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SCREEN FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION – PRESCHOOL VERSION (SSI-PS) - 43-61 Months

NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

CHILD'S BIRTH DATE _____ CHILD'S AGE _____

CHILD'S SEX: BOY

YOUR RELATIONSHIP:

GIRL

MOTHER

CHILD'S ETHNIC GROUP/RACE:

FATHER

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

CAUCASIAN

PRIMARY CAREGIVER'S RELATIONSHIP _____
(if different than parents)

NATIVE AMERICAN

HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD'S RELATIONSHIP _____
(if different than the primary caregiver)

HISPANIC

MOTHER'S TYPE OF WORK _____

ORIENTAL

FATHER'S TYPE OF WORK _____

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

PRIMARY CAREGIVER'S TYPE OF WORK _____

HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD'S TYPE OF WORK _____

HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: MOTHER _____ FATHER _____

PRIMARY CAREGIVER _____ HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CHILD

YOUR OBSERVATION	ALMOST NEVER	SOME OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME
1. When you talk to your child, does s/he look at you?	0	1	2	3
2. Does your child try to get your attention to show you things?	0	1	2	3
3. Does your child interact with you back and forth over a few turns using speech or sounds?	0	1	2	3

Does your child greet you when you return home by:

4. making sounds or talking to you?	0	1	2	3
5. hugging you?	0	1	2	3

Does your child respond playfully by:

6. playing "dressing up" games?	0	1	2	3
7. playing pretend games with dolls, cars, action figures, dollhouse?	0	1	2	3
8. During meals does your child interact with you by making sounds or talking?	0	1	2	3
9. During meals does your child show what food s/he likes by speech or making sounds?	0	1	2	3

YOUR OBSERVATION	ALMOST NEVER	SOME OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME
10. Does your child copy you by washing dishes, pretending to cook or mow the lawn, etc.?	0	1	2	3
11. Does your child show you things that s/he has done and wants you to praise?	0	1	2	3
12. Does your child smile when you praise him/her?	0	1	2	3
13. Can your child tell from the look on your face or the tone of your voice that you are angry?	0	1	2	3

Does your child show interest in other children by:

14. watching them?	0	1	2	3
15. staying close to them?	0	1	2	3
16. joining in the play if they invite him/her?	0	1	2	3
17. showing concern if another child is upset?	0	1	2	3
18. Is your child able to start a social exchange with other children?	0	1	2	3
19. Is your child able to take turns in play?	0	1	2	3
20. Does your child have playmates who s/he prefers to play with?	0	1	2	3
21. Does your child share toys and favorite objects with siblings or other children his/her age?	0	1	2	3

COMMENTS: Please write any comments or questions this you may have regarding the questionnaire. Thank you.