



Instructions for scoring

The level of care is graded according to a descriptive scale. It ranges from 1 to 5: 1 being the best and 5 being the worst.



Always met

All the child's needs are always met, and the parent goes the extra mile. The child is always first.



Met

All essential needs are always met. The child is priority



Met most of the time

Most of the time the essential needs of the child are met. The child and the carer are at par.



Not met most of the time

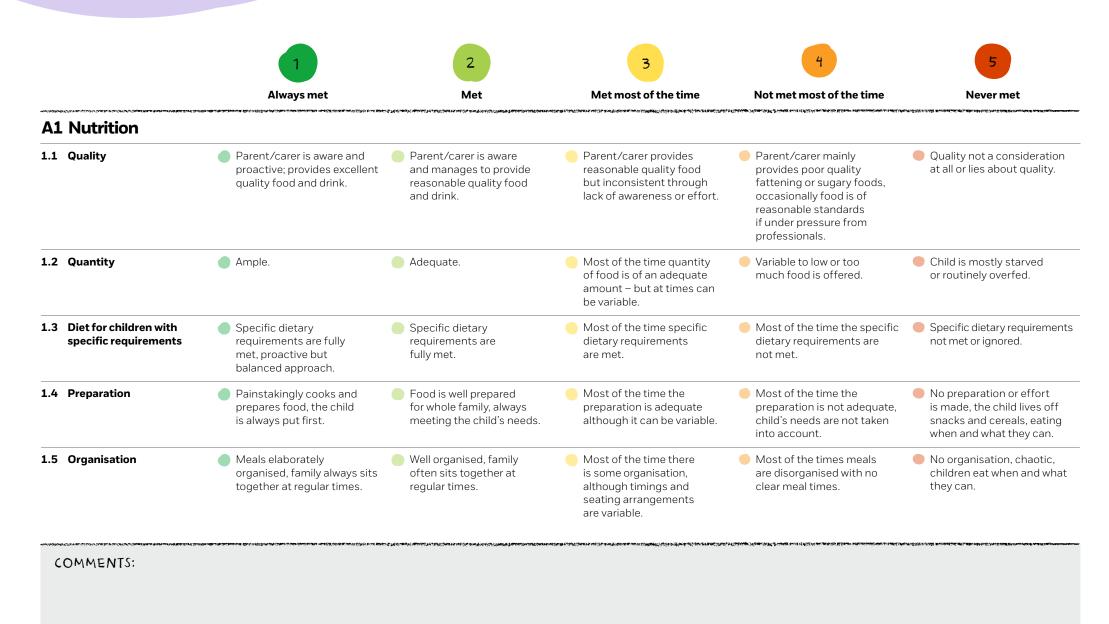
Most of the time the essential needs of the child are not met. Child is considered second.



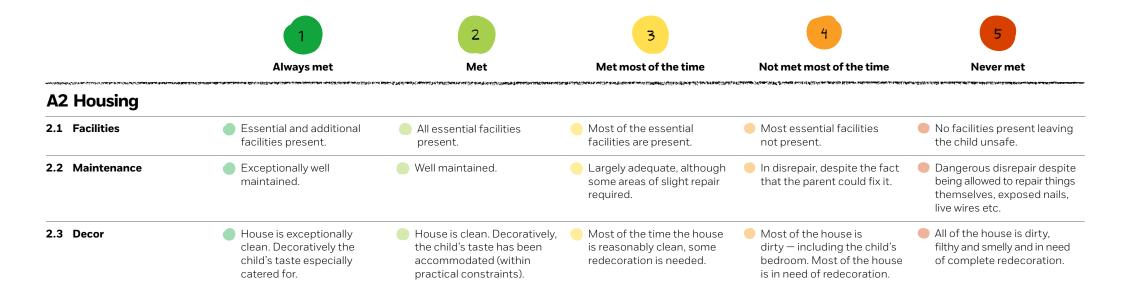
Never met

The child's essential needs are not met. May be due to intentional disregard. The child is last or not considered.

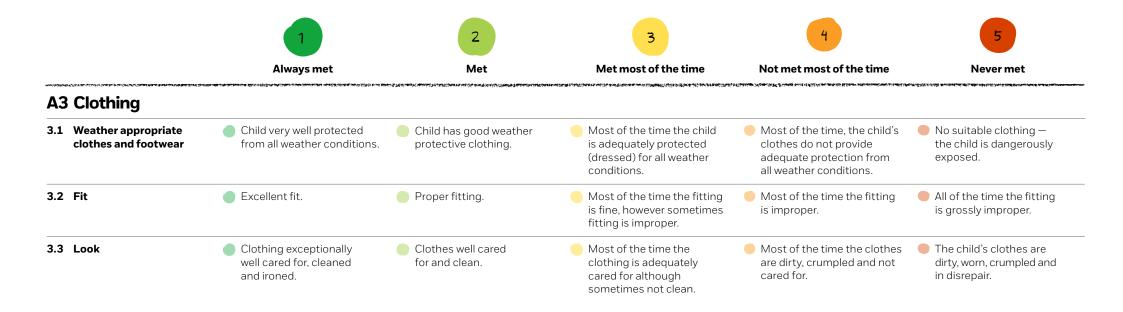