

# Developmental & Motor History Form

## Section A: Early Development

This section will ask questions about your child's infancy and preschool development. If you are not sure how to answer a question, give your **best guess**.

1. Were there any **delays** in your child's **motor development** during **infancy or preschool** years?..... **Yes** **No**

At what approximate age (in months) did your child...

1a. **Sit alone?** \_\_\_\_\_

1b. **Crawl?** \_\_\_\_\_

1c. **Walk alone?** \_\_\_\_\_

1d. How sure are you about the ages for sitting, crawling, and walking?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) **Very sure** that the ages are correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) **Sure** that the ages are within 2 months of the true ages.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) **Not sure** whether the ages are within 2 months of the true ages.

2. Did your child walk before learning to crawl?..... **Yes** **No**

3. During infancy or preschool years, was your child ever **evaluated by a professional** because of **motor delays** or other **movement problems**?... **Yes** **No**

3a. If yes, **at what age** was the evaluation done?

(write age in months) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you remember seeing** any of the following problems in your child **during infancy or preschool** years?

4. Tremors or shaking?..... **Yes** **No**

5. Sudden jerking movements of arms or legs?..... **Yes** **No**

6. Sudden jerking or twisting movements of neck or head?..... **Yes** **No**

7. Unusual squirming or snake-like movements in hands or arms?..... **Yes** **No**

8. Unusual squirming or snake-like movements in legs or feet?..... **Yes** **No**

9. Unusual twitching or squirming movements of the tongue, lips, or face? **Yes** **No**

10. Vocal Tics (such as repetitive grunting or other throat sounds)..... **Yes** **No**

11. Motor Tics (such as repetitive brief movements of limbs or face)..... **Yes** **No**

12. Unusual way of crawling?..... **Yes** **No**

13. Frequent walking on tip-toes?..... **Yes** **No**

14. Unusual waddling type of walk?..... **Yes** **No**

15. Unusually stiff type of walk?..... **Yes** **No**

16. Squirming movements of hands or fingers when running?..... **Yes** **No**

- 17. Other unusual way of walking/running?..... **Yes** **No**
- 18. Poor muscle tone or “floppy” muscles?..... **Yes** **No**
- 19. Increased muscle tone or unusually “stiff” muscles..... **Yes** **No**
- 20. Hyperactivity..... **Yes** **No**
- 21. Underactivity..... **Yes** **No**
- 22. Repetitive rocking or spinning?..... **Yes** **No**
- 23. Head-banging?..... **Yes** **No**
- 24. Other repetitive behaviors such as hand-flapping or head-shaking?..... **Yes** **No**

25. **Describe details for any items that were marked “yes” above, and describe any other unusual movement or motor development problems during infancy or preschool years:**

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The next few questions are about **behavior and language development** during the **infant and preschool years:**

- 26. Was your child unusually sensitive to touch or specific textures?..... **Yes** **No**
- 26a. If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

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- 27. Was your child unusually sensitive to loud noise or other sounds?..... **Yes** **No**
- 27a. If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

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- 28. Did your child enjoy being held as an infant/preschooler?..... **Yes** **No**
- 28a. If no, describe your child’s reaction when held (stiffened up, cried, didn’t respond, etc.)

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29. Did your child have any speech delay?..... **Yes** **No**

At what age (in months) did your child...

29a. Speak **first words**? \_\_\_\_\_

29b. Speak first **2-3 word phrases**? \_\_\_\_\_

29c. Participate in **conversation** using **full sentences**? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Did your child **stutter**?..... **Yes** **No**

30a. If yes, at what age(s) did your child stutter? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

30b. Describe any **other speech or language problems** that your child had during **infancy or preschool years**:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Prior to the start of elementary school, did your child have...

31. Occupational therapy?..... **Yes** **No**

32. Physical therapy?..... **Yes** **No**

33. Speech or language therapy?..... **Yes** **No**

34. Any other treatment for developmental delays?..... **Yes** **No**

34a. If yes, describe the treatment:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

35. Describe any other behavioral or developmental problems that your child had during the infant or preschool years:

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\_\_\_\_\_

36. Did your child take any **medications** on a regular basis during the **infant or preschool** years?..... **Yes** **No**

36a. If so, **list the medication(s)** and the **reason(s)** for taking the medication:

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37. **Prior to age 5 years**, did your child take any **medications** that seemed to affect your child's **motor skills, thinking or behavior**?..... **Yes** **No**

37a. If so, list the **medication(s)** and describe the **effect(s)** on your child's **motor skills, thinking, and/or behavior**:

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## Section B: Childhood & Adolescent Behavior

The remaining questions refer to the **childhood and adolescent** years, from about **age 5 to age 18 years**. If you are not sure how to answer a question, give your **best guess**.

