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RECORD FORM

Parent and Child Information

1. Today's Date: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year
2. Completed By: _____ Mom _____ Dad _____ Other
3. Your Age: _____ Years
4. Child's Name: _____
 - a. Birth Date: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year
 - b. Age: _____ Years
 - c. Sex: _____ Girl _____ Boy
 - d. Race/Ethnic Group: _____ American Indian/Alaska/Native _____ Asian/Pacific Islander
_____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White
_____ Other
5. Total Number of Children *Living at Home*: _____
6. Marital Status: _____ Divorced _____ Married _____ Separated
_____ Single _____ Widowed
7. Parent Employment - Please indicate job title for both parents (examples: homemaker, grade school teacher, lawyer, truck driver, computer technician, etc.)
Mom's Employment: _____
Dad's Employment: _____

Instructions

The *Parent Behavior Checklist* includes statements about how parents raise young children. For each statement, circle the letter A if the statement ALMOST ALWAYS OR ALWAYS applies to how you raise your child. Circle the letter F if the statement FREQUENTLY applies. Circle the letter S if the statement SOMETIMES applies. Circle the letter N if the statement ALMOST NEVER OR NEVER applies. Circle the NA response if it is NOT AGE APPROPRIATE. A sample item is shown below.

I rock my child to sleep. A F S N NA

Mark only one letter for each statement. Do not skip any item. Please turn the page now and begin with the first item.

A-Almost Always/Always F-Frequently S-Sometimes N-Almost Never/Never NA-Not Age Appropriate

1. I read to my child at bedtime.	A	F	S	N	NA
2. My child should be able to use the toilet without help.	A	F	S	N	NA
3. I spank my child at least once a week.	A	F	S	N	NA
4. My child should be old enough to drink from a cup without help.	A	F	S	N	NA
5. My child and I play together on the floor.	A	F	S	N	NA
6. If my child would hit, kick, bite, or scratch someone, I would spank him/her.	A	F	S	N	NA
7. My child should know three colors.	A	F	S	N	NA
8. My child should be able to feed him/herself.	A	F	S	N	NA
9. If my child hit me in anger, I would hit or spank my child.	A	F	S	N	NA
10. I get books for my child (from the library or store) at least once a month.	A	F	S	N	NA
11. My child takes naps.	A	F	S	N	NA
12. When my child doesn't do what I tell him/her to do I spank him/her.	A	F	S	N	NA
13. My child should be old enough to take a bath without being watched.	A	F	S	N	NA
14. My child should be old enough to walk up stairs using a railing.	A	F	S	N	NA
15. If my child is overactive, I involve him/her in quiet activities.	A	F	S	N	NA
16. My child should be able to catch a bounced ball.	A	F	S	N	NA
17. Before we go anywhere, I take my child to the bathroom.	A	F	S	N	NA
18. I tell my child that his/her bad behavior will make God sad.	A	F	S	N	NA
19. My child would just scribble if given a crayon and piece of paper.	A	F	S	N	NA
20. I yell at my child for whining.	A	F	S	N	NA

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21. I play make believe with my child.	A	F	S	N	NA
22. My child should be old enough to walk down stairs.	A	F	S	N	NA
23. I tell my child he/she should be ashamed of him/herself for soiled pants (bowel movement).	A	F	S	N	NA
24. My child should tell me if her/his diapers or pants are wet.	A	F	S	N	NA
25. I let my boy play with dolls or my girl play with trucks.	A	F	S	N	NA
26. If my child is overactive, I yell at him/her.	A	F	S	N	NA
27. My child should tell me when he/she has to go to the bathroom.	A	F	S	N	NA
28. My child should be able to understand taking turns during games.	A	F	S	N	NA
29. If my child cries after being put to bed, I spank him/her.	A	F	S	N	NA
30. I plan surprises for my child (birthday parties, gifts).	A	F	S	N	NA
31. I send my child to a room or corner in the house as punishment.	A	F	S	N	NA
32. To toilet train my child, I make him/her sit on the toilet for over 15 minutes.	A	F	S	N	NA
33. My child should be able to ride a tricycle.	A	F	S	N	NA
34. My child should be quiet when I'm on the phone.	A	F	S	N	NA
35. I find it useful to talk to other parents about raising children.	A	F	S	N	NA
36. My child uses a bottle for drinking.	A	F	S	N	NA
37. My child should know that matches are dangerous.	A	F	S	N	NA
38. I spank my child for refusing to eat.	A	F	S	N	NA
39. My child should be quiet when I'm talking to another adult.	A	F	S	N	NA
40. I would spank my child in public for bad behavior.	A	F	S	N	NA

