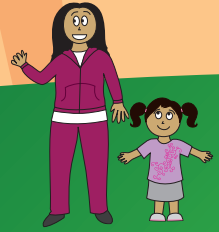


# Healthy Kids

These questions are about the 3-5 year old child in your care.



Name

Date

Think about what you and your child usually do. Do not include school time.

1

I sit and eat a meal with my child.

☐ rarely

☐ some days

☐ most days

☐ almost every day

☐ every day

2

My child eats fruit.

☐ rarely

☐ some days

☐ most days

☐ almost every day

☐ every day

3

My child goes to bed around  P.M.

4

My child eats \_\_\_\_ vegetables at his main meal.

☐ 0

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

or more

Think about what you and your child usually do. Do not include school time.



5

I keep fruit ready for my child to eat.

☐ rarely

☐ some days

☐ most days

☐ almost every day

☐ every day

6

My child drinks milk  times a day.

7

My child likes playing instead of watching TV.

☐ rarely

☐ sometimes

☐ often

☐ very often

☐ always

8

I buy vegetables.

☐ rarely

☐ sometimes

☐ often

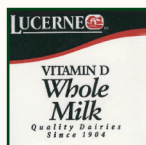
☐ very often

☐ always

9

My child drinks milk.

☐ no



☐ whole



☐ 2% reduced fat



☐ 1% lowfat



☐ skim/nonfat



☐ soy

10

My child watches TV \_\_\_\_ hours a day.

☐  
0

☐  
1

☐  
2

☐  
3

☐  
4

☐  
5

☐  
6  
or more

11

My child eats snack foods like apples,  
bannanas or carrots.

☐  
rarely

☐  
some  
days

☐  
most  
days

☐  
almost  
every  
day

☐  
every  
day

12

My child drinks soda or sugared drinks.

☐  
no

☐  
some  
days

☐  
most  
days

☐  
almost  
every  
day

☐  
every  
day

13

I buy fruit.

☐  
rarely

☐  
sometimes

☐  
often

☐  
very often

☐  
always

14

My child eats candy, cake or cookies  
\_\_\_\_ times a day.

☐  
0

☐  
1

☐  
2

☐  
3

☐  
4

☐  
5  
or more

Think about what you and your child usually do. Do not include school time.

15



My child drinks sport drinks or sugared drinks  
\_\_\_\_\_ times a day.

☐  
0

☐  
1

☐  
2

☐  
3

☐  
4

☐  
5  
or more

16

My child eats chips \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.

☐  
0

☐  
1

☐  
2

☐  
3

☐  
4

☐  
5  
or more

17

My child eats more than one kind of  
vegetable a day.

☐  
rarely

☐  
some  
days

☐  
most  
days

☐  
almost  
every  
day

☐  
every  
day

18

I trim fat before eating meat.

☐  
rarely

☐  
sometimes

☐  
often

☐  
very often

☐  
always

19

My child plays video or computer games  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours a day.

☐  
0

☐  
1

☐  
2

☐  
3

☐  
4

☐  
5  
or more



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