

EPSDT Provider Community Functioning Evaluation (0-5 version)

Community Functioning Evaluation Key

Domain	Rating	Severity	Definition/Indicator
Early Care and Education			
Attendance	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child rarely late or absent from ECE program (if full time program can be up to once/month)
	2	Moderate	Child late or absent from ECE program at least 2 or more times a week
	3	Severe	Rarely present, extreme school phobia, program considers expulsion due to absence
Learning Difficulties	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child requires some adult assistance to participate in learning activities
	2	Moderate	Child requires significant adult assistance to participate in activities
	3	Severe	Child is unable to participate in activity without constant adult assistance
Group Care Interactions	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child is occasionally restricted from group by adults
	2	Moderate	Child is frequently restricted from group by adults
	3	Severe	Child cannot participate in group interaction at all
Conduct/Behavior in ECE Setting	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child is occasionally disruptive
	2	Moderate	Child is consistently disruptive
	3	Severe	Child's behavior is so disruptive that teachers have threatened to suspend or expel the child due to disruptive behavior
Emotional and Behavioral Functioning			
Impulse Control	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally has difficulty controlling impulses, such as being able to wait for his/her turn
	2	Moderate	Child's impulse behavior (e.g., grabbing, pulling, poking, biting) puts self or others at risk of injury. As a consequence, child needs some supervision and guidance to control behavior.
	3	Severe	Child's impulsive behavior (e.g., grabbing, pulling, poking, biting) frequently puts self or others at high risk of injury. As a consequence, child needs constant supervision and guidance to control behavior. Child may be considered highly reckless.

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Concentration/Attention Span	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child has some difficulty attending to a task appropriate to his/her developmental age and to shift focus as required
	2	Moderate	Child has significant difficulty attending to a task and shifting focus as required. Child is sometimes easily distractible
	3	Severe	It is extremely difficult for child to attend to a task appropriate to his/her age or to shift focus as required. Child is very easily distracted
Oppositional Behavior	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child has some difficulty complying with directions and requires 1-2 prompts to follow directives
	2	Moderate	Child has significant difficulty following directions even with more than 3 prompts
	3	Severe	Child rarely follows directions with repeated prompts, talks back and shows disregard for caregiver's authority
Verbal Abuse	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child usually interacts cooperatively with peers and adults with occasional use of harsh or cruel language
	2	Moderate	Child often uses harsh or cruel language (e.g., "I hate you," "you are stupid")
	3	Severe	Child frequently uses profane, rude and offensive language
Aggressive/Assaultive	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child rarely exhibits aggressive behavior directed at others with the exception of age appropriate pushing, biting
	2	Moderate	Child exhibits some aggressive behavior directed towards others that is not age appropriate
	3	Severe	Child repeatedly exhibits aggressive behavior directed towards others that is not age appropriate, requiring constant supervision
Poor Boundaries	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child sometimes does not respect others personal space
	2	Moderate	Child often does not respect others' personal space with caution and other times seeks contact or affection indiscriminately
	3	Severe	Child usually seeks contact or affection indiscriminately with strangers
Obsessive/Compulsive Behavior	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child shows some repetitive thoughts/behaviors, can easily be redirected
	2	Moderate	Child shows significant inflexibility, needs a lot of persuasion to be redirected
	3	Severe	Child frequently engages in repetitive thoughts/behaviors and cannot be redirected

