

WEISS FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT RATING SCALE – PARENT REPORT (WFIRS-P)

Your name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Circle the number for the rating that best describes how your child's emotional or behavioural problems have affected each item in the last month.

		Never or Not at all	Sometimes or somewhat	Often or much	Very often or very much	n/a
A	FAMILY					
1	Having problems with brothers & sisters					
2	Causing problems between parents					
3	Takes time away from family members' work or activities					
4	Causing fighting in the family					
5	Isolating the family from friends and social activities					
6	Makes it hard for the family to have fun together					
7	Makes parenting difficult					
8	Makes it hard to give fair attention to all family members					
9	Provokes others to hit or scream at him/her					
10	Costs the family more money					
B	SCHOOL					
	Learning					
1	Makes it difficult to keep up with schoolwork					
2	Needs extra help at school					
3	Needs tutoring					
4	Receives grades that are not as good as his/her ability					
	Behaviour					
1	Causes problems for the teacher in the classroom					
2	Receives "time-out" or removal from the classroom					
3	Having problems in the school yard					
4	Receives detentions (during or after school)					
5	Suspended or expelled from school					
6	Misses classes or is late for school					
C	LIFE SKILLS					
1	Excessive use of TV, computer, or video games					
2	Keeping clean, brushing teeth, brushing hair, bathing, etc.					
3	Problems getting ready for school					
4	Problems getting ready for bed					
5	Problems with eating (picky eater, junk food)					
6	Problems with sleeping					

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7	Gets hurt or injured					
8	Avoids exercise					
9	Needs more medical care					
10	Has trouble taking medication, getting needles or visiting the doctor/dentist					
D	CHILD'S SELF-CONCEPT					
1	My child feels bad about himself/herself					
2	My child does not have enough fun					
3	My child is not happy with his/her life					
E	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES					
1	Being teased or bullied by other children					
2	Teases or bullies other children					
3	Problems getting along with other children					
4	Problems participating in after-school activities (sports, music, clubs)					
5	Problems making new friends					
6	Problems keeping friends					
7	Difficulty with parties (not invited, avoids them, misbehaves)					
F	RISKY ACTIVITIES					
1	Easily led by other children (peer pressure)					
2	Breaking or damaging things					
3	Doing things that are illegal					
4	Being involved with the police					
5	Smoking cigarettes					
6	Taking illegal drugs					
7	Doing dangerous things					
8	Causes injury to others					
9	Says mean or inappropriate things					
10	Sexually inappropriate behaviour					

Number of Items Scored '2' or '3'

A	Family		
B	School	Learning	
		Behavior	
C	Life skills		
D	Child's self-concept		
E	Social activities		
F	Risky activities		
	TOTAL		

Total Score

A	Family		
B	School	Learning	
		Behavior	
C	Life skills		
D	Child's self-concept		
E	Social activities		
F	Risky activities		
	TOTAL		

Mean Score (N/A items not included in calculation)

A	Family		
B	School	Learning	
		Behavior	
C	Life skills		
D	Child's self-concept		
E	Social activities		
F	Risky activities		
	MEAN*		

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