

Intake and Case Coordination of Children with Disabilities



Pre-screening Questions for Caregiver

Person completing this part of form: _____ Date: _____

Follow-up questions for Intake or pre-assigned Advocate to ask caregiver if ANY accommodations are suspected as necessary.

1. Describe your child's disability? What kind of services does she receive at school or at home?
2. Tell me what level your child functions at? (what age and/or grade level)
3. Does your child need support with daily activities, such as eating and/or toileting? If so, please explain.
4. Does your child have any difficulty communicating? If yes, what do I need to know to communicate with your child?
5. Are there ways that they communicate other than words?
6. Does he/she use any special device or equipment to communicate and/or get around?
7. How does your child handle stressful situations? Does he act out? Tantrum? Get quiet and withdraw?
8. Is your child sensitive to noises, sounds, lighting, smells or textures?
9. What types of things are soothing to your child? What helps them calm down?
10. What are your child's favorite activities/objects? *(They can bring a favorite stuffed animal, blanket with them if it helps them self soothe)*
11. Is there any actions, behaviors or routines that your child does that we need to be aware of?
12. About how long do you think your child be able to stay focused during his/her appointment?
13. Does your child take any medications? What are they for? When do medications begin to wear off?
14. What is the best time of the day for your child to have an appointment? Does your child take regular naps?
15. Is there a teacher, therapist or other person we can contact to get more information about how to best communicate with your child during the interview?

Name:

Contact Info:

16. IEP (or other relevant documents) requested by ChicagoCAC: Date _____

Additional information about how best to communicate with child and prepare for forensic interview: