# Background Information Form

## Child and Family Psychology

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<th>Child’s Name: ____________________________</th>
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<td>Date of Birth: __________________________</td>
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### Who currently lives at home with your child?

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Does the child have any other siblings/half siblings who live elsewhere? If yes, list name, age and gender:

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Custody arrangements (if applicable): ____________________________________________________

### What schools has your child attended?

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<th>Name of School / Centre</th>
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Please describe your child’s strengths:
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Please describe the concerns you have about your child:
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Please write down your goals for seeing a Psychologist:
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**Please rate your child’s current functioning in the following areas:**

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Please provide details of any previous assessments that have been carried out (e.g. cognitive assessments, speech pathology assessments, etc.)?

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*Please bring the results of any previous testing with you to the initial consultation.*
Developmental History:
Were there any complications during the pregnancy (e.g. maternal illness, etc)?
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Term length: □ Full □ Premature ___ (wks) □ Late ___ (wks) Birth weight _____
Any complications during birth: ______________________________________________________

Did your child experience any issues after birth (e.g. jaundice, seizures etc)?
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Describe your child’s temperament as an infant (e.g. placid, active, demanding etc): _________________
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Did your child experience difficulties in any of the following areas during infancy or early childhood?:

□ Social □ Physical Development □ Cognitive Development
□ Emotional □ Behavioural □ Toilet Training
□ Difficulty with separation □ Sleeping □ Eating
Details: ______________________________________________________________________________
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At approximately what age were the following milestones achieved:
Sitting: __________ Crawling: _______ Walking: _______ Talking: __________

List any significant or traumatic events that occurred during infancy or early childhood (e.g. birth of sibling, death of family member, physical or sexual abuse, separation from parent, divorce etc):
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Primary School Years:

List any difficulties during this time (e.g. social, emotional, behavioural, physical and cognitive development, difficulties starting school, or difficulties with separation)
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High School Years:
List any difficulties during this time (e.g. difficulty transitioning to high school, difficulties with relationships with peers, parents or teachers, bullying, issues with academic performance, etc)

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Has your child received any special education assistance? □ Yes □ No
If yes, please provide details:
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Medical History
Does your child have any current medical conditions, illnesses or allergies? □ Yes □ No
Details: _______________________________________________________________________
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Has your child’s hearing been tested? □ Yes □ No Were any issues identified: □ Yes □ No
Details: _______________________________________________________________________
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Has your child’s vision been tested? □ Yes □ No Were any issues identified: □ Yes □ No
Details: _______________________________________________________________________
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Current medications your child takes (please list all):

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Has your child previously experienced any serious injuries, illnesses, or surgery? □ Yes □ No

If yes, provide details and approximate dates: ________________________________________________

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Family History

Is there any family history of psychological, developmental or learning difficulties? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please provide details:

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Psychological Treatment History

Has your child previously consulted a professional for any emotional or behavioural issues? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please provide details:

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Social Functioning

How does your child spend his/her free time? ________________________________________________

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What type of playmates does your child prefer (tick all that apply):

□ Older □ Younger □ Own age □ All ages □ Adults

How many friends does your child have? ___________________________________________________

Does your child have a best friend? □ Yes □ No. If yes, how long have they been friends: ______

Does your child have trouble making or keeping friends? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please provide details: ____________________________________________________________

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Perceptions of the Issues
What do you think is contributing to your child’s current presenting problems (e.g. recent change of school, etc.)?
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Please provide information about anything else that you think is important regarding your child
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Is there any sensitive information that you would prefer not to discuss in front of your child?

□ Yes  □ No

If yes, we can discuss these issues while your child waits outside. You may wish to bring a book or something for them to do while they wait.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Completed by: ______________________________ Date: ___________________