

CHILD CHECKLIST OF CHARACTERISTICS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Person completing this form: _____ Relationship: _____

Many concerns can apply to both children and adults. If you have brought a child for evaluation or treatment, first please mark all of the items that apply to your child on the **ADULT CHECKLIST OF CONCERNS**. Then review this checklist, which contains concerns (as well as positive traits that apply most to children, and mark any items that describe your child. Feel free to add any others at the end under **ANY OTHER CHARACTERISTICS**.

- Affectionate
- Argues, "talks back", defiant
- Boasts and brags
- Bowel problems (constipation, frequently loose, irregular)
- Bullies/intimidates, teases, inflicts pain on others, is bossy, picks on, provokes
- Carries a chip on his shoulder
- Cheats
- Cruel to animals
- Concern for others
- Conflicts with parents over rules, money, chores, homework, grades, choices in music/clothes/hair/friends
- Complains
- Cries easily, feelings easily hurt
- Dawdles, procrastinates, wastes time
- Denies mistakes or blames others
- Dependent, immature
- Developmental delays
- Difficulties with parent's new relationship/new marriage/new family Disrupts family activities
- Disobedient, uncooperative, refuses, noncompliant, doesn't follow rules
- Distractible, inattentive, poor concentration, daydreams, slow to respond
- Disturbs other children
- Dropping out of school
- Drug or alcohol use
- Eating—refuses food, appetite increase or decrease, odd combinations, overeats
- Excitable, impulsive
- Extracurricular activities interfere with academics
- Fails to finish things
- Failure in school
- Fearful
- Feels cheated in family circle
- Fighting, hitting, violent, aggressive, hostile, threatens, destructive
- Fire setting

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- Friendly, outgoing, social
- Headaches
- Hypochondriac, always complains of feeling sick
- Immature, "clowns around", has only younger playmates
- Imaginary playmates, fantasy
- Independent
- Interrupts, talks out, yells
- Lacks organization, unprepared
- Lacks respect for authority, insults, dares, provokes, manipulates
- Learning disability
- Legal difficulties
- Lets self be pushed around
- Likes to be alone, withdraws, isolates
- Lies
- Easily frustrated, irritability
- Moody
- Mute, refuses to speak
- Nail biting
- Nervous
- Nightmares
- Need for high degree of supervision at home over play/chores/schedule
- Obedient
- Obese
- Overactive, restless, hyperactive, overactive, out-of-seat behaviors, restlessness, fidgety, noisiness
- Oppositional, resists, refuses to comply, negativism
- Other aches or pains
- Picks at things (nails, fingers, hair, clothing)
- Pouts/sulks
- Problems sleeping
- Problems with making or keeping friends
- Recent move, new school, loss of friends
- Relationships with brothers/sisters or friends/peers are poor---competition, fights, teases, provokes, assaults
- Responsible
- Restless in the "squirmy" sense
- Restless, always up and on the go
- Rocking or other repetitive activities
- Runs away
- Sad, unhappy

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- Self-harming behaviors---biting or hitting self, head banging, scratching self
- Speaks differently than others same age (baby talk, stuttering, hard to understand)
- Speech difficulty
- Sexual—sexual preoccupation, public masturbation, inappropriate sexual behaviors
- shy, timid
- Steals
- Stomachaches and pains
- Stubborn
- Suicide talk or attempt
- Swearing
- Temper tantrums, rages
- Thumb sucking, finger sucking, hair chewing
- Tics—involuntary rapid movements, noises, or word productions
- Teased, picked on, victimized, bullied
- Truant, school avoiding
- Under active, slow-moving, or slow-responding, lethargic
- Uncoordinated, accident-prone
- Vomiting or nausea
- Wants to run things
- Wetting or soiling the bed or clothes

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