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41. I spend at least one hour a day playing with or reading to my child.	A	F	S	N	NA
42. I pick up my child's toys.	A	F	S	N	NA
43. I yell at my child for being too noisy at home.	A	F	S	N	NA
44. I expect to have to do most things for my child.	A	F	S	N	NA
45. I read to my child at least once a week.	A	F	S	N	NA
46. I scold my child for soiling in his/her pants.	A	F	S	N	NA
47. My child should be old enough to share toys.	A	F	S	N	NA
48. My child should be able to follow three-part directions ("pick up your toys, wash your hands, and come to supper").	A	F	S	N	NA
49. I threaten to tell my spouse/partner about my child's bad behavior.	A	F	S	N	NA
50. When I need help or advice about my child, I talk to my friends.	A	F	S	N	NA
51. My child should be able to solve problems he/she has with other children.	A	F	S	N	NA
52. I tell my child that he/she is bad.	A	F	S	N	NA
53. My child should be able to draw a circle.	A	F	S	N	NA
54. My child should be able to play well with other children.	A	F	S	N	NA
55. I allow messy play (finger painting, play dough).	A	F	S	N	NA
56. My child should be able to say his/her first name when asked.	A	F	S	N	NA
57. My child should be able to use a spoon without making a mess.	A	F	S	N	NA
58. I scold my child for playing with his/her private parts.	A	F	S	N	NA
59. My child should be able to understand what I tell him/her to do.	A	F	S	N	NA
60. I tell my child to behave so that my spouse/partner won't get mad.	A	F	S	N	NA

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61. I take walks with my child once a week.	A	F	S	N NA
62. My child should be able to stay within the lines when coloring.	A	F	S	N NA
63. If my child cries after being put to bed, I yell at him/her.	A	F	S	N NA
64. My child should have good table manners.	A	F	S	N NA
65. I talk to or hold my child when he/she is scared.	A	F	S	N NA
66. I yell at my child for spilling food.	A	F	S	N NA
67. I expect my child to do what I say, right away.	A	F	S	N NA
68. My child should be able to play alone for 30 minutes.	A	F	S	N NA
69. I get so angry with my child I spank him/her on the bottom.	A	F	S	N NA
70. I arrange activities for my child to play such as coloring, painting or toy play.	A	F	S	N NA
71. My child should be able to use a fork and spoon.	A	F	S	N NA
72. I punish my child for wetting the bed.	A	F	S	N NA
73. My child should be able to name at least one body part (mouth, nose, etc.)	A	F	S	N NA
74. My child should be able to draw a square.	A	F	S	N NA
75. I praise my child for learning new things.	A	F	S	N NA
76. My child is sent to his/her room for not obeying me.	A	F	S	N NA
77. My child should know to stay away from hot things (oven, iron).	A	F	S	N NA
78. I make my child stay at the table until all of his/her food is gone.	A	F	S	N NA
79. My child should be old enough to understand the rules in simple games (Candyland, Tag, Old Maid).	A	F	S	N NA
80. I would spank my child for wetting his/her pants.	A	F	S	N NA

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81. I encourage my child to spend time with my spouse/ partner or other relatives.	A	F	S	N NA
82. I answer my child's question's about sex (such as how babies are born).	A	F	S	N NA
83. I would slap my child for being sassy or backtalking.	A	F	S	N NA
84. I expect my child to help with some household chores (dusing, dishes).	A	F	S	N NA
85. When I need help or advice about my child, I read books or magazines about parenting.	A	F	S	N NA
86. I threaten to punish my child but then I don't.	A	F	S	N NA
87. My child should put away his/her toys.	A	F	S	N NA
88. My child should be old enough to speak in clear sentences.	A	F	S	N NA
89. I hit my child with an object (such as a spoon or belt).	A	F	S	N NA
90. My child has a regular bedtime routing (such as wash up, put on pajamas, read a story, say a prayer).	A	F	S	N NA
91. My child should be able to name a penny, nickel, and a dime.	A	F	S	N NA
92. I tell my child God doesn't like children who lie.	A	F	S	N NA
93. My child wears diapers at bedtime.	A	F	S	N NA
94. My child should be able to select his/her own clothes to wear.	A	F	S	N NA
95. I take my child to the park, playground, movies, library, or ballgames.	A	F	S	N NA
96. My child should be able to wash and dry his/her own hands.	A	F	S	N NA
97. My child should be able to stay dry during the day.	A	F	S	N NA
98. When my child has a temper tantrum, I spank him/her.	A	F	S	N NA
99. My child should be able to stay dry during the night.	A	F	S	N NA
100. I send my child to bed as a punishment.	A	F	S	N NA

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A	Almost Always/Always	4
F	Frequently	3
S	Sometimes	2
N	Never	1
NA	Not Age Appropriate	0