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# NEW PRAGUE AREA SCHOOLS

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## Social/Developmental History Form

This form was completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCIAL HISTORY

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Sex (circle) Male Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name	Age Range	Occupation	Work Phone	Working Hrs.	Education

Child Lives with: \_\_\_ Natural Mother \_\_\_ Natural Father \_\_\_ Step-Mother \_\_\_ Step-Father  
\_\_\_ Foster Family \_\_\_ Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the child adopted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, at what age \_\_\_\_\_

Family history of learning or mental health difficulties experienced by child's parents or siblings? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all biological siblings (full, half and step) of this student:

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Special Education?	Place of residence

Please list all other adults/or children living in the household with the child:

Name	Age	Relationship to child

Describe any significant disruptions the child may have experienced **within the past year:**

\_\_\_ Divorce/Separation of parents \_\_\_ Parent re-married \_\_\_ Moving  
\_\_\_ Death of pet \_\_\_ Changed Schools \_\_\_ Friend moved away  
\_\_\_ Illness in family (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Parent lost job or financial  
\_\_\_ Death (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ condition changed  
\_\_\_ Family member/child in trouble with the law (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Child a victim of abuse or violence (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate number of hours of sleep the child gets per weeknight, on average? \_\_\_\_\_

Specific sleeping problems? \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:**

Birth history:

Age of mother when pregnant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did mother receive prenatal care      Yes      No  
 Complications during pregnancy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Premature by \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  
 Child's birth weight \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Injury or complications at birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child was: \_\_\_\_\_ full term  
 \_\_\_\_\_ uncomplicated labor  
 \_\_\_\_\_ difficult delivery  
 \_\_\_\_\_ breech position  
 \_\_\_\_\_ forceps used  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cesarean section

Developmental History: Give the approximate age when your child:

First began to crawl \_\_\_\_\_ Was toilet trained during the day \_\_\_\_\_  
 First walked independently \_\_\_\_\_ Was toilet trained during the night \_\_\_\_\_  
 Began using single words \_\_\_\_\_ Could feed self independently \_\_\_\_\_  
 Began using understandable phrases \_\_\_\_\_ Put on/took off clothing by self \_\_\_\_\_

Was your child difficult to care for in infancy? (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was feeding/eating a problem?(explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was coordination a problem?(explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 When were you first concerned there could be a problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other concerns about your child's development? \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:**

Has the child ever had problems with or needed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Glasses/had vision difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing difficulties/hearing devices \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chronic ear infections \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ear tubes \_\_\_\_\_ Orthopedic braces (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Medical Diagnoses:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cerebral Palsy \_\_\_\_\_ Brain Injury (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Down's Syndrome \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitalizations (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Autism \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications the child takes:

Medication	Purpose	Dosage	Times per day	How long on medication?

List physicians/clinics involved with child:

Physician/Clinic	Address	Area of Specialty

Has the child received counseling or had a psychological evaluation at a hospital, mental health center?

Name of counselor/psych	Clinic/facility	Date(s)	Reason for treatment/evaluation

List names of programs and people that have worked with or are currently working with the child (such as speech, OT, PT, etc.)

Name of Program	Type of Service	Name of therapist/provider	Date(s)

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:**

List schools attended, including any preschools, and dates:

Name of School	Location	Dates

Has the child ever repeated a grade? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, what grade(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Has the child ever been suspended/expelled/asked to leave from school/preschool?(explain)\_\_\_\_\_

Has the child had problems with attendance or tardiness? (explain)\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe any difficulties the child is having in school\_\_\_\_\_

When were these problems first noticed?\_\_\_\_\_

Has the child had an educational evaluation in the past? If so, where?\_\_\_\_\_

If evaluated, was the outcome/results?\_\_\_\_\_

**BEHAVIOR:**

Please list 3 things your child does well (can be related to academics, social, behavior)\_\_\_\_\_

Have recent changes been noticed in the child's abilities or behavior? (explain)\_\_\_\_\_

Place a check next to any educational or behavioral difficulties the child has shown in the last 6 months:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading problems                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty paying attention in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems getting along with teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math problems                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems sitting still in class      | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with other children      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with writing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsiveness                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes school                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with spelling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattention                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Resists going to school             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with science            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Resists doing homework              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes speaking in class       | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't ask for help                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't respect others              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty taking notes in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty remembering things        | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to play with younger kids   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with organization       | <input type="checkbox"/> Overly talkative in class            | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to play with older kids     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gives up easily                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty following directions      | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow to learn                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty making friends        | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty keeping friends           | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressiveness                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy or timid                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tires easily                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to be alone                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steals                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lies                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Clings to others                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blames others                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Injures self                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not show feelings           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tantrums                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Crying spells                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worries excessively              | <input type="checkbox"/> Low self-esteem                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual fears                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Takes unnecessary risks          | <input type="checkbox"/> Many physical complaints             | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily frustrated                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls asleep in class            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks social skills                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty transitioning            |

Please check each disciplinary technique commonly used when the child behaves inappropriately:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignore problem behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Reason with the child        | <input type="checkbox"/> Take away activity or food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scold child             | <input type="checkbox"/> Redirect interest            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spank child                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threaten                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell child to sit on a chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Send child to their room   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Out                | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't use any technique      | Other technique (explain)_____                      |

Which disciplinary actions are most effective?\_\_\_\_\_

Which disciplinary actions are least effective?\_\_\_\_\_

Which caregiver is usually responsible for administering discipline?\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the child's relationship with siblings and/or friends\_\_\_\_\_