



AHEMD (18-42 months)

Child Characterization

Child's Name: _____				Code:	
				Date:	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Date: ____/____/____	Birth Weight: _____ lbs		
How long has your child attended childcare?		Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Less 6 month <input type="checkbox"/>	6 to 12 months <input type="checkbox"/>	More 12 months <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ethnicity:</i> White <input type="checkbox"/>		Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/>	Asian <input type="checkbox"/>	
American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/>		Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/>			

Family Characterization

	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
1. How many adults live in the family house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
2. How many children live in the family house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
3. How many rooms do you have in your house? (please do not count the bathrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Less 6 month		6 to 12 months		More 12 months	
4. How long has your child lived at this house?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	College	Master	PhD
5. What's the child's father's education ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	College	Master	PhD
6. What's the child's mother's education ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$15,000	\$15,000 to 25,000	\$25,000 to \$35,000	\$35,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 and over
7. What's the annual household income ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physical space in the home

Please read carefully each question and mark the box respective to your answer (Yes or No)

	YES	NO
8 Outside your house (but associated with it) is there ample space for your child to play or move around freely? (<i>backyard, front yard, garden, etc</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered YES please proceed with the next question, if you answered NO please go to question number 15

In the outside space is (are) there:

	YES	NO
9 more than one type of ground texture? (<i>grass, dirt, concrete, wood, sand, etc</i>).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 one or more sloped surfaces? (<i>varied degrees and types of inclines or gradual slopes and slopes</i>).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 any apparatus (man made or natural) that your children can grasp and hang from ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 any stairs? (<i>at least two (2) or more steps</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 any apparatus or platform that permits your child to climb on/off and step or jump from. (<i>It must be about eight-inches or more</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 a play area (<i>playground</i>) designed for your young children ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inside your house is (are) there:

	YES	NO
15. enough space for your child to play or move around freely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. more than one type of ground texture? (<i>carpet, wood, tile, linoleum, etc</i>).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. material for your child to fall safely on? (<i>carpet with padding, one-inch mat,, etc</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. any furniture or apparatus that your children can grasp and hang from safely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. any stairs? (<i>at least two (2) or more steps</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. any furniture or apparatus that permits your child to climb on/off and step or fall from? (<i>Examples are sofas, small tables, chair, etc</i>).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. any furniture or apparatus with a platform eight-inches (8") tall or more, the child can use to jump from?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. a playroom? (<i>room used only for kids to play</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. a special place for toys that is accessible to the child so that she/he may choose when and with what to play? (<i>toy bins, drawers, or shelves</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Daily activities in the home

During the day (but only referring to the time spent in your house):	YES	NO
24. My child plays with other children as a usual and ordinary every day event.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. I (or my husband/wife) usually have a daily special time for playing with my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Other adults, rather than parents, regularly play with my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. When playing, my child is always allowed to choose the toys or physical activities by herself / himself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. My child usually wears clothes that allow freedom to move and explore.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. My child is often barefoot in the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. I (or my husband/wife) usually try to encourage my child to reach and grasp objects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. I (or my husband/wife) usually try to engage my child in movements, games or actions in order to teach her/him parts of the body.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. I (or my husband/wife) regularly try to teach my child movement or action words as “stop”, “run”, “walk”, “crawl”, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


On a typical day, how would you describe the amount of awake time your child spends in each of the situations below? (Read carefully each question and mark the box respective to your answer)


33. Carried in adult arms, attached to caregiver’s body or in some carrying device.	<i>No time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very little time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Some time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A long time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
34. In a seating device (high chair, stroller, car seat, sofa, or any other type of seating devices)	<i>No time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very little time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Some time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A long time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
35. In a Playpen or some other similar equipment.	<i>No time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very little time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Some time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A long time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
36. On the bed or crib (while awake).	<i>No time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very little time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Some time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A long time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
37. Restrained to a specific space in the floor	<i>No time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very little time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Some time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A long time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
38. Free to move in any space of the house	<i>No time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very little time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Some time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A long time</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
39. How do you consider the living space inside your house?	<i>Very small</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Reasonable, moderate</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Small</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ample, Big</i> <input type="checkbox"/>


Play materials in the home

On each toy group listed below please check the box for the number of toys you have in your house. Please read carefully each group general descriptions for deciding if you have this type of toy in your house.

Figures are only examples to help you better understand the description. You do not need to have the exact toy represented to count it in the group. **Similar toys should be counted**

40	Stuffed toys
Examples are:	
	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

41	Dolls and other play figures and respective equipment.
Examples are:	
	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

42	All kind of puppets (small hand puppets)
Examples are:	
	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

43. House equipment, telephone, cooking play material, play tools, and other play materials that simulate adult home activities.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

44 Vehicles, animals or other toys to be pushed and rolled

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

45. Familiar play scenes (farm, doll house, airport, garage, etc) with people/animal figures, vehicles, and simple supported material


Examples are:





How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

46	Puzzles (4-5 pieces) and Shape sorters
<i>Examples are:</i>	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/>	One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

47	Stacking (6-12 pieces) and Nesting toys
<i>Examples are:</i>	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/>	One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

48	Lacing cubes or boards and large colored beads
<i>Examples are:</i>	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/>	One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

49	Peg boards
<i>Examples are:</i>	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/>	One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

50. Simple matching toys, Simple number counting toys, Magnetic boards w/ shapes, animals, letters, Color forms.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

51 Pop-up-toys and Jack-in-the-box toys.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

52 Multi-activities tables and apparatus.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5


53 Small Blocks, Lego type bricks, small play construction sets.


Examples are:




How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

54	Large plastic bricks to put together on construction settings
<i>Examples are:</i>	
	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

55.	Books (picture, stories with repetition, pop-up, hidden pictures, dressing, etc)
<i>Examples are:</i>	
	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

56.	Sand boxes, Sand play toys, Water play toys (floating, funnels, colanders, containers, etc)
<i>Examples are:</i>	
	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

57.	Materials for designing and coloring: Large crayons, Large Paper, Non-toxic paints (finger, tempera) and short handled brushes w/ blunt ends, Clay or dough, Large, sturdy markers, Blunt-end scissors, Large Chalk
<i>Examples are:</i>	
	
How many of these toys do you have in your house?	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

58. Simple games, Simple matching and lotto material, Color, picture dominoes, Board games based on chance (*only a few large pieces*)

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

59 Musical toys (music box – hand-cranked by child)

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

60. Musical materials, All rhythm instruments (bells, rattles, cymbals, drums, triangle, rhythm stick, xylophones), Horns and whistles

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

61. Play materials used for gross movements with the arm and legs (throwing, catching, kicking, rebounding, striking, etc). Balls of different sizes and colors, Bats, Baseball Gloves, Throwing Targets, etc.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

62. Play materials used with upright locomotion. Examples are Pull or push toys, Little horses to ride on, Scooters, etc

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

63. Play materials used for gross movement exploration (sliding, creeping, climbing, rolling, etc). Examples are Slides, Stairs, Tunnels, Climbing apparatus, Exercise mattresses, Pools, Parachutes, etc.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

64. Auto propelled play materials used for riding on, all types of ride-on toys (propelled by bouncing or pushing) and tricycles.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

65 Swings, rocking and twisting toys.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

66. Mirror (full-length) that can be used by the children in their motor activities.

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5

67. Audio equipment (CD or tape Players and children's music CD's or Tapes)

Examples are:



How many of these toys do you have in your house?

None One Two Three Four Five More than 5