



School Support My Child Might Need Assessment

Directions:

- 1. Watch the *My Child is Struggling: Where do I Begin?* Video.**
- 2. When prompted in the Video, pause the Video and read the statements in Section 1 and Section 2 and check off any that describe your child.**
- 3. Return to Video when you complete this Assessment.**

Section 1 - My Child has/is:

Been failing or struggling in school for more than a year

Not doing well in class and their teacher mentioned it to me

Is struggling in school and I have tried to help my child myself or hired someone to help my child and it isn't helping my child do better in school or my child isn't making the progress I thought

Low test scores

Not turning in work and/or struggles with homework a lot

Getting into trouble at school

Showing a lot of anxiety about school at home

Not wanting to go to school and/or getting my child to school is a struggle

Unable to work with others easily and/or doesn't seem to have any friends in school

Section 2 - My Child:

Repeats the same actions/motions to calm themselves and/or would be troubled if they couldn't do the action/motion when asked to stop

Gets unusually upset when a routine is broken and/or when there is a change in their lives or environment

Struggles a lot with transitioning from one activity to the next or needs a lot of prompting to transition

Gets unusually upset or uncomfortable when they see, hear, feel, or smell something that wouldn't commonly cause distress (i.e. covers their ears and hums when hears a loud noise, doesn't like the feel of materials)

Interacts with peers and teachers in an unusual manner and/or has a hard time communicating with other kids and adults

Cries, gets very angry or shuts down for things/something that should not be typically be that upsetting at my child's age

Seems unhappy or depressed a lot and worries you

Says they have aches, pains, or fears when going to school/about school related things

Has a physical condition, health issue, or any diagnoses that is/are affecting them at school

Sees a specialist/therapist for services and/or for school related issues

Struggles a lot with speaking, reading, writing, spelling, and math without help from you or their teacher and/or seems to be at least a grade behind in one of these areas

Is not easy to understand by people outside of your family when they are speaking

Has a hard time handwriting words/number and gives up or complains about hand pain when writing even for a small period of time

Has been failing in school and no matter how much help you provide, grades are not improving

Has a hard time concentrating in school and/or is constantly in motion/can't sit still

Says no matter how hard they try or how much help you get, they just don't understand schoolwork or homework