

# What is the interview like?

The interviewer, an Indiana University evaluation team member, will ask you questions and read you true/false or descriptive statements. Some are about you and your family, and some are about your child. After hearing each question or statement, you will choose from a list of possible answers. Here are some actual questions from the interview:



## Questions about you and your family

- *How often do you have time to spend with your family?*
- *In the past 6 months, were family routines disrupted due to your child's emotional or behavioral problem?*
- *Have the services your child or your family received helped you increase your ability to do your work?*
- *How isolated did you feel as a result of your child's emotional or behavioral problem?*

## Questions about your child

- *In the past 6 months, did your child have to go to the emergency room to seek treatment as a result of his/her behavioral or emotional problem?*
- *Would your child rather be alone than with others?*
- *Does your child demonstrate a sense of belonging to family?*
- *Does your child have trouble sleeping?*



Sometimes, the interviewer might repeat a question or statement, or read something aloud that he or she has already told you. This may seem silly, but it is something the interviewer has to do. It guarantees that everyone gets the same information and is treated equally.

# Your rights as an interviewee

We have the utmost respect for you and the information that you choose to give us. You will receive a token of our appreciation—a gift card— after each interview. We will use an ID number to identify you (never your name), and all of your information will be kept fully protected and confidential.



## It's up to you...

During the interview, there are many things that *you* have the power to decide. You will be able to:

- *pick when and where the interview takes place.*
- *choose not to answer questions that make you feel uncomfortable.*
- *stop and start the interview at any time, whether you just need a quick water break or you'd like to complete the interview at a different time.*
- *evaluate how well your interviewer did. If things didn't go well, you can always request a different interviewer for next time. We will do our best to find someone who works well with you.*

**T**hank you for considering being a part of this evaluation. Know that your voice will be respected and heard, and your participation is truly appreciated.



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