**As a school-age child or adolescent, did your child show any of the following?  
(Circle 'yes' or 'no', and describe behaviors if they were present):**

1. Unusual facial expressions?..... **Yes** **No**
2. Excessive sensitivity to criticism?..... **Yes** **No**
3. Vocal Tics (such as repetitive grunting or other throat sounds)..... **Yes** **No**
4. Motor Tics (such as repetitive brief movements of limbs or face)..... **Yes** **No**
5. Unusual squirming or snake-like movements of arms, legs, or body..... **Yes** **No**
6. Repetitive behaviors such as hand-flapping, head-banging, or rocking? **Yes** **No**
7. Unusual interests?..... **Yes** **No**
8. Preference for playing alone instead of with others?..... **Yes** **No**
9. Difficulty playing with more than one child at a time?..... **Yes** **No**
10. Preoccupation with his/her own thoughts?..... **Yes** **No**
11. Hyperactivity?..... **Yes** **No**
12. Underactivity?..... **Yes** **No**
13. Unusual ways of Playing with toys?..... **Yes** **No**
14. Difficulty controlling emotions?..... **Yes** **No**

15. Poor Social Skills?..... **Yes** **No**
16. Aggressive Behavior?..... **Yes** **No**
17. Any other odd or unusual behavior?..... **Yes** **No**

**Section C: Child & Adolescent Motor Skills**

Rate your child’s **childhood (5-12 years)** and **adolescent (13-18 years)** abilities compared to same-aged children. To mark each answer, circle a number from 1 to 5. Make sure to give an answer for each of the two time periods (childhood and adolescence).

**Rating Scale:**

| <b>1</b>                           | <b>2</b>                      | <b>3</b>       | <b>4</b>                      | <b>5</b>                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Far below average abilities</b> | <b>Somewhat below average</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Somewhat above average</b> | <b>Excellent abilities</b> |

| Type of Ability  | Childhood (Age 5-12) | Adolescence (Age 13-18) |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Overall athletic ability:   | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 2. Ability to ride a bicycle:  | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 3. Ability to run quickly in a race:   | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 4. Ability to hit a ball with a bat, paddle, or racket:  | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 5. Ability to throw and catch balls:   | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 6. Ability to kick a rolling ball:   | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 7. Ability to play team sports:<br>(examples: volleyball, baseball, football, soccer, basketball)  | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 8. Ability to go up stairs quickly:  | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 9. Ability to balance when walking on a balance beam, street curb, fallen log, or other narrow object:   | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 10. Ability to keep balance when walking on uneven surfaces, standing on one foot, or hopping:   | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 11. Ability to keep from falling to the ground after tripping on something:  | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 12. Ability to write neatly:   | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 13. Ability to hold a pencil or pen correctly when writing:  | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |
| 14. Other fine motor skills:<br>(examples: cutting paper, tying shoelaces or knots, building with small blocks, putting beads on a string, building small models.) | 1 2 3 4 5            | 1 2 3 4 5               |

15. At what age (in years) did your child learn to ride a bicycle without training wheels?

- \_\_\_\_ (1) Never learned to ride a bike without training wheels.
- \_\_\_\_ (2) 11 years or older.
- \_\_\_\_ (3) 8 to 10 years
- \_\_\_\_ (4) 5 to 7 years
- \_\_\_\_ (5) Before age 5

16. Did your child participate in sports outside of school?..... **Yes** **No**

17. Did your child participate in extracurricular sports through the school?.. **Yes** **No**

18. Describe school and non-school sports activities and age at participation:

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19. Between the ages of 5 and 18 years, was your child clumsy or accident-prone?..... **Yes** **No**

20. Between the ages of 5 and 18 years, did your child have physical or occupational therapy?..... **Yes** **No**

20a. If yes, give a description of the therapy, reason for therapy, and the age of your child at the time of therapy:

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**Section D:**

**Child & Adolescent Neurological, Emotional, and Cognitive Disorders**

**Prior to age 18, was your child given any of the following diagnoses?** If so, Please give a description or **specific diagnosis** (if not specified in the question) and **age** at diagnosis.

1. **Sensory integration or sensory-motor integration disorder?**..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

2. **Developmental Coordination Disorder?**..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

3. **Tourette’s Syndrome or any Tic disorder?**..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

4. Any other **neurological** disorder?..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

5. Any other **medical disorder** that might interfere with **physical** abilities? **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

6. **Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, ADHD, or ADD?**..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

7. **Autism, Asperger’s disorder, or pervasive developmental disorder?**... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

8. **Speech Disorder?**..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:



9. Learning disorder in **Communication or Language**? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

10. Learning Disorder in **Math**? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

11. Learning Disorder in **Reading**? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

12. **Learning Disorder** in any **other area**? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

13. **Mental Retardation**? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

14. **Depression**? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

15. **Bipolar** Disorder? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

16. Any other **mental or psychiatric disorder**? ..... **Yes** **No**

Age:

Description or Specific Diagnosis:

17. **Between the ages of 5 and 18 years**, did your child take any **medications** on a regular basis?..... **Yes**    **No**

17a. If yes, list the **medication name(s)**, **purpose** of medication, and **ages** when the child/adolescent took these medications:

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18. **Between the ages of 5 and 18 years**, did your child take any **medications** that seemed to affect your child's **motor skills, thinking, or behavior**?... **Yes**    **No**

18a. If so, list the **medication(s)** and the **effect(s)** on your child's **motor skills, thinking, and/or behavior**:

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19. Describe anything else that was **unusual** during your child's **childhood or adolescent development**:

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20. What is your child's sex?..... **Male**            **Female**

21. What is your child's current age (in years)? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_