

Resource Article

Assessment Form

This is an example of a simple form. You may need to adjust the form to fit your children's or teens' needs. The information on the form will vary depending on the circumstances.

- Identifying details, including name, age, gender, and other identifying information
- Family information, such as the names of siblings and caregivers
- Health information, including birth history, immunizations, diseases, and nutritional needs
- Physical development, especially small and gross motor skills, vision, and hearing
- Intellectual and cognitive development
- Language and communication skills
- Emotional and social development
- Spiritual development
- Self-care abilities
- Behavior
- Academic record
- Recreational and play needs
- Organizations involved with the child or teen
- Assessment details, including the name of the assessor, the date the assessment was done, and the names of other people involved.

Assessments provide teachers, leaders, and caregivers with valuable information about a child's or teen's development, needs, and progress. The information can be used to help teachers and caregivers to recognize and manage physical, emotional, and social difficulties in the children and teens in their care. Understanding the needs of at-risk children and teens can help you to guide them to reach their God-given potential.