

Child Name:

Date of Birth:

Male

Female

ID number:

Caregiver Support

Caregiver Information

1. Please indicate your relationship to the child

Father Mother Grandfather Grandmother Other _____

2. Please indicate your age

Under 20

21- 29

30 -39

40 - 49

50 - 59

above 60

3. Please indicate your highest level of education _____

Building caregiver knowledge and skills is a major responsibility of early intervention services. Formal training sessions, demonstrations, home visits and modelling interactions with the child are all ways of enabling parents. Ask caregivers to rate their confidence in the areas below. Collect this information again after a few months to see if you need to change your strategies.

Date: _____

	How confident are you about	not at all confident	not really confident	confident	very confident
1.	Knowing how to adapt routine activities				
2.	Handling your child's behaviour				
3.	Handling people's reactions to your child				
4.	Teaching your child new skills				
5.	Knowing how to improve your child's ability to communicate				
6.	Helping your child develop friendships with other children				
7.	Keeping your child occupied when s/he is alone				
8.	Knowing how to involve other family members in interacting with your child				
9.	Knowing the rights of parents and children under the special education laws				
10.	Helping other people to have the ability to care for and communicate with your child				

Use this form along with parent concerns to help determine parent training priorities.