

# Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC-35)

## Family Dynamics Resource Center DMH Version

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child:

- Mother     Grandmother     Foster Mother     Aunt     Agency Staff     Non-Relative Caregiver     Legal Guardian     Sibling     Other  
 Father     Grandfather     Foster Father     Uncle     County Social Worker     Self     Stepmother     Stepfather

Emotional and physical health go together in children. Because parents are often the first to notice a problem with their child's behavior, emotions, or learning, you may help your child get the best care possible by answering these questions. Please indicate which statement best describes your child.

**Please mark under the heading that best describes your child:**

			NEVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	N/A*
1	Complains of aches and pains	1	_____	_____	_____	
2	Spends more time alone	2	_____	_____	_____	
3	Tires easily, has little energy	3	_____	_____	_____	
4	Fidgety, unable to sit still .....Att	4	_____	_____	_____	
5	Has trouble with teacher	5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	Less interested in school	6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	Acts as if driven by a motor .....Att	7	_____	_____	_____	
8	Daydreams too much .....Att	8	_____	_____	_____	
9	Distracted easily .....Att	9	_____	_____	_____	
10	Is afraid of new situations	10	_____	_____	_____	
11	Feels sad, unhappy .....DA	11	_____	_____	_____	
12	Is irritable, angry	12	_____	_____	_____	
13	Feels hopeless .....DA	13	_____	_____	_____	
14	Has trouble concentrating .....Att	14	_____	_____	_____	
15	Less interested in friends	15	_____	_____	_____	
16	Fights with other children .....BI	16	_____	_____	_____	
17	Absent from school	17	_____	_____	_____	_____
18	School grades dropping	18	_____	_____	_____	_____
19	Is down on him or herself .....DA	19	_____	_____	_____	
20	Visits the doctor-with doctor finding nothing wrong	20	_____	_____	_____	
21	Has trouble sleeping	21	_____	_____	_____	
22	Worries a lot .....DA	22	_____	_____	_____	
23	Wants to be with you more than before	23	_____	_____	_____	
24	Feels he or she is bad	24	_____	_____	_____	
25	Takes unnecessary risks	25	_____	_____	_____	
26	Gets hurt frequently	26	_____	_____	_____	
27	Seems to be having less fun .....DA	27	_____	_____	_____	
28	Acts younger than children his or her age	28	_____	_____	_____	
29	Does not listen to rules .....BI	29	_____	_____	_____	
30	Does not show feelings	30	_____	_____	_____	
31	Does not understand other people's feelings ....BI	31	_____	_____	_____	
32	Teases others .....BI	32	_____	_____	_____	
33	Blames others for his or her troubles .....BI	33	_____	_____	_____	
34	Takes things that do not belong to him or her ...BI	34	_____	_____	_____	
35	Refuses to share .....BI	35	_____	_____	_____	

*\*The Not Applicable option is available for children who are not of school age or are too young for school*

**To Be Completed by Agency Staff**

Practitioner Reviewing: \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Type:  Initial     Reassessment     Discharge  
 Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver declined to respond  Caregiver did not respond to all required questions

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