

## FORM 8-3.

### Parent Questionnaire for Early Language Development

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Living at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Sex of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Answer each question with as much detail as possible. Add any additional information you may think relevant at the end of the questionnaire. (Please note: some questions may be more appropriate for older children.)

Yes No

☐ ☐ Do you understand your child's nonverbal communication? Describe nonverbal techniques used:

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

☐ ☐ Do you understand your child's verbal communication? If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ ☐ Does your child attend daycare or preschool? If yes, number of hours/week \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ☐ Does your child make speech sounds? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ ☐ Does your child use any words? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ ☐ Does your child combine words? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ ☐ Does your child imitate facial expressions?

☐ ☐ Does your child imitate speech sounds?

☐ ☐ Does your child imitate behaviors he or she observed at an earlier time (not immediately following the model)?

☐ ☐ Can your child point to common objects when you name them (e.g., using picture books)?

☐ ☐ Does your child understand you when you talk to him or her?

☐ ☐ Does your child answer simple questions?

☐ ☐ Does your child respond to simple commands (e.g., "Get your cup.")?

☐ ☐ Does your child maintain eye contact with you?

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- ☐ ☐ Does your child smile?
- ☐ ☐ Does your child play well with others?
- ☐ ☐ Does your child seem to understand the functions of objects (e.g., a cup is for drinking, a brush is for brushing hair)?
- ☐ ☐ Does your child ask questions?

How does your child get your attention?

How does your child communicate wants and needs?

With whom does your child spend a majority of the day?

What kinds of play activities does your child engage in?

Describe a typical day (include details):