

Child Checklist of Behaviors

Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Person Completing Form: _____

Many concerns can apply to both children and adults. If you are bringing a child for an evaluation or treatment, first, please mark all of the items that apply to your child on this checklist. This checklist contains your concerns (as well as positive traits) that apply mostly to children. Feel free to add any others at the end under "any other characteristics."

- Affectionate
- Argues, "talks back," smart-alecky, defiant
- Bullies/intimidates, teases, inflicts pain, is bossy, picks on or provokes others
- Cheats
- Cruel to animals
- Concern for others
- Conflicts with parents over persistent rule-breaking, money, chores, homework, grades, choices in music/clothes/hair/friends
- Complains
- Cries easily, feelings are easily hurt
- Dawdles, procrastinates, wastes time
- Difficulties with parent's paramour/new marriage/new family
- Dependent, immature
- Developmental delays
- Disrupts family activities
- Disobedient, uncooperative, refuses, non-compliant, doesn't follow rules
- Distractible, inattentive, poor concentration, daydreams, slow to respond
- Dropping out of school
- Drug or alcohol use
- Eating: Poor manners, refuses, appetite increase/decrease, odd blends, overeats
- Exercise problems
- Extracurricular activities interfere with academics
- Failure in school
- Fearful
- Fighting, hitting, violent, aggressive, hostile, threatens, destructive
- Fire setting
- Friendly, outgoing, social
- Hypochondriac, always complains of feeling sick
- Immature, "clowns around," has only younger playmates
- Imaginary playmates, fantasy
- Independent
- Interrupts, talks out of turn, yells
- Lacks organization, unprepared
- Lacks respect for authority, insults, dares, provokes, manipulates

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- Learning disability**
 - Legal difficulties, truancy, loitering, panhandling, drinking, vandalism, stealing, Fighting or drug sales**
 - Likes to be alone, withdraws, isolates**
 - Lying**
 - Low-frustration tolerance, irritability**
 - Mental retardation**
 - Moody**
 - Mute, refuses to speak**
 - Nail biting**
 - Nervous**
 - Nightmares**
 - Need for high degree of supervision at home over play/chores/schedule**
 - Obedient**
 - Obesity**
 - Overactive, restless, hyperactive, overactive, out-of-seat behaviors, restlessness, fidgety, noisiness**
 - Oppositional, resist, refuses, does not comply, negativism**
 - Prejudiced, bigoted, insulting, name calling, intolerant**
 - Pouts**
 - Recent move, new school, loss of friends**
 - Relationships with siblings, friends or peers are poor: competition, fights, teasing, provoking or assaults**
 - Responsible**
 - Rocking or other repetitive movements**
 - Runs away**
 - Sad or unhappy**
 - Self-harming behaviors: biting or hitting self, head banging or scratching self**
 - Speech difficulties**
 - Sexual preoccupation, public masturbation, inappropriate sexual behaviors**
 - Shy or timid**
 - Stubborn**
 - Suicide talk or attempt**
 - Swearing, blasphemes, bathroom language, foul language**
 - Temper tantrums, rages**
 - Thumb sucking, finger sucking, hair chewing**
 - Tics, involuntary rapid movements, noises or ward productions**
 - Teased, picked on, victimized, bullied**
 - Truant, school avoiding**
 - Under-active, slow-moving or slow-responding, lethargic**
 - Uncoordinated, accident-prone**
 - Wetting or soiling the bed or clothes**
 - Work problems, employment, workaholic/overworking, can't keep a job**
- Any other characteristics:** _____