

**CAREGIVER-PARENT PARTNERSHIP SCALE: CAREGIVER 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 that parents learn what their child did while they 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 likely 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 the parent tells the caregiver about a difficult morning.	1	2	3	4	5
18. The caregiver’s knowledge about a child adds to the parent’s understanding of their 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?

<b>How likely are you to:</b>	Highly unlikely				Highly likely
20. Criticize a child's parent?	1	2	3	4	5
21. Ask a parent to tell you about an unusual situation in their family (vacation, sick grandparent, sick pet, etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5
22. Tell a parent about feelings shown by their child during the day?	1	2	3	4	5
23. Praise a parent for their skill in dealing with their child?	1	2	3	4	5
24. Give parenting advice to a parent of a child in your care?	1	2	3	4	5
25. Talk to a child about his/her experiences at home?	1	2	3	4	5
26. Tell parents about fun activities for their children?	1	2	3	4	5
27. Ask parents to share their talents or skills at daycare (talk about their work, play an instrument, help with repairs)?	1	2	3	4	5
28. Give child development information to parents?	1	2	3	4	5
29. Receive help from parents with activities or materials?	1	2	3	4	5
30. Ask a parent about his/her child's behavior at home?	1	2	3	4	5
31. Tell a parent when their child has a difficult day?	1	2	3	4	5
32. Tell a parent about a new skill or ability of their child?	1	2	3	4	5
33. Discuss a child's problems with his/her parent?	1	2	3	4	5
34. Share information about yourself and your family with a parent?	1	2	3	4	5
35. Discuss with the child's parents the kinds of things which make the child angry, sad or frustrated?	1	2	3	4	5