circle) Male Female Date of Birth _____ Race _____
 Home Phone _____ Mother's Cell _____ Dad's Cell _____
 Child's School _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

| Parent's Name | Age Range | Occupation | Work Phone | Working Hrs. | Education |
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Child Lives with: _____ Natural Mother _____ Natural Father _____ Step-Mother _____ Step-Father
 _____ Foster Family _____ Legal Guardian(s): _____

Was the child adopted? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, at what age _____

Family history of learning or mental health difficulties experienced by child's parents or siblings? Explain: _____

Please list all biological siblings (full, half and step) of this student:

| Name | Age | Relationship to child | Special Education? | Place of residence |
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Please list all other adults/or children living in the household with the child:

| Name | Age | Relationship to child |
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Describe any significant disruptions the child may have experienced **within the past year:**

_____ Divorce/Separation of parents _____ Parent re-married _____ Moving
 _____ Death of pet _____ Changed Schools _____ Friend moved away
 _____ Illness in family (explain) _____ Parent lost job or financial
 _____ Death (explain) _____ condition changed
 _____ Family member/child in trouble with the law (explain) _____
 _____ Child a victim of abuse or violence (explain) _____
 _____ Other: _____

What is the approximate number of hours of sleep the child gets per weeknight, on average? _____
 Specific sleeping problems? _____

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:

Birth history:

Age of mother when pregnant _____
 Did mother receive prenatal care Yes No
 Complications during pregnancy _____
 Premature by _____ weeks
 Child's birth weight _____
 Birth Injury or complications at birth _____

Child was: _____ full term
 _____ uncomplicated labor
 _____ difficult delivery
 _____ breech position
 _____ forceps used
 _____ Cesarean section

Developmental History: Give the approximate age when your child:

First began to crawl _____ Was toilet trained during the day _____
 First walked independently _____ Was toilet trained during the night _____
 Began using single words _____ Could feed self independently _____
 Began using understandable phrases _____ Put on/took off clothing by self _____

Was your child difficult to care for in infancy? (explain) _____
 Was feeding/eating a problem?(explain) _____
 Was coordination a problem?(explain) _____
 When were you first concerned there could be a problem? _____
 Other concerns about your child's development? _____

MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:

Has the child ever had problems with or needed:

_____ Glasses/had vision difficulties _____ Asthma
 _____ Hearing difficulties/hearing devices _____ Seizures (explain) _____
 _____ Chronic ear infections _____ Allergies (explain) _____
 _____ Ear tubes _____ Orthopedic braces (explain) _____

Specific Medical Diagnoses:

_____ Cerebral Palsy _____ Brain Injury (explain) _____
 _____ Down's Syndrome _____ Hospitalizations (explain) _____
 _____ Autism _____ Other (explain) _____

List all medications the child takes:

| Medication | Purpose | Dosage | Times per day | How long on medication? |
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List physicians/clinics involved with child:

| Physician/Clinic | Address | Area of Specialty |
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Has the child received counseling or had a psychological evaluation at a hospital, mental health center?

| Name of counselor/psych | Clinic/facility | Date(s) | Reason for treatment/evaluation |
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List names of programs and people that have worked with or are currently working with the child (such as speech, OT, PT, etc.)

| Name of Program | Type of Service | Name of therapist/provider | Date(s) |
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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

List schools attended, including any preschools, and dates:

| Name of School | Location | Dates |
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Has the child ever repeated a grade? ___Yes ___No If yes, what grade(s)_____

Has the child ever been suspended/expelled/asked to leave from school/preschool?(explain)_____

Has the child had problems with attendance or tardiness? (explain)_____

Briefly describe any difficulties the child is having in school_____

When were these problems first noticed?_____

Has the child had an educational evaluation in the past? If so, where?_____

If evaluated, was the outcome/results?_____

BEHAVIOR:

Please list 3 things your child does well (can be related to academics, social, behavior)_____

Have recent changes been noticed in the child’s abilities or behavior? (explain)_____

Place a check next to any educational or behavioral difficulties the child has shown in the last 6 months:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty paying attention in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems getting along with teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems sitting still in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with other children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with spelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattention | <input type="checkbox"/> Resists going to school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with science | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings | <input type="checkbox"/> Resists doing homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes speaking in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn’t ask for help | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn’t respect others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty taking notes in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty remembering things | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to play with younger kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Overly talkative in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to play with older kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gives up easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty following directions | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow to learn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty making friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty keeping friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressiveness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy or timid | <input type="checkbox"/> Tires easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to be alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steals | <input type="checkbox"/> Lies | <input type="checkbox"/> Clings to others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blames others | <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative | <input type="checkbox"/> Injures self |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not show feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> Tantrums | <input type="checkbox"/> Crying spells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worries excessively | <input type="checkbox"/> Low self-esteem | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual fears |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Takes unnecessary risks | <input type="checkbox"/> Many physical complaints | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily frustrated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls asleep in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks social skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty transitioning |

Please check each disciplinary technique commonly used when the child behaves inappropriately:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignore problem behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Reason with the child | <input type="checkbox"/> Take away activity or food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scold child | <input type="checkbox"/> Redirect interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Spank child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threaten | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell child to sit on a chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Send child to their room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Don’t use any technique | Other technique (explain)_____ |

Which disciplinary actions are most effective?_____

Which disciplinary actions are least effective?_____

Which caregiver is usually responsible for administering discipline?_____

Please describe the child’s relationship with siblings and/or friends_____