

# Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center CHILD INFORMATION FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: male/female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from child's): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle preferred phone number for us to contact you.

Age: \_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from child's): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle preferred phone number for us to contact you.

Age: \_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any pertinent legal or protective custody information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If parents work outside the home, who cares for the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Siblings/Other Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives with child at home? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your child's problem as clearly and in as much detail as possible: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When did you notice the problem and what made you aware of it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your goals or expectations for this evaluation/consultation/therapy: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF YOUR CHILD WAS ADOPTED, please indicate child's age at the time of adoption \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. PRENATAL HISTORY** (Please check appropriate conditions)

**Conditions of Concern During Pregnancy**

\_\_\_\_\_ False labor      \_\_\_\_\_ Illnesses ( \_\_\_\_\_ German measles; \_\_\_\_\_ viruses; \_\_\_\_\_ gestational diabetes; other: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rh incompatibility      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (i.e. accidents; medication taken; etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions of Concern During Birth**

\_\_\_\_\_ Unusually long labor      \_\_\_\_\_ Medication to induce labor      \_\_\_\_\_ Premature birth (gestational age at birth: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Caesarean birth      \_\_\_\_\_ Breech birth      \_\_\_\_\_ Forceps required  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other birth complications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions of Concern Immediately Following Birth**

\_\_\_\_\_ Anoxia (little or no oxygen)      \_\_\_\_\_ Blood transfusion      \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures  
\_\_\_\_\_ Required Neonatal Intensive Care Unit      \_\_\_\_\_ Sucking or swallowing problems      \_\_\_\_\_ Feeding difficulties  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jaundice – Treated medically?      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, with:      \_\_\_\_\_ Sunlight      \_\_\_\_\_ Bili-lights      \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other difficulties (Please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**III. HISTORY OF ILLNESSES / DISORDERS** (Check if applicable and specify at what age your child was diagnosed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Measles      \_\_\_\_\_ Lead exposure      \_\_\_\_\_ Mumps      \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet fever      \_\_\_\_\_ Meningitis      \_\_\_\_\_ Encephalitis      \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken pox  
\_\_\_\_\_ Autism Spectrum Disorder (Asperger's / PDD)      \_\_\_\_\_ Vision Disorder      \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep Disorder  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sensory Integration or Regulation Disorder      \_\_\_\_\_ Fine or Gross Motor Skill Delay/Disorder  
\_\_\_\_\_ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD/ADD)      \_\_\_\_\_ Speech or Language Delay/Disorder

List any other serious illnesses, disorders or injuries: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions Affecting the Ear** (Note most recent episodes and frequency of occurrence)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tonsillitis      \_\_\_\_\_ Colds      \_\_\_\_\_ Sinusitis      \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies      \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma      \_\_\_\_\_ Strep throat  
\_\_\_\_\_ Problem with earwax build-up      \_\_\_\_\_ Ear canal infection (swimmer's ear)      \_\_\_\_\_ Dizziness or imbalance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Middle ear fluid or infection      \_\_\_\_\_ Eardrum perforation ( Right Ear / Left Ear )      \_\_\_\_\_ Tinnitus (ear/head noises)

**Surgery** (Check if applicable and specify age or date)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tonsillectomy      \_\_\_\_\_ Eardrum ventilation tubes      \_\_\_\_\_ Repair of cleft palate  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adenoidectomy      \_\_\_\_\_ Clipping of frenulum      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Medications**

Please list all current medications (prescription/over-the-counter) and/or nutritional supplements your child is taking: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Family History** (Check if applicable and indicate their relationship to your child, i.e. father, elder sister, maternal brother)

- Hearing loss       Speech-language disorders       Learning disabilities (i.e. dyslexia, ADHD)  
 Seizures       Mental illness       Substance abuse

**IV. DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES** (Note which of the following skills were delayed, and if delayed, the age when the skill was acquired.)

- Babbled       Crawled       Ate with a spoon independently  
 Used single words       Sat alone       Drank from a cup independently  
 Combined 2 words       Walked alone       Toilet trained  
 Spoke in sentences

**Check if Applicable**

- Drools       Difficulty sucking, chewing, or swallowing       Difficulty drinking through a straw  
 Difficulty grasping objects       Difficulty dressing independently (i.e. putting on clothing; buttoning; zipping; etc.)  
 Difficulty walking       Seems uncoordinated or clumsy       Stumbles or falls frequently  
 Difficulty with coloring, handwriting, or using scissors       Sensitive to clothing textures, tags, etc.

Please describe any concerns you have about your child's fine or gross motor skills and/or balance/coordination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleep** (Check if applicable)

- Snores       Restless/active sleeper       Difficulty falling asleep       Difficulty staying asleep  
 Does not wake up feeling rested and ready to go in the morning       Sleepy during the day

Please describe any concerns you have about your child's sleep habits: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been tested for a sleep disorder?  No  Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. AUDITORY BEHAVIOR** (Check if applicable)

- Responds to name       Startles to loud sounds  
 Seems to ignore sounds       Frightened by sounds (i.e. fire alarm; fireworks; other \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Says "Huh?" or "What?" frequently       Has difficulty tuning out/ignoring background sounds  
 Hypersensitive to sounds (cries, complains, avoids related activities)  
 Responds to sounds consistently (telephone, doorbell, car horns, airplanes, sirens)  
 Localizes sounds (turns head in the correct direction to locate the source of sounds or voices)  
 Often requires statements, questions, or requests repeated before answering/responding  
 Often mishears or misunderstands what is said       Has difficulty with phonics and speech sound discrimination  
 Has difficulty remembering verbal directions       Is slow to follow or respond to things said to him/her

