STEP-CHILD

Frequency = How often has this behavior occurred during the last month

0 = Not at all, not a problem 1 = Between 1 and 10 times 2 = More than 10 times

Severity = How serious has this behavior been during the last month

0 = Caused no harm / problems 1 = Caused minimal harm or problems 2 = Caused serious injury or problems

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|  | **Questions** | **Frequency** | **Severity** |
| 1  | He/she cannot feed him / herself independently.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 2  | Problem behaviors (e.g., aggression, self-injury, property destruction) increase during meal times.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 3  | He/she does not demonstrate the ability to chew.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 4 | He/she will only eat selected types of food (e.g., pudding, rice).  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 5  | He/she steals or attempts to steal food from others during meals.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 6  | He/she only eats a small amount of the food presented to him/her.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 7  | He/she will continue to eat as long as food is available.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 8  | He/she steals or attempts to steal food outside of mealtime.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 9  | He/she eats a large amount of food in a short period of time.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 10  | He/she swallows without chewing sufficiently.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 11  | He/she regurgitates and re-swallows food either during or immediately following meals. | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 12  | He/she pushes food away or attempts to leave the area when food is presented. | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 13  | He/she will only eat foods of a certain temperature.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 14  | He/she vomits either during or immediately following meals.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |
| 15  | He/she eats foods of only certain textures.  | **0 1 2** |  **0 1 2** |