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CHILD INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Child's Name: _____ **Sex:** Male/Female
Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Person completing this form: Mother _____ Father _____

Currently this child:
Lives with me and my spouse in the same household _____
Lives with me _____ days per week/month
Lives with other parent _____ days per week/month
Other (please explain) _____

School, Friendships and Social Life

What grade is your child in at school this year? _____
School or pre-school your child attends: _____
Name of your child's teacher(s): _____
How many different schools has your child attended? _____
Child's academic performance in the past 12 months has been:
Outstanding _____ Above average _____
Average _____ Below average _____
Has there been a change in your child's academic performance in the past 12 months?
Yes/No If yes, please explain: _____

How does your child seem to feel about school?
Seems to love school _____ Likes it OK _____ Doesn't like school _____
Does your child participate in extra-curricular activities?
Yes/No If yes, please describe: _____

Roughly how many friends does your child have?
None _____ One _____ 2-4 _____ 5-7 _____ More than 7 _____

Does your child have a special or best friend? Yes/No

Please describe how your child is most likely to spend his/her leisure time: _____

If you had to select one thing about your child, what personal activity, accomplishment, event, skill, etc., are you proudest of in your child's life? _____

Child's Temperament and Coping Styles

In the past year, has this child had a loss of a loved one (relative, caregiver, friend, beloved pet, etc.) either through death, extended separation, moving away or other circumstances? Yes/No If yes, please explain: _____

How does your child deal with changes (i.e., new schools, babysitters, friends, new schedules)? _____

What helps him/her? _____

How does your child deal with separating from you? _____

What helps him/her? _____

Has your child ever had any of the following problems?

Temper tantrums _____

Rejected or made fun of by peers _____

Bullied or manipulated by peers _____

Shyness _____

Nightmares _____

Bedwetting or soiling at night _____

Trouble making friends _____

Aggressive, picking fights _____

Serious discipline problems at school _____

Cruel or malicious to other children or animals _____

Delinquent acts such as window breaking, shoplifting, etc. _____

Argues a lot _____

Acts young for his/her age _____

Cannot concentrate _____

Cannot sit still, is restless or hyperactive _____

Complains of loneliness _____

Seems sad, unhappy, depressed _____

Not sleeping well, eating too much _____

Harms self deliberately, suicidal thoughts _____

Fearful or extremely timid _____

Refuses to go to school _____

Clings to parents or caregivers _____

Destroys or abuses own property or that of others _____

Gets hurt a lot, accident-prone _____

Has any of the following physical problems without known medical causes:

Headaches _____ Nausea, vomiting _____ Aches/pains _____

Rashes, skin problems _____ Stomach aches _____

Use of drugs (non-prescription) or alcohol _____

Dramatic difficulties with changes in routines, schedules _____

Child's Perceptions/Reactions to Separation/Divorce

What is your child's reaction to the circumstances surrounding your separation/divorce?

What, if anything, have you told your child about the situation? _____

Does your child ask questions or talk about the separation or divorce? Yes/No If yes, what does your child seem most concerned about?

How do you think a separation or divorce will affect this child?

In what ways might he/she benefit from his/her parents' separation or divorce?

Siblings, Relatives and Family Friends

Does this child have sisters and/or brothers? Yes/No

Do you have any worries or concerns about this child's relationships with his/her siblings? Yes/No If yes, please explain:

Please list other relatives and family friends who are especially important in this child's life: _____

What do you feel is important for me to know about this child's relationships with siblings, extended family members or special family friends?

Parent-Child Relationship

What are your strengths as a parent?

What are your weaknesses as a parent?

How do you think the child's other parent would describe his/her strengths?

How do you think the child's other parent would describe his/her weaknesses?

What, if any, major disagreements have you had with this child's other parent regarding child-rearing and parenting?

What has been the most enjoyable time for you with this child?

What has been most challenging for you with this child?

What do you find most satisfying about parenting this child?

List three hopes and/or dreams you have for this child:
