

INITIAL CASE HISTORY and Developmental Profile

For Young Children Who Are
Deaf or Hard of Hearing



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INITIAL CASE HISTORY

Date: _____ Information provided by: _____

Interviewer: _____ Relationship to child: _____

I GENERAL INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Referred by: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Program: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

II FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ Telephone: (H) _____

(W) _____ (W) _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Level of education: _____ Level of education: _____

Child living with: _____

Language/s used in the home: _____

(If two languages are spoken, please circle the one used most often)

Other children:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SCHOOL / OCCUPATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

III HEARING STATUS

1. Was hearing loss present at birth? Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____
2. When was your child's hearing loss first diagnosed? _____
By whom/where? _____
3. What was the cause of your child's hearing impairment? _____

4. Has your child ever had earaches or ear infections? Yes _____ No _____
5. Has your child ever had tubes in his/her ears? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, when/where/ by whom? _____
6. Does any one in your family have a hearing loss? Yes _____ No _____
Who? _____
7. Has your child ever worn a hearing aid? Yes _____ No _____
8. If yes, how old was your child when he/she first used a hearing aid? _____
9. Does your child have a hearing aid now? _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
When purchased: _____ Where purchased: _____
Warranty expires: _____ Insurance: _____
Overall is it: Satisfactory: _____ Unsatisfactory: _____
10. How many hours a day does the child wear the aid(s)? _____
11. Do you have an audiologist you see regularly? _____
Who? _____ Where? _____

IV DEVELOPMENTAL / MEDICAL INFORMATION

Pregnancy and Birth

1. Were there any complications or difficulties with the pregnancy and/or birth of your child? Yes _____ No _____ Please describe: _____

2. Did you take any medications during pregnancy? Yes _____ No _____
3. What was your child's weight at birth? _____
4. Were there any problems with your child's health or appearance at birth?
Yes _____ No _____
5. Was there any extra medical attention required? Yes _____ No _____
For you: _____ For child: _____ Please explain: _____

Motor Development

1. At what age did your child start to: Sit unsupported _____ Crawl _____
Walk unaided _____ Toilet train _____ Feed self with spoon _____
(Was your child slow, normal, or ahead of other children in most areas? _____)
2. Do you feel your child is well coordinated? (i.e. crawling, walking, etc.)
Yes _____ No _____
3. Does your child have problems with fine motor skills? (e.g. buttoning, cutting with
scissors, etc.) Yes _____ No _____ Comments: _____

4. Has your child received physical or occupational therapy? Yes _____ No _____
Please describe: _____

Speech and Language Development

1. At what age did your child start to:

cry for attention _____ vocalize _____
imitate words _____ babble _____

2. How does your child communicate his wants and needs to family members? (Please check)

cries gestures pulls person to desired objects
signs, gestures talks, gestures talks, signs
Other Please describe: _____

3. Has your child had speech/language therapy? _____ Describe: _____

Medical Information

1. Has your child had any of the following illnesses or conditions? (Indicate age occurred)

<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies/Hay fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headaches
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps
<input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/> High Fevers	<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever
<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____

Describe treatment, if any _____

2. Please explain reason (accident, surgery, etc.) for any hospitalizations since birth:

3. Is there any family history of illnesses or medical disorders? Yes _____ No _____

Explain: _____

4. How would you describe your child's current state of health? _____

5. Is your child presently taking any medications? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

6. Does your child have any allergies? Yes _____ No _____

Food _____ Drugs _____

7. Does your child have any visual problems? Yes _____ No _____

8. Have eyeglasses been prescribed? Yes _____ No _____

If so, does he/she wear them? Yes _____ No _____

9. Our insurance company is: _____

Our policy number is: _____ Our medicaid number is: _____

(Please send copy of current card)

V BEHAVIOR / SOCIAL

1. How would you describe your child's behavior at home? _____

2. How does he/she get along with other children? _____

With adults? _____

3. Do you have any discipline problems with your child? Yes _____ No _____
 What is usually done to discipline your child? _____

 How effective is it? _____
4. Describe your child's disposition or personality. What do you like best about him/her?
 What would you like to see changed? _____

5. Describe your child's eating and sleeping habits: _____

VI EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. List all special programs your child has attended (daycare, preschool, etc.):

<u>Program</u>	<u>City / State</u>	<u>Years</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Has your child encountered any problems in these programs? _____

3. Has your child received previous evaluations from another agency, professional, or school? Yes _____ No _____ If so, where? _____

PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU THINK MAY BE OF IMPORTANCE:
