

Screening for Emotional Abuse of a Child (to be completed by adult caregiver)

Person Completing the Form:

Contact Info for Person Completing the Form:

Child in Question:

Parent in Question:

Does the Parent:

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| 1. Continually ignore or reject the child? | Yes | No |
| 2. Physically or socially isolate the child? | Yes | No |
| 3. Force the child to do things by scaring them? | Yes | No |
| 4. Expose the child to domestic violence? | Yes | No |
| 5. Constantly criticize, humiliate or blame the child? | Yes | No |
| 6. Constantly swear, yell or scream at the child? | Yes | No |
| 7. Make the child feel different than other family members? | Yes | No |
| 8. Tell the child they are worthless, unloved or not enough? | Yes | No |
| 9. Withhold love, praise, support or attention from the child? | Yes | No |
| 10. Bully, tease, insult or belittle the child? | Yes | No |
| 11. Have unrealistic expectations or demands of the child? | Yes | No |
| 12. Not allow the child to explore or express him/herself? | Yes | No |
| 13. Not allow the child to make friends? | Yes | No |
| 14. Treat the child badly because of things they can't change? | Yes | No |
| 15. Threaten to harm the child or the child's loved ones or pets? | Yes | No |

Number of Questions Answered "Yes":

Does the child:

1. Avoid home or run away from home?	Yes	No
2. Have low self-esteem or self-confidence?	Yes	No
3. Have decline in school work?	Yes	No
4. Have delays in learning development?	Yes	No
5. Seem anxious, distressed or afraid to do something wrong?	Yes	No
6. Seem demanding or disruptive?	Yes	No
7. Exhibit secretive behavior?	Yes	No
8. Have extreme behavior (between aggressive and passive)?	Yes	No
9. Try too hard to please or fail to connect to parents?	Yes	No
10. Seem withdrawn or having difficulty relating to others?	Yes	No
11. Feel worthless, unloved or unwanted?	Yes	No
12. Have increased fear, guilt or self-blame?	Yes	No
13. Lie, steal or lack trust in adults?	Yes	No
14. Self-harm or have suicidal thoughts?	Yes	No
15. Use drugs and/or alcohol?	Yes	No

Number of Questions Answered "Yes":

Modified from: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/understanding-child-emotional-abuse>