**Has your child's hearing been tested?**  No  Yes, When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe results \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT** (Check if your child exhibits these behaviors or has exhibited them in the past)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptable to new situations                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty transitioning from one activity to another   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys being with people                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tends to be a loner, preferring to be by himself/herself                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plays well with other children                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to play with children younger than himself/herself                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plays with toys appropriately                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Overactive (unable to sit still without fidgeting)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laughs and smiles appropriately                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Overly excitable <input type="checkbox"/> Easily frustrated                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to stay with an activity to completion                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted <input type="checkbox"/> Short or poor attention span                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains eye contact with person speaking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not establish or maintain eye contact with person speaking                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily managed in the home                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ignores punishment <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to being touched                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eats well (all consistencies)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Often daydreams (stares off into space, in their own world)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shows concern when separated from parent (separation anxiety) | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses echolalic speech (repeats what is heard verbatim, with no apparent communicative intent) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understands/enjoys jokes and riddles                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not understand or use slang or figurative language                                       |

**VII. SPEECH AND LANGUAGE BEHAVIOR** (Please answer the following questions)

**Articulation** (How your child pronounces sounds)

- Yes       No      Do you have trouble understanding your child's speech?
- Yes       No      Do other people have trouble understanding your child's speech?
- Yes       No      Does your child mispronounce sounds?
- Yes       No      Is your child concerned about his/her speech?

Describe any concerns you have about your child's articulation. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Language** (How your child communicates)

How does your child let you know what he needs or wants? \_\_\_\_\_

How many words does your child use in a sentence? \_\_\_\_\_ Write a typical sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Yes       No      Can your child name or point to body parts upon request?
- Yes       No      Can your child name or point to pictures upon request?
- Yes       No      Does your child follow simple commands? (Pick it up.)
- Yes       No      Does your child ask questions?
- Yes       No      Does your child know how to take turns in a conversation?
- Yes       No      Can your child maintain a topic in a conversation?
- Yes       No      Does your child hold appropriate phone conversations?
- Yes       No      Does your child tell stories or talk about experiences so that others can understand what happened?
- Yes       No      Does your child answer questions appropriately, ***without*** delays or requiring the question repeated?

- Yes  No Does your child avoid answering questions, even though he/she may know the answer?
- Yes  No Does your child follow 3-part commands, ***without*** delay or repetition? (Turn off the TV, wash your hands, then come to the table.)
- Yes  No Does your child follow complex commands, ***without*** delay or repetition? (Before you go outside, finish your homework and put it in your backpack.)
- Yes  No Does your child often use vague, nonspecific or incomplete references, like “stuff”, “thing”, “it”?
- Yes  No Does your child have difficulty with retrieval of some common words/names when communicating?
- Yes  No Does your child have difficulty expressing his/her thoughts completely?
- Yes  No Does your child misuse/misunderstand/mispronounce words with similar sounds or multiple syllables?
- Yes  No Does your child often use fillers when talking, like, “um”, “uh”, “you know”?
- Yes  No Does your child often quietly repeat a question or key words to himself/herself prior to answering.
- Yes  No Does your child talk all around a subject, add a lot of incidental information, but never get to the point?
- Yes  No Does your child forget what he/she is talking about, or have difficulty returning to a topic if interrupted?
- Yes  No Does your child have difficulty spontaneously correcting himself/herself after realizing that he/she misspoke or said something wrong?

**VIII. FLUENCY**

- Yes  No Has anyone in your family’s history had a problem with stuttering? If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No Does your child repeat sounds or words when speaking? (Ca-ca-ca-can I have the ball?)
- Yes  No Does your child prolong sounds when speaking? (sssssnake)
- Yes  No Does your child speak too quickly?
- Yes  No Does your child avoid certain situations because of his/her speech?

**IX. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

- Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_ Present level in school: \_\_\_ grade
- Yes  No Does your child have difficulty academically in school? If yes, in which subjects? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yes  No Does your child have difficulty socially in school?
  - Yes  No Does your child have difficulty completing homework assignments in a timely manner?
  - Yes  No Does your child have difficulty following verbal directions in the classroom?
  - Yes  No Does your child read at grade level? If no, at what grade level is he/she reading? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yes  No Does your child have difficulty with writing assignments or putting thoughts into words? If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yes  No Has your child repeated a grade? If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes  No Has your child ever received speech and language evaluation or therapy services?

If yes, at what age and for how long: \_\_\_\_\_

Please name service provider(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Has your child ever received any other evaluation or therapy services? If yes, please indicate at what age, for how long, and the name of the service provider.

Occupational Therapy/Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Therapy/Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Vision Therapy/Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychological Evaluation/Counseling: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic/Educational Evaluation/Tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Currently, does your child receive any special services? If yes, please indicate whether your child receives the service(s) through his/her school (S), or privately - outside of school (O).

Occupational therapy  Physical therapy  Vision therapy  Tutoring

Speech and language therapy  Special education classroom  Resource room

Reading services  Other (Please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your child's favorite pastimes (i.e. activities; sports; hobbies; talents; interests; etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any problem behaviors, unusual/intense fears, extreme dislikes, or sensitivities your child may have: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. The information you provide is extremely helpful to us as we evaluate and/or provide therapy for your child.**

**Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center**