



HELPING SMALL HANDS DO **BiG** THINGS

Background History Form

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____ Today's Date _____

Age _____ Parents/Guardians Full Names _____

Siblings and Ages _____

Primary Language Spoken In the Home _____ Other Languages _____

Referred by _____

Person Completing this Form _____ Relationship to Child _____

Birth Information (check all those that apply)

Diabetes Measles Toxemia Premature Labor Strep Respiratory Other

Complications During Labor/Delivery

Cesarean Section _____ Emergency? Y N Forceps _____ Vacuum _____ Other _____

Medications Given During Delivery _____

Describe Child's Condition At/Or Immediately After Birth:

Premature _____ (If Yes) Gestational Age _____ Apgars _____ NICU _____ (If Yes) How Long? _____

Ventilator _____ (If Yes) How Long? _____ Jaundice _____ Heart Problems _____ Poor suck _____

Small For Gestational Age _____ Large for Gestational Age _____

Birth Weight _____ Birth Length _____

Known Diagnosis _____

Other Medical Complications _____

Child's Medical History:

Measles Mumps Pneumonia Chicken Pox Bronchitis Reflux Allergies Head Injuries
Tonsillitis Tongue Tied Other _____

Ear Infections _____ Frequency _____ Last Ear Infection _____

Treatment Method _____ Tubes _____; When _____

List Any Hospitalizations:

Dates (from ___ to ___)	Reason	Hospital
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List Any Surgeries Performed:

Ear Tubes _____ Still in place? _____ Tonsils _____ Adenoids _____

Other: _____

Test Performed:

MRI _____ CT Scan _____ Genetic Testing _____ X-rays _____ Other _____

Please list current Medications: _____

Has Your Child Had Any Seizures? YES NO If Yes, please describe and indicate frequency _____

Please list any allergies: _____

Child's Developmental History

Developmental Milestones:

Please list the approximate age the child accomplished the following:

Lift Head While on Tummy _____ Roll Over _____ Sat Without Support _____ Crawled _____

Stood Alone _____ Walked alone _____ Dress/Undress Self _____ Button/Zip Clothes _____

Started Solid Foods _____ Held Cup/Used Fork _____ Drank from Sippy Cup _____ Open Cup _____

Dry During Day _____ Dry At Night _____ Gain Bowel Control _____ Hand Preference: L R

Does Your Child Have Any Bowel Or Bladder Difficulties? Please Describe: _____

Speech:

Please list the approximate age the child accomplished the following:

Babble (dada, baba, etc) _____ Said First Words _____ Combined Words _____

Does your child respond when his/her name is called? Y N Follow simple directions? Y N

Approximately how many words does your child have? _____

How does your child tell you what he/she wants? _____

Does your child ask and answer questions? _____

Check any areas of concern regarding Speech and Language:

Length of statements your child uses Ability to produce sounds correctly

Ability to find the right word (i.e. I want that, uh, thing that, uh, goes around)

Fluency of Speech (e.g. I-I-I will go to-to-to-to school now.)

Quality of Voice (e.g., nasal, hoarse, pitch) Ability to sustain attention Ability to stay on topic

Ability to initiate a topic Ability to establish peer relationships Ability to follow directions

When did you first notice difficulties with your child's speech and language? _____

Is there any family history of speech and language difficulties? Y N Please describe: _____

Feeding:

Does your child have any feeding difficulties with the following:

Poor suck: _____ Difficulty Swallowing _____ Difficulty Chewing _____ Gage/Choke Often _____

Finger Feeding _____ Spoon Use _____ Required a Feeding Tube _____ Reflux/Vomiting _____

List any other Feeding concern: _____

Is your child a picky eater? Y N Does your child dislike particular textures of food Y N

What is your child’s favorite food _____ Least favorite food _____

Hearing/Vision

Has your child ever had a vision test? Y N If Yes, date last performed/results _____

Does your child wear glasses Y N

Has your child ever had a hearing test? Y N If Yes, date last performed/results _____

Does your child have a hearing aide? Y N If Yes, please indicate Left Right

Sensory History:

Does your child’s hands, feet and/or tummy seem overly sensitive to touch Y N

Does your child seem distractible or overactive Y N If Yes, please describe _____

Does your child tolerate toothbrushing? Y N

Educational History:

What school does your child attend? _____ Current grade level _____

How often does he/she attend school? _____ days per week _____ hours per day

What are your child’s strengths in school? _____

What areas at school are most difficulty for your child? _____

Additional Information:

Please list any behavioral issues: _____

Please explain why you want this evaluation done: _____

Has your child had any previous evaluation/therapy? Y N

If yes, please provide dates, facility where performed, type of therapy and reason(s) _____

Please list any pertinent family medical history _____

Is there any else that you would like us to know about your child? _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

The information you provided is valuable in assessing your child's skills.