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SAFE CHild Screening Tool: Birth to 3-year-olds

Young children are at high risk for sustaining brain injuries. Data gathered using the SAFE CHild Screening Tool will provide information to help professionals develop and implement appropriate services.

Completing this form will not diagnose your child with a brain injury.

Consult your medical provider if you have brain injury concerns regarding your child.

Today's date:		Child's date of birth:
Your relationship to child:		Child's gender: □ Male □ Female
Child's race: □ African American □ Caucasian □ Asian □ Hispanic □ Native American □ Other		
***S*ickness**	Has your child ever had a seizure, high fever (greater than 104 degrees), infection of the brain or spinal cord (e.g., meningitis or encephalitis), or other serious illness affecting the brain?	□ Yes □ No If yes, how many times? _____
***A*ccidents**	Has your child ever: been in a car accident? □ Yes □ No experienced a near drowning or suffocation? □ Yes □ No stopped breathing for one minute or longer? □ Yes □ No been exposed to a toxin (e.g., lead, carbon monoxide)? □ Yes □ No or sustained a blow to the head? □ Yes □ No	□ Yes □ No If yes, how many times? _____
***F*alls**	Has your child ever had a substantial fall resulting in a blow to the head (e.g., down stairs, off a changing table, from playground equipment, while climbing, or when riding a tricycle/scooter)?	□ Yes □ No If yes, how many times? _____
***E*mergency Room**	Has your child ever needed emergency medical attention because of a loss of consciousness or blow to the head?	□ Yes □ No If yes, how many times? _____
***CH*ild Behaviors**	If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions, have you noticed any of the following behaviors in your child since the incident? Check all that apply: □ Decreased strength □ Decreased sucking/swallowing □ Decreased smiling/vocalizing □ Decreased tolerance to light □ Frequent rubbing of eyes/head □ Extreme irritability □ Other _____ □ Decreased coordination □ Decreased ability to lift or hold head □ Decreased language/communication □ Decreased appetite □ Decreased ability to focus eyes □ Unequal size of pupils	

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