

Impact of Feeding on Parent and Family

This questionnaire is about how your child's feeding impacts you and your family. Directions: For each statement, please answer each question with your child in mind. Please respond by checking the appropriate box to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement, with 5 being "Strongly Disagree" and 1 being "Strongly Agree".

Impact of Feeding on Family		4 Disagree	3 Neutral	2 Agree	1 Strongly Agree			
We have to plan ahead when eating somewhere other than our home. *								
2. We can easily find a babysitter for our child.								
3. Family mealtime is longer because of my child's feeding. *								
4. Other caregivers (grandparents, babysitters) have difficulty feeding my child. *								
5. My extended family understands my child's feeding needs.								
6. The number of appointments my child has affects our family. *								
7. My child's feeding affects his/her siblings. *								
8. My child's feeding care affects my family financially. *								
9. My family misses our on social events because of my child's feeding. *								
10. Family members do not want to watch my child because of his/her feeding needs. *								
11. My family avoids social activities due to my child's feeding needs. *								
12. My child needs to be fed separate from the rest of our family. *								
13. My family enjoys eating in a restaurant.								
14. My child's vomiting impacts our family. *								
15. Mealtime is pleasant for my family.								
16. My child controls the pace of mealtime for our family. *								
Impact of Feeding on Family Total								
If you would like to explain any of your responses, please do so here:								

Impact of Feeding on Parent	5 Strongly Disagree	4 Disagree	3 Neutral	2 Agree	1 Strongly Agree			
My child requires more of my effort at mealtime because of the way he/she eats than other children his/her age. *								
18. I feel other people do not understand my child's feeding needs. *								
19. I worry about how long it will take for my child's feeding to get better. *								
20. Feeding my child requires extra patience. *								
21. I have to prepare a special meal for my child because of his/her feeding needs. *								
22. Meeting my child's nutritional requirements is a daily concern. *								
23. I worry daily about my child's feeding. *								
24. I worry that my child's feeding affects his/her health. *								
25. Feeding my child takes more than 20 minutes. *								
26. I worry the way my child eats will affect his/her development. *								
27. I spend my mealtime trying to help my child eat. *								
28. I feel frustrated that medical professionals do not understand the care my child requires for feeding. *								
29. Feeding my child makes me tired. *								
30. I worry that my child will choke (have difficulty breathing) while eating.								
31. I feel frustrated that I do not know how much my child will eat.								
32. I enjoy feeding my child.								
Impact of Feeding on Parent total								
If you would like to explain any of your responses, please do so here:								



SCORING SUMMARY

Scores are assigned to Impact of Feeding items with higher scores indicating higher impact of feeding. In scoring the items, take note of whether there is an asterisk, as these items need to be reverse-scored. You may use the right margin to record the score for each item using the values below.

1.	Items <u>without</u> an asterisk (*) in the right column should be assigned the following values:	9	Strongly Disagree = 5
			Disagree = 4
			Neutral = 3
			Agree = 2
			Strongly Agree = 1
2.	Items \underline{with} an asterisk (*) need to be reverse-scored and should be assigned the following values:	9	Strongly Disagree = 1
			Disagree = 2
			Neutral = 3
			Agree = 4
			Strongly Agree = 5
3.	Add the scores for each item within each item range. A box is provided at the end of each area to record the total score for that area.		
		<u>Scale</u>	<u>Score</u>
		Family	
		Parent	