

PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions on this form in the best way that you can. Your answers on this form will help the school staff decide what kind of educational program is best suited for your child.

This questionnaire is confidential and your responses will be shared only with professional personnel.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_F \_\_\_M Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Social History:

- a. Has child attended school before? \_\_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_\_N
- b. If yes, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of attendance (month/year) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of days per week: \_\_\_\_\_2 \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_4 \_\_\_\_\_5
- c. Any other school experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Status in Family:

- a. \_\_\_oldest \_\_\_\_\_middle \_\_\_\_\_youngest \_\_\_\_\_only
- b. Other children in family:

| Name  | Age   |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

- c. Do any of your children have difficulty in school?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Difficulty</u> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| _____       | _____         | _____             |
| _____       | _____         | _____             |
| _____       | _____         | _____             |

- d. Has any family member or close relative had a significant difficulty in school?

| Relationship | Nature of Difficulty |
|--------------|----------------------|
| _____        | _____                |
| _____        | _____                |

Guardians

- a.  Married       Separated       Divorced       Widowed
- b. **Guardian 1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. **Guardian 2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Highest grade completed: (circle)  
**Guardian 1:** 7 or less 8 9 10 11 12 / college: 1 2 3 4 5 more  
**Guardian 2:** 7 or less 8 9 10 11 12 / college: 1 2 3 4 5 more e.

Other persons residing in the household:

- Names: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relationship(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Have there been any extraordinary events in this household (e.g., illness, moves, deaths, disaster, change in make-up of family):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g. Any serious parental or family health problems? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Basic Medical Data:

- a. Name of child's doctor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Name of child's dentist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Has this child had any ear/hearing examination or treatment?  
 Yes       No      If so, when:  
By \_\_\_\_\_ whom:  
Results: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Ear infections?       Yes       No  
If yes:       Infrequent (2-3 times per year)  
                  Frequent (4 or more a year)  
                  Prolonged (10 days-2 weeks)
- Has your child had tubes inserted?       Yes       No  
Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you suspect any hearing problems?       Yes       No

Does this child:

1. Seem to have difficulty hearing? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
2. Turn up the TV louder than other members of the family? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
3. Seem to favor one ear over the other? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
4. Jump or appear to be more startled than others if there is a sudden noise? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
5. Seem to hear you if you talk in a whisper? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
6. Make you talk loudly or repeat frequently? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- e. Has this child ever had a vision examination or treatment? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, when: \_\_\_\_\_ by whom: \_\_\_\_\_  
results: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suspect any vision problems? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does this child:

1. Seem to have difficulty seeing small lines or pictures? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
2. Seem to have a problem seeing things far away? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
3. Squint? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
4. Wear glasses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
5. Have eyes that turn in? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
6. Have eyes that turn out? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
7. Sit very close to the television? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
8. Rub eyes a lot? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

f. At what age did this child first begin to speak? Give approximate age if you do not remember the exact age: \_\_\_\_\_

first words: \_\_\_\_\_ Two or three words together: \_\_\_\_\_  
sentences: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child stutter? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

g. This child began walking at age (if guess, label as such): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel your child has adequate large muscle coordination. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

h. Do you notice, or has a doctor reported, any of the following in this child?

- |                       |                        |                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ Asthma          | _____ Nose bleeding    | _____ Nail biting              |
| _____ Constipation    | _____ Bed wetting      | _____ Epilepsy (seizures)      |
| _____ Diarrhea        | _____ Bed soiling      | _____ Lack of                  |
| _____ Vomiting        | _____ Allergies (type) | _____ consciousness            |
| _____ Chronic stomach | _____ Serious blows to | _____ Chronic ear infections   |
| _____ Problems        | _____ the head         | _____ Overtired or lacking pep |
| _____ Frequent fevers | _____ Headaches        | _____ Diabetes                 |

Sinus trouble                       Thumbsucking  
 Heart trouble                       Medical problems  
 Hyperactivity                      immediately after birth  
 Other physical problems or serious illnesses (explain):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

i. Child's birth weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ oz.

j. Special considerations:

Cesarean                       Child rotated  
 Premature                       Cord around neck  
 Breech                       Twin (1<sup>st</sup> born, 2<sup>nd</sup> born)  
 Baby blue                       R.H. negative  
 Baby yellow                       Transfusion  
 Baby bruised  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

k. Special Care

Oxygen (how long) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Incubator (how long) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital stay (how long) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seizures or loss of consciousness \_\_\_\_\_

l. Is this child presently on medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

m. Has child had any significant injuries or hospitalization? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

n. Is this child prone to certain ailments? (e.g., ear infections, stomach aches, etc.?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please check (X) Yes, Sometimes, No, or Not Sure for each of the following statements:

It is my (our) opinion that this child:

|  | <u>Yes</u> | <u>Sometimes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Not Sure</u> |
|--|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Has regular playmates the same age.                   | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |
| 2. Has difficulty getting along with other children.     | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |
| 3. Has difficulty expressing self.                       | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |
| 4. Prefers to play with other children instead of alone. | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |
| 5. Is difficulty to understand when talking.             | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |
| 6. Seems generally happy.                                | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |
| 7. Is frequently irritable or moody.                     | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |
| 8. Is upset by changes in routine.                       | ___        | ___              | ___       | ___             |

|  | Yes | Sometimes | No  | Not Sure |
|--|-----|-----------|-----|----------|
| 9. Demands much individual adult attention.                                  | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 10. Accepts discipline and limits.   | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 11. Becomes confused in following more than two verbal directions at a time. | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 12. Has difficulty remembering things for a <u>short</u> time.               | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 13. Has difficulty remembering things for a <u>long</u> time.                | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 14. Is easily frustrated.  | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 15. Cries easily.  | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 16. Cooperates willingly.  | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 17. Has a bad temper   | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 18. Can use fork and spoon without help.                                     | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 19. Enjoys physical activities.  | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 20. Loses balance, trips and falls.  | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 21. Has difficulty running.  | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |
| 22. Is dealing with family stress such as illness, death, or separation.     | ___ | ___       | ___ | ___      |

b. How old are this child's favorite playmates? \_\_\_\_\_

c. About how many hours a day does your child watch T.V. \_\_\_\_\_

d. What kinds of things do you like to do with your child? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Do you have any special concerns about this child? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Is there any information that will help us better understand this child? \_\_\_\_\_

g. Has your child had Special Education needs...past or present? \_\_\_\_\_

h. Would you like an individual conference with the School Psychologist or a School Adjustment Counselor to relate any information you don't feel you can include on this form? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in any of the following program? (Please check)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Welfare
- \_\_\_\_\_ Aide for Dependent Children (AFDC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamps