

Purdue M.D. Steer Speech and Language Clinic
Early Intervention Case History

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Siblings/ages: _____

Who lives at home: _____

Where child spends the day (%): Home _____ In-home Family child care _____

Child care center _____ Other Family Members _____ Preschool _____

Primary Language spoken in the home: _____

Other Language(s): _____

Birth and Medical History:

Pregnancy: Full Term _____ Premature _____ # of weeks gestation _____ Birth weight _____

Pregnancy/birth complications: _____

Medical History (hospitalizations/surgeries): _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Passed newborn hearing screening? Yes No Current hearing concerns? Yes No

Hearing tested by an audiologist? Yes No Hearing evaluation scheduled for: _____

Date of last hearing evaluation and results: _____

History of ear infections? Yes (explain) _____ No

PE Tubes Placed? Yes No Date: _____

Vision Concerns? Yes (explain) _____ No

Developmental History:

Any prior history of therapy (SLP/PT/OT, etc.): _____

Speech/Language

Describe cooing and babbling as a baby: _____

Age of first word: _____ What word? _____

Concerns about your child's speech/language: _____

How does child communicate wants and needs? (Circle all that apply)

Looks at objects Points and grunts Reaches Gestures

Signs Whines Cries Leads adults Uses words/sounds

How does child primarily communicate? _____

How many words/word approximations does child say currently? _____

List words here: (may use "First Words" list) _____

When does your child say these words (e.g., to comment, request items, socially interact)? _____

What % of your child's speech is understood by: *you/family*_____ *strangers*_____

Are there words that your child used to say but no longer says? Yes No

List words here:

Does child put 2 words together? *Consistently Frequently Rarely Never*

Examples:

Is child adding new words to expressive vocabulary? *Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely*

Does child follow simple commands? (e.g., "Get the ball.") Yes No

How often? *Consistently Frequently Rarely Never*

Does child imitate other people's sounds or words? Yes No

How often? *Consistently Frequently Rarely Never*

Swallowing

Pacifier use (circle all that apply): *Never had one/no longer uses* *Uses when sleeping*

Uses when upset *Uses during the day occasionally* *Prefers to have it at all times*

Did child orally explore/put everything in mouth as a baby? Yes No

Does child drool? *No Occasionally Excessively*

Does child eat a wide variety of foods? Yes *Somewhat picky* *Very picky*

How independent is child at mealtime? *Feeds self w/ finger* *Feeds self w. Utensils*

Fed by Caregiver

How does child drink liquids? *Bottle Sippy Cup Straw Open cup*

Does child choke when eating or drinking? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Does child overstuff mouth when eating? Yes No

Temperament

Describe child's temperament: *Noisy* *Active* *Social*
(Circle all that apply) *Quiet* *Content* *Laid back*
 Cautious *Frustrated* *Patient*
 Impulsive *Observant* *Friendly*
 Happy *Slow to warm up*

How easily does child transition from one activity to another?

No difficulty *Sometimes struggles* *Often difficult*

Does anything help with transitions? Yes No

(explain): _____

How does child respond to being told "No"?

Complies *Ignores* *Doesn't seem to understand*

How well does child comply with adult requests?

Complies *Ignores* *Doesn't seem to understand*

How often does child have behavioral meltdowns? *Rarely* *A few times a week* *Daily*

Describe what this looks like: _____

Can child self-calm after a meltdown?

Yes, meltdowns are usually brief *Self-calming is difficult for child*

Motor

Age child sat up _____ **Crawled** _____ **Walked** _____

Does child frequently walk on toes? Yes No

Is the child fall or bump into objects often? Yes No

Does child pick up small objects with thumb and pointer finger? Yes Not yet

Does child imitate actions? *Not yet* *Occasionally* *Consistently*

Sensory Processing:

Is child bothered by the following: ___ *Loud/unexpected noises* ___ *Having dirty hands*

(Check all that apply)

___ *Being barefoot in grass* ___ *Having hair/nails cut*

___ *Certain food textures* ___ *Bright lights*

___ *Being upside down* ___ *Being in crowded places*

___ *Tight fitting clothes* ___ *Changes in routines*

Does the child exhibit any of the following (Check all that apply):

___ *Always on the move*

___ *Strong preference for spinning, rolling, flapping hands, banging head*

___ *Touching objects or people excessively*

___ *Takes bold risks during play*

___ *Likes TV/music at high volumes*

___ *Visually fixates on objects*

___ *Prefers food with strong flavors*

___ *Licks or chews on non-food items*

___ *Makes noises just to hear them*

___ *Is difficult to take to public places*

Have any of the following been observed (Check all that apply):

___ *Doesn't cry when hurt*

___ *Is difficult to engage*

___ *Prefers sedentary activities*

___ *Doesn't respond to name*

___ *Unaware of being cold, hot, hungry*

___ *Unaware of surroundings*

___ *Seems to be in own world much of the time*

___ *Slow or unmotivated to do things for self*