

## PARENT INTERVIEW

Interview the parent of the child you are observing. The best way to do this is to speak to the parent face to face. However, if this is impossible, you may conduct the interview over the telephone.

Ask the following question to the parents of the child you are observing:

1. What are some ways your child shows that he/she is ready to be independent for short periods of time?
  
2. What is the main type of discipline you use with your child?
  
3. How did you prepare your child to be more independent?

Ask the parent to answer the following questions as he/she thinks his/her child did.

1. What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a female or male? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When is your birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your mommy or daddy's name? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Who do you live with? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many older brothers do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many older sisters do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many younger brothers do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many younger sisters do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Does anyone else live at your house? \_\_\_\_\_

Compare the answers the child gave to the answers the parents thought the child would give.