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Anxiety/Fears	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child's anxieties or worries occasionally interfere with the child's expected functioning or development
	2	Moderate	Child's anxieties or worries frequently interfere some with child's expected functioning or development
	3	Severe	Persistent (over time) and pervasive (more than one activity, setting, relationship) behavior that leads the child to avoid activities or settings associated with the fear. The anxiety appears to be uncontrollable. The child may be restless, tired, irritable, tense and/or have difficulty sleeping
Depression	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child is generally happy but sometimes appears sad or irritable
	2	Moderate	Child is frequently sad or irritable
	3	Severe	Child is sad or irritable most of the time and shows diminished pleasure or interest in activities
Self-Injurious Behavior	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally bites, pinches, bangs own head
	2	Moderate	Child frequently bites, pinches, bangs own head
	3	Severe	Child repeatedly bites, pinches, and bangs own head requiring constant supervision
Suicidality	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child sometimes has fantasies or themes of death, suicide or attempts at self harm. Symptoms demonstrated through thoughts, activities or play
	2	Moderate	Child often has fantasies or themes of death, suicide or attempts at self harm. Symptoms demonstrated through thoughts, activities or play
	3	Severe	Recurrent fantasies or themes of death, suicide or attempts at self harm. Symptoms demonstrated through thoughts, activities or play
Withdrawn	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Occasionally isolates self
	2	Moderate	Prefers to isolate, may be interested in engaging but needs support
	3	Severe	Unable to interact with others, moves away from others and is isolated. Shows little interest in interacting with others
Unusual Thoughts/Verbalizations	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Strange ideas or behaviors that are not developmentally appropriate
	2	Moderate	Occasionally hears things/sees things that are not there
	3	Severe	Frequently hears things/sees things that are not there
Separation Problems	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally has difficulty separating from caregiver
	2	Moderate	Child frequently has difficulty separating from caregiver
	3	Severe	Child shows extreme difficulty separating from caregivers and is inconsolable

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Ability to Regulate	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Occasionally has difficulty self-soothing and may require caregiver support
	2	Moderate	Limited ability to self-soothe and often requires caregiver support
	3	Severe	Inability to self soothe most of the time and shows dysregulated behaviors even with caregiver intervention
Sexualized Behaviors	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Curious about others 'private parts' putting something in one's genitalia but stops when told not to
	2	Moderate	Frequently examines others' privates even when told not to; showing humping play with toys or other children with clothes on
	3	Severe	Coercing other children into sexual activity, persistently putting something in genital or rectum of self, simulated or real intercourse
Developmental Functioning			
Gross Motor	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child shows delay in one age-appropriate gross motor skill
	2	Moderate	Child shows several delays in several age-appropriate gross motor skills.
	3	Severe	Child has global delay in all gross motor skills
Fine Motor	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child shows delay in one age-appropriate fine motor skill
	2	Moderate	Child shows delays in several age-appropriate fine motor skills
	3	Severe	Child has global delay in all fine motor skills
Speech/Language	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child shows delay in one receptive and/or expressive age-appropriate language skills
	2	Moderate	Child shows delay in several receptive and/or expressive age-appropriate language skills
	3	Severe	Child has global delay in receptive and/or expressive age appropriate language skills
Cognitive	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Minimal impairment
	2	Moderate	Significant impairment
	3	Severe	Global developmental delays
Feeding	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally refuses to eat at all/over eats/eats non-food items
	2	Moderate	Child frequently refuses to eat contributing to family stress/over eats/eats non-food items
	3	Severe	Feeding concerns linked to possible delays and inadequate growth
Toileting	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Toilet trained with occasional regression in elimination
	2	Moderate	Toilet trained with frequent regression in elimination
	3	Severe	Refusal to toilet train at developmentally appropriate age or longstanding regression in elimination

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Sleep	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally has disruptions in developmentally appropriate sleep patterns
	2	Moderate	Child frequently has disruptions in developmentally appropriate sleep pattern
	3	Severe	Child chronically has disruptions in developmentally appropriate sleep pattern as demonstrated by night terrors, sleep walking, etc.
Health of Child			
Medical/Dental/Vision/Hearing Concerns	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Mildly impacts development and functioning
	2	Moderate	Moderately impacts development and functioning
	3	Severe	Severely impacts development and functioning
Receives Consistent Medical Care	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Occasionally misses medical and dental appointments
	2	Moderate	Frequently misses medical and dental appointments
	3	Severe	Chronically misses medical and dental appointments
Basic Needs			
Housing	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Month to month concerns about stability of housing
	2	Moderate	Threats of homelessness, multiple moves, unsanitary conditions
	3	Severe	Homelessness, family unable to utilize shelters; may need CPS involvement
Clothing	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child is occasionally dressed inappropriately, i.e., developmental age, clothing size, weather, cleanliness
	2	Moderate	Child is frequently dressed inappropriately, i.e., developmental age, clothing size, weather, cleanliness
	3	Severe	Child is chronically dressed inappropriately., i.e., developmental age, clothing size, weather, cleanliness
Transportation	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Unreliable transportation and may need to rely on others or solely on public transportation
	2	Moderate	Unreliable transportation, relies solely on others for transportation and plans life around it
	3	Severe	Has no transportation whatsoever; interferes with preschool, medical care and other appointments
Food	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Parent occasionally worries about quantity/quality of food
	2	Moderate	Parent frequently worries about quantity/quality of food and occasionally runs out of food
	3	Severe	Parent frequently runs out of food

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Safety Concerns			
Exposure to Community Violence	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally exposed to community violence
	2	Moderate	Child frequently exposed to community violence
	3	Severe	Child chronically exposed to community violence
Exposure to Domestic Violence	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally exposed to domestic violence
	2	Moderate	Child frequently exposed to domestic violence
	3	Severe	Child chronically exposed to domestic violence
Neglect/Abuse	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally experiences neglect and/or abuse
	2	Moderate	Child frequently experiences neglect and/or abuse
	3	Severe	Child chronically experiences neglect and/or abuse
Social Relationships			
Interactions with Adults	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child is somewhat avoidant or clingy with adults
	2	Moderate	Is frequently avoidant or overly clingy with adults
	3	Severe	Is chronically avoidant or overly clingy with adults
Ability to Seek Help from Adults	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally has difficulty seeking help or comfort from adults
	2	Moderate	Child frequently has difficulty seeking help or comfort from adults
	3	Severe	Child completely avoids seeking help or comfort
Interactions with Peers	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally has difficulty initiating or joining in peer play
	2	Moderate	Child frequently has difficulty initiating or joining in peer play
	3	Severe	Child rarely or never joins in peer play
Living Arrangements and Family Functioning as Reported by Caregiver			
Family Stability	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Child occasionally experiences inconsistent and unpredictable family constellation and living arrangements
	2	Moderate	Child frequently experiences inconsistent and unpredictable family constellation and living arrangements
	3	Severe	Child chronically experiences inconsistent and unpredictable family constellation and living arrangements

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Parent/Caregiver Child Relationships	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Minimal impairment in parent-child relationship, as demonstrated by parent's ability to promote exploration, provide a secure base and provide consistent boundaries
	2	Moderate	Considerable impairment in parent-child relationship, as demonstrated by parent's ability to promote exploration, provide a secure base and provide consistent boundaries
	3	Severe	Significant impairment in parent-child relationship, as demonstrated by parent's ability to promote exploration, provide a secure base and provide consistent boundaries
Sibling Relationships	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Frequent sibling conflict
	2	Moderate	Frequent sibling conflict that requires adult intervention
	3	Severe	Constant sibling conflict that requires constant adult supervision
Parent/Caregiver Functioning (mental health)	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Parent/Caregiver exhibits mild impairment in daily functioning due to mental health issues
	2	Moderate	Parent/Caregiver exhibits moderate impairment in daily functioning due to mental health issues
	3	Severe	Parent/Caregiver exhibits severe impairment in daily functioning due to mental health issues
Parent/Caregiver Functioning (substance abuse)	0	N/A	Not a problem or N/A
	1	Mild	Parent/Caregiver exhibits mild impairment in daily functioning due to substance abuse
	2	Moderate	Parent/Caregiver exhibits moderate impairment in daily functioning due to substance abuse
	3	Severe	Parent/Caregiver exhibits severe impairment in daily functioning due to substance abuse