

Early Childhood Screening Assessment Child Name _____

Date _____ Your name _____

☐ Please circle the number that best describes your child compared to other children the same age.

☐ For each item, please circle the + if you are concerned and would like help with the item.

0= Rarely/Not True 1= Sometimes/Sort-of 2= Almost always/Very True

1. Seems sad, cries a lot 0 1 2
2. Is difficult to comfort when hurt or distressed 0 1 2 +
3. Loses temper too much 0 1 2 +
4. Avoids situations that remind of scary events 0 1 2 +
5. Is easily distracted 0 1 2 +
6. Hurts others on purpose (biting, hitting, kicking) 0 1 2 +
7. Doesn't seem to listen to adults talking to him/her 0 1 2 +
8. Battles over food and eating 0 1 2 +
9. Is irritable, easily annoyed 0 1 2 +
10. Argues with adults 0 1 2 +
11. Breaks things during tantrums 0 1 2 +
12. Is easily startled or scared 0 1 2 +
13. Tries to annoy people 0 1 2 +
14. Has trouble interacting with other children 0 1 2 +
15. Fidgets, can't sit quietly 0 1 2 +
16. Is clingy, doesn't want to separate from parent 0 1 2 +
17. Is very scared of certain things (needles, insects) 0 1 2 +
18. Seems nervous or worries a lot 0 1 2 +
19. Blames other people for mistakes 0 1 2 +
20. Sometimes freezes or looks very still when scared 0 1 2 +
21. Avoids foods that have specific feelings or tastes 0 1 2 +
22. Is too interested in sexual play or body parts 0 1 2 +
23. Runs around in settings when should sit still (school, worship) 0 1 2 +
24. Has a hard time paying attention to tasks or activities 0 1 2 +
25. Interrupts frequently 0 1 2 +
26. Is always "on the go" 0 1 2 +
27. Reacts too emotionally to small things 0 1 2 +
28. Is very disobedient 0 1 2 +
29. Has more picky eating than usual 0 1 2 +
30. Has unusual repetitive behaviors (rocking, flapping) 0 1 2 +
31. Might wander off if not supervised 0 1 2 +
32. Has a hard time falling asleep or staying asleep 0 1 2 +
33. Doesn't seem to have much fun 0 1 2 +
34. Is too friendly with strangers 0 1 2 +
35. Has more trouble talking or learning to talk than other children 0 1 2 +
36. Is learning or developing more slowly than other children 0 1 2 +
37. I feel too stressed to enjoy my child 0 1 2 +
38. I get more frustrated than I want to with my child's behavior 0 1 2 +
39. I feel down, depressed, or hopeless 0 1 2 +
40. I feel little interest or pleasure in doing things 0 1 2 +

Are you concerned about your child's emotional or behavioral development? Yes

Somewhat No

+FIGURE 2. Early Childhood Screening Assessment.