

## SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Legal Guardian Status (check at least one)**

- Biological Parents     Adoptive Parents     Family/Children Services  
\_\_\_\_ Biological Mother    \_\_\_\_ Adoptive Mother     Court (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Biological Father    \_\_\_\_ Adoptive Father     Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Marital Status of Parents (check one)**

- Married     Single     Married, living apart  
 Divorced (check custody status)  
     Joint Custody     Sole Custody (Mother or Father- circle one)

Does child have visitation with non-custodial parent?     Yes     No

List the names and ages of all people currently living at your child's residence:

Name	Relationship to Child	Age and Education Level	Primary Language
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What is your child's primary language? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other languages spoken in the home?     YES     NO

If so, what language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Briefly describe your child's strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

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In your opinion, why is your child being referred for evaluation?

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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Pregnancy:**

Please describe any complications, medications taken, or other concerns experienced during pregnancy (e.g., high blood pressure, toxemia, gestational diabetes, etc.)

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**Birth/ Delivery:**

Was the child full term?  Yes  No      Duration of Pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Cesarean Section?  Yes  No      Birth Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any complications with the birth/delivery or after delivery:

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**Current Medical Status:**

Has the child had any serious injuries, illnesses, hospitalizations, surgeries, or traumatic events?

Event	Child's age at the time?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Current Medical Diagnosis (if any)	Physician's Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Current Medications**

Medication	Dosage	Prescribing Physician/Date Prescribed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Vision and Hearing:**

Date of last vision exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Vision problems:  YES  NO      Glasses?  YES  NO      Contacts?  YES  NO

Date of last hearing exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing problems?  YES  NO      Age Detected: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing aids?  YES  NO      Cochlear Implant?  YES  NO      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tubes in Ears?  YES  NO      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mental Health:**

Has the child ever been to a counselor, therapist, psychologist or psychiatrist?

YES  NO If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Outside Evaluations:**

Has your child been evaluated outside of the public-school environment?  YES  NO

If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please attach a copy of the evaluation report.

**Family History:**

Do you have a family history (biological parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins) of any of the following? Check all that apply:

- Learning difficulties (reading, spelling, writing, math, organization)
- Speech or Language difficulties (articulation, stuttering, trouble recalling words, etc.)
- Emotional difficulties (depression, anxiety, mood swings, psychosis, etc.)
- Cognitive difficulties (delays in reasoning or global learning)
- Genetic medical conditions
- Abuse or domestic violence (this includes any abuse or violence the child has experienced as well as any the child has witnessed or is aware of within the home/family)
- Substance abuse (drug or alcohol)

Please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL INFORMATION:**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Age</b>
Sat alone: _____	Spoke 1 <sup>st</sup> word: _____	Toilet Trained: _____
Crawled: _____	Put several words together: _____	Dry at night: _____
Walked alone: _____	Spoke in complete sentences: _____	

Please describe your child's early temperament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What concerns (if any) do you have regarding your child's development or behavior?

Are there conditions at home that may be influencing your child's development and/or behavior (e.g. family illness, marital issues, etc.)?  YES  NO

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

**ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR:**

Does your child have any difficulty or delay in the following areas?

Please check all that apply and describe on the space provided.

**Communication Skills:**

- Making or producing speech sounds \_\_\_\_\_
- Understanding language \_\_\_\_\_
- Using language to communicate \_\_\_\_\_
- Understanding social communications \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading/understanding body language and nonverbal communication \_\_\_\_\_

**Oral Motor Skills:**

- Chewing solid food \_\_\_\_\_
- Drinking from a cup \_\_\_\_\_
- Drinking through a straw \_\_\_\_\_
- Excessive drooling \_\_\_\_\_
- Swallowing problems \_\_\_\_\_
- Sensitivity to different textures of food/ drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Sensitivity to different temperatures of food/drink \_\_\_\_\_

**Motor Skills:**

- Walking \_\_\_\_\_
- Running \_\_\_\_\_
- Jumping \_\_\_\_\_
- Climbing stairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Walking on uneven surfaces \_\_\_\_\_
- Balance \_\_\_\_\_
- Manipulating small objects with hands \_\_\_\_\_

Using silverware or writing utensils \_\_\_\_\_

Tying shoes, using zippers, buttons, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**Independent Living Skills:**

Feeding self \_\_\_\_\_

Dressing self \_\_\_\_\_

Personal hygiene \_\_\_\_\_

Toileting \_\_\_\_\_

Bathing self \_\_\_\_\_

Performing assigned chores \_\_\_\_\_

**Responses to Sensory Experiences:**

Does your child display any unusual or atypical behaviors, responses, or sensitivities in any of the following areas? This may appear as though the child is experiencing a sensation or feeling to a degree that doesn't match the event- or behaves in a way that seems "over the top" given the context of the situation.

Taste \_\_\_\_\_

Smell \_\_\_\_\_

Movement (e.g.- walking or moving in a clumsy manner). \_\_\_\_\_

Tactile (touch/texture) (agitated or stimulated by certain fabrics or surfaces) \_\_\_\_\_

Visual \_\_\_\_\_

Auditory/ filtering (e.g.- may be overwhelmed by sounds and cover their ears, or may need to have music or background sound on at all times) \_\_\_\_\_

Activity level/weakness (e.g.- a child who seems overly active or severely tired and weak in a manner that does not fit their age, recent activity level or recent amount of sleep) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Patterns of Emotional Adjustment:**

Do you consider any of the following to be a problem for child at this time?

Please check all that apply:

Activity/Attention:

Fidgets, is easily distracted, has a hard time staying seated, has a hard time waiting for his/her turn

Talks excessively, interrupts often, doesn't listen

Often loses things, very disorganized compared to others of his/ her age

Poor concentration             Difficulty following instructions

Difficulty initiating or completing tasks (circle one or both)

Emotional:

- Often depressed, irritable mood
- Excessive separation difficulties
- Feeling of worthlessness/low self-esteem
- Sleeping too little
- Difficulty making decisions
- Suicidal thoughts
- Low energy, fatigue
- Easily frustrated
- Withdrawn
- Sleeping too much
- Temper tantrums
- Unrealistic worry about future events
- Shy
- Overly anxious or fearful
- Cries easily
- Excessive need for reassurance
- Rapid mood changes
- Poor appetite
- Overeats

Behavioral:

- Engages in impulsive behavior (acts before thinking)
- Immature compared to peers
- Often argumentative with adults
- Often deliberately does things to annoy others
- Lies
- Explosive temper with minimal provocation
- Engages in physically dangerous activities
- Often actively defiant to adult requests and rules
- Aggressive towards others (Peers / Adults)
- Substance abuse (Drug / Alcohol)
- Steals

Please explain any checked items

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**Unusual or Atypical Behaviors:**

Does your child display any of the following behaviors? Please check all that apply

- Preoccupation with specific subjects, topics or objects that is atypical in intensity of focus
- Eccentric forms of behavior (sometimes referred to as quirky, odd, free-spirited; a person who exhibits eccentric behavior doesn't seem to be concerned with what others are doing, wearing, saying, etc.)
- Lack of awareness or sensitivity to the needs or feeling of others
- Facial expression or emotional responses that are not appropriate or consistent with the circumstances
- A need or desire to do things in a very specific way or order, or rituals that must be followed
- Odd mannerisms or ways of moving his/her body (examples: repetitive foot tapping, rocking, swaying- can be purposeful or unconscious)
- Self-injury
- Difficulty understanding jokes or humor
- Difficulty adjusting to new surroundings
- Difficulty adjusting to change in plans or routine
- Other

Please explain any checked items: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SKILL INFORMATION**

How does your child get along with adults at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your child get along with brothers and sisters or other children in the home?

How does your child get along with peers? \_\_\_\_\_

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

What are your child's behavioral and social strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's behavioral and social weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

List in order of attendance the schools your child has attended (for children 7 and younger, include preschools and/or daycare center attendance)

School /Preschool/ Daycare

Dates of Attendance

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Has your child ever repeated a grade?**  YES  NO If yes, what grade? \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your child's strengths at school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your child's weaknesses at school?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has your child been involved in any of the following? Please check all that apply**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Dates/Duration</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational services from a private entity (e.g. private tutor, Sylvan, Learning Rx, etc.)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Therapy services from a private entity	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Court or Probation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Steps	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart (ISTEP Remediation program)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer School	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Early Intervention Program	_____

If other, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain items checked:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other information you believe may be relevant in the evaluation of your child:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_