



## YOUNG CHILD HISTORY

Developmental Vision & Rehabilitation

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child especially afraid of doctors? \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a health care plan? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the health care plan \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical history

Most recent medical examination

Doctor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Results \_\_\_\_\_

Medications currently using \_\_\_\_\_

For what condition \_\_\_\_\_

Any history in your family of the following?

Glaucoma  High Blood Pressure

Has your child been diagnosed as having:

Learning Disabilities  Developmental Delays

Add Or Adhd  Cerebral Palsy

Seizure Disorders  Autism

Other Problems

List illnesses, bad falls, head injuries, high fevers, etc.

Concussions? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Complications and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child generally healthy? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there chronic problems like Asthma, Hay Fever, Allergies, Ear Infections? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Has a neurological evaluation been performed? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom \_\_\_\_\_

Results \_\_\_\_\_

## Does Your Child Currently Receive

Occupational therapy services? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom \_\_\_\_\_  
Results \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical therapy services? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom \_\_\_\_\_  
Results \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency \_\_\_\_\_  
Speech therapy services? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom \_\_\_\_\_  
Results \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency \_\_\_\_\_  
Other therapy services? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom \_\_\_\_\_  
Results \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

## Nutritional Information

Current Diet:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  
Does your child crave sweets? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your child:  Moderately active  Extremely active  
Are there periods of very high energy? \_\_\_\_\_  
Low energy? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your child had any allergy testing? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Results: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child have any food sensitivities? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child take any vitamins or supplements? \_\_\_\_\_

## Developmental History

Full term pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_  
Normal birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Any complications before, during or immediately following birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Did your child crawl (stomach on floor)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Did your child creep (stomach on floor)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Did your child move on all fours? \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
At what age did your child walk? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was child active? \_\_\_\_\_

## Developmental History cont.

First words at age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Was early speech clear to others? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is it clear now? \_\_\_\_\_  
Any history of crossing eyes? \_\_\_\_\_  
What age first noticed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Any family history of crossing eyes? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who? \_\_\_\_\_

## Visual History

Doctor's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for examination \_\_\_\_\_  
Results \_\_\_\_\_  
Were glasses prescribed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are they worn? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Members of the family who have had visual attention and why?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Why \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Why \_\_\_\_\_

## Present Situation

Is there evidence from school or psychological tests that some visual malfunction may be present? If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

## Does Your Child Report Any of the Following

Headaches \_\_\_\_\_  
when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Blurred vision \_\_\_\_\_  
when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Double vision \_\_\_\_\_  
when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes "hurt or tired" \_\_\_\_\_  
when? \_\_\_\_\_  
List any other complaints your child makes concerning his/her vision \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Have You Ever Noticed the Following

Eyes frequently reddened \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Frequent eye rubbing \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Frequent blinking \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Closing or covering one eye \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

For each question, please check "yes" or "no" and then check each of the subsequent statements which describe your child. Your responses will probably be most accurate if you read all the descriptions under the question before selecting "yes" or "no." If you have additional or different descriptions, please include them under "other."

1. Is your child sensitive to touch?  Yes  No

- Did not always find touch to be calming or pleasurable as an infant
- Is more annoyed than other children the same age by having shampoo or face washed
- Is very picky about textures and clothing
- Is very fussy about the clothing (e.g. dislikes collars)
- Dislikes having to button the top button of a shirt, is uncomfortable in hats, etc.
- Is uncomfortable in long sleeves and pants, prefers as little clothing as possible
- Prefers long sleeves and pants, even in warm weather
- Avoids messy activities such as playdough, clay, mudpies, fingerpaints and cooking
- Is excessively ticklish
- Overreacts to physically painful experiences
- Under reacts to physically painful experiences
- Tends to withdraw from a group, or bump or punch others in a group, is irritable in close quarters.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your child have trouble with gross motor or posture?  Yes  No

- Tends to slump in the chair or sprawl over chair and table
- Does not feel very "firm" when you lift child up or move child's limbs to dress
- Has difficulty turning knobs or handles which require some pressure

- Fatigues easily during family outings or during physical activities
- Has a loose grasp on objects, such as a pencil, scissors, spoon or something he/she is carrying
- Has a rather tight, tense grasp on objects
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does your child particularly enjoy fast moving or spinning equipment at the playground or at home, seeming to be less dizzy than others or not dizzy at all?

Yes  No

- Likes to swing very high and/or for a long time
- Frequently rides the playground merry-go-round when others help to keep it turning
- Especially likes movement at home, bouncing on furniture, rocking chair or swivelling chair
- Enjoys getting into an upside-down position (feet up, head down)
- Likes games when vision is occluded, keeping eyes closed for fun or using a blindfold
- Enjoys most of the fast and "scary" kiddie rides when at an amusement park
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your child show particular caution in approaching activities involving fast movement or movement of the body through space?

Yes  No

- Tends to avoid swings or slides or uses them with hesitation
- Does not like riding a see-saw or going up and down an escalator
- Enjoys movement initiated by himself/herself but not by others, especially if it's unexpected
- Dislikes trying new movement activities or has difficulty learning them
- Has difficulty climbing or descending stairs or hills
- Tends to get motion sickness in a car, airplane or elevator
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you feel your child has already established a definite hand preference or dominance?

- Prefers the right hand  Prefers the left hand  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

## General Behavior

Are there any behavior problems?  Yes  No

What causes these problems?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Family and Home

Please indicate which adults he/she lives with:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother         | <input type="checkbox"/> Father          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step mother    | <input type="checkbox"/> Step father     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother    | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt           | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |  |

Has he/she ever been through a traumatic family situation? (Such as divorce, parental loss, separation)

What age was he/she? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she seem to have adjusted?

Yes  No

Is family life stable at this time?

Yes  No

How does he/she get along with parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings? \_\_\_\_\_

Playmates at home? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Can your child easily orient his/her body effectively for dressing activities, such as putting arms in sleeves, putting fingers in mittens or putting toes in socks?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does your child spontaneously engage in active physical games involving running, jumping and use of large play equipment?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

8. Does your child spontaneously seek out activities requiring manipulation of small objects?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

9. Does your child spontaneously choose to do activities involving the use of "tools" such as crayons, pencils, markers, scissors, etc?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you ever had concerns regarding your child's speech and language skills?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you ever had concerns regarding your child's hearing, either in general or in conjunction with ear infections?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is your child particularly sensitive to noise (for example, puts hands over ears when others are not bothered by sounds)?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you feel that your child has an adequate attention span for things which he/she enjoys?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you feel that your child tends to be restless or "fidgety" during times when quiet concentration is required?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_