

About My Child Tip Sheet

- Asking questions for the purpose of these forms falls within the same information collection protocols as what you would look for with child functioning.
- When talking to the child(ren) after assessing that they are verbal, the Caregiver Support Manager needs to make efforts to establish rapport with the child(ren) and take time to listen.
- When speaking with the child, asking the questions on the forms can help gain a better understanding of what makes the child comfortable, as well as assist with documenting the child functioning domain and rating the child strengths and needs.
- The [“About My Family” form](#) can be utilized by the CSM with the out of home caregiver based on their observations of the child. The CSM can reach out to the DCM to compare “About My Family” forms so that the information is consistent in regards to what the caregivers have observed and what the parents know as to what goes on with their child.
- Information on the “About My Child”, “All About Me” and “About Our Family” forms should be shared with the out of home caregiver. “About My Child”, and “About Our Family” are the parent’s perspective on child and family routines, fears, comforts and relationships that will help the caregiver in understanding and meeting the child’s needs; similarly the “All About Me” offers the child’s perspective.