

CAREGIVER-PARENT PARTNERSHIP SCALE: PARENT VERSION

The following questions are about rearing and educating young children. Please read each question and circle the number that describes how you feel.

	Strongly disagree				Strongly agree
1. It is important that parents and caregivers agree on ways to deal with a child's problem behavior.	1	2	3	4	5
2. If a child has a behavior problem at home it is usually something learned at their day care.	1	2	3	4	5
3. The caregiver should get to know the parents of the children in his/her care.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Parents should leave the planning and direction of their child's day care activities to the caregiver.	1	2	3	4	5
5. It is important that parents reinforce the child's day care activities at home.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Caregivers can provide parents with useful information about parenting and child development.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Activities, situations or events at home can influence the child's experiences at school.	1	2	3	4	5
8. To meet the needs of a child, caregivers must effectively talk and work with the family.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Parents and caregivers should plan a child's goals together.	1	2	3	4	5
10. It is valuable for parents to spend time at the child care with their child.	1	2	3	4	5
11. A child's difficult behavior will improve if the parent and caregiver work together to solve the problem.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Since the child care and home settings are different, the parent can do little to help solve child problems at child care.	1	2	3	4	5
13. It is important to learn what your child did while you were at work.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Child care providers who charge extra for picking up your child late are insensitive to parents' needs.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Behavior problems in child care are probably caused by situations in the home.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Caregivers should allow a morning nap or quiet time for your child if he/she is tired.	1	2	3	4	5
17. It won't make any difference in a child's day if you tell the caregiver about a difficult morning.	1	2	3	4	5
18. The caregiver's knowledge about your child adds to your understanding of your child.	1	2	3	4	5
19. A parent who picks up his/her child late is irresponsible.	1	2	3	4	5

The following questions describe some typical situations which can happen in daycare. How likely are you in your role as parent to behave in a similar manner as the one described in each question?

How likely are you to:	Highly unlikely				Highly likely
20. Criticize your child's caregiver?	1	2	3	4	5
21. Tell the caregiver about an unusual situation in your family (vacation, sick grandparent, sick pet, etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5
22. Ask about the feelings shown by your child during the day?	1	2	3	4	5
23. Praise the caregiver for his/her skill in dealing with your child?	1	2	3	4	5
24. Talk to the caregiver about things you don't like about your child's care?	1	2	3	4	5
25. Talk to your child about his/her experiences at daycare?	1	2	3	4	5
26. Tell the caregiver about fun activities for the children?	1	2	3	4	5
27. Share your talents or skills at daycare (talk about your work, play an instrument, help with repairs)?	1	2	3	4	5
28. Give child development information to your child's caregiver?	1	2	3	4	5
29. Help the caregiver with activities or materials?	1	2	3	4	5
30. Ask the caregiver about your child's behavior at daycare?	1	2	3	4	5
31. Tell the caregiver when your child has a difficult morning?	1	2	3	4	5
32. Tell the caregiver about a new skill or ability of your child?	1	2	3	4	5
33. Discuss your child's problems with the caregiver?	1	2	3	4	5
34. Share information about yourself and your family with the caregiver?	1	2	3	4	5
35. Discuss with your child's caregiver the kinds of things which make your child angry, sad or frustrated?	1	2	3	4	5