State of New Jersey - Department of Children and Families

Children's System of Care

Revised Child Adaptive Behavior Summary

Individual Support Services

Individual Support Services assist youth who exhibit behavior challenges when performing Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Basic ADLs consist of self-care tasks and Instrumental ADLs enable an individual to live independently in the community. An Individual Support Technician must arrange to meet with the parent/legal guardian/custodian and jointly complete the Child Adaptive Behavior Summary (CABS).

* Please note, this revised and abridged CABS will be used for all youth under age 21 requesting Individual Support Services.

The CABS is intended to gather information about the youth's typical functioning within the last 3 months. It should reflect, to the extent possible, how the youth acts and reacts in common daily routines at home, in school, and in the community and provide a broad picture of the impact of the youth's disability on daily life for both the youth and the caregiver.

Please check the box on the CABS that best describes the frequency that the youth does the listed actions or behaviors. Check a box for every listed action or behavior. If you are unable to comment because you have not observed the behavior or believe that it does not apply to the youth, please indicate "not applicable" as appropriate. Write any comments, if needed, at the end of each section, unless indicated otherwise. Comments may include additional information about actions or behaviors such as intensity, triggers, and whether the youth's current functioning is improving or worsening compared to past abilities. The information (score) obtained from the CABS is necessary in the development of the Individual Support Plan.

The completed CABS and Individual Support plan shall be submitted prior to providing the service. All service requests must be reviewed and prior authorized. PerformCare will review the treatment plan and clinical criteria, and generate an authorization for eligible youth. PerformCare will send notification to both the parent/legal guardian/custodian and the provider agency of the services authorized.

SECTION I - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING - BASIC ADLs

Activities of Daily Living are defined as needed skills related to daily self-care activities within an individual's place of residence, in outdoor environments, or both. Basic ADLs (BADLs) consist of self-care tasks which are necessary for fundamental functioning. Remember to rate the youth's average functioning **at home** within the last **3 months**. You may indicate in the comment section any additional information such as intensity, triggers, and whether the youth's current functioning has improved or gotten worse compared to past abilities.

EATING	1 Mostly Independent	2 Needs Verbal Prompts Less Than Half of the Time	3 Needs Verbal Prompts More Than Half of the Time	4 Needs Physical Assistance Less Than Half of the Time	5 Needs Physical Assistance More Than Half of the Time	Not Applicable (N/A)
1. Demonstrates ability to feed self with utensils (use of spoon, fork, knife).						
 Drinks from a cup or glass (can be using a Sippy cup or with a straw). 						
Comments/Additional Information: (Must briefly explain any N/A responses)						

TOILETING	1 Mostly Independent	2 Needs Verbal Prompts Less Than Half of the Time	3 Needs Verbal Prompts More Than Half of the Time	4 Needs Physical Assistance Less Than Half of the Time	5 Needs Physical Assistance More Than Half of the Time	Not Applicable (N/A)
1. Toilets Self (wipes self with toilet paper and washes hands after toileting).						
2. Identifies when to use toilet; Avoids bladder accidents Day Time.						
 Identifies when to use toilet; Avoids bowel accidents Day time. 						
 (Females) appropriately takes care of menstrual needs. 						
Comments/Additional Information: (Must briefly explain any N/A responses)						

HYGIENE	1 Mostly Independent	2 Needs Verbal Prompts Less Than Half of the Time	3 Needs Verbal Prompts More Than Half of the Time	4 Needs Physical Assistance Less Than Half of the Time	5 Needs Physical Assistance More Than Half of the Time	Not Applicable (N/A)
1. Turns on/regulates water temperature.						
2. Washes and dries hands and face.						
 Bathes self in bathtub/shower (uses soap/body wash). 						
4. Dries entire body after bathing.						
5. Shampoos hair.						
6. Combs/brushes hair.						
7. Brushes own teeth.						
8. Clips/Trims/Files own fingernails/toenails.						
9. Shaves self as needed.						
DRESSING	1	2 Nacional Decembra	3 Needs Verbal	4 Needs Physical	5 Needs Physical	Not Applicable
	Mostly Independent	Needs Verbal Prompts Less Than Half of the Time	Prompts More Than Half of the Time	Assistance Less Than Half of the Time	Assistance More Than Half of the Time	(N/A)
1. Undresses self – (appropriately)						
2. Dresses self completely - (snaps, buttons, zippers, buckles, hooks).						
3. Ties laces or fastens Velcro on own shoes.						
4. Changes clothing regularly.						
5. Selects seasonal clothing.						
Comments/Additional Information: (Must briefly explain any N/A responses)						

SECTION II – OTHER SKILLS AND BEHAVIORS

Remember to rate the youth's average functioning **at home** within the last **3 months**. You may indicate in the comment section any additional information such as intensity, triggers, and whether the youth's current functioning has improved or gotten worse compared to past abilities.

SKILLS	1 Most/all of the time (90% or more of the time)	2 Frequently (More than 75% of the time)	3 Sometimes (about 50% of the time)	4 Infrequently (less than 25% of the time)	5 Almost Never (less than 10% of the time)
1. Follows simple directions.					
2. Follows complex or multistep directions.					
3. Masters simple tasks.					
4. Seeks assistance from others when needed.					

Comments/Additional Information:

(Must briefly explain any N/A responses)

SECTION III – INSTRUMENTAL ADLs

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) are not necessary for fundamental functioning, but they enable an individual to live independently in a community. These are for young adults, **age 16 and over**. Remember to rate the youth's average functioning **at home** within the last **3 months**. You may indicate in the comment section any additional information such as intensity, triggers, and whether the youth's current functioning has improved or gotten worse compared to past abilities.

SKILLS	1 Most/all of the time (90% or more of the time)	2 Frequently (More than 75% of the time)	3 Sometimes (about 50% of the time)	4 Infrequently (less than 25% of the time)	5 Almost Never (less than 10% of the time)
 Cleans own room and living space; housekeeping (vacuum/sweep, dust/wipe surfaces). 					
2. Washes dishes or operates dishwasher appropriately.					
3. Answers and is able to use a telephone.					
4. Takes trash out and places in appropriate container.					
5. Communicates primary home address.					
6. Tells time on digital clock or watch.					
7. Makes appointments as needed (medical, dental, personal).					

8. Prepares simple meals (sandwiches, use of microwave, oven, stove- top).								
9. Uses washing machine and dryer appropriately.								
10. Changes bed linens.								
Comments/Additional Information:								
(Must briefly explain any N/A responses)								
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SAFETY & COMMUNITY AWARENESS	Most/all of the time	Frequently	Sometimes	Infrequently	5 Almost Never (less than			
	(90% or more of the time)	(More than 75% of the time)	(about 50% of the time)	(less than 25% of the time)	10% of the time)			
1. Demonstrates awareness of ordinary household dangers such as stairs, cleaning liquids, heaters, stoves and fireplaces.								
2. Demonstrates awareness of community dangers like road traffic, over-								
friendliness to strangers. 3. Demonstrates the ability to make purchases. (Shopping for groceries or								
clothing)								
4. Demonstrates the ability to use public transportation (if available).								
5. Demonstrates the ability to self-administer any prescribed medication.								
 Demonstrates the ability to manage money (paying bills, budgeting, etc.). 								
7. Demonstrates the ability to identify an emergency & get help for self.								
8. Travels in community independently.								

Comments/Additional Information:

(Must briefly explain any N/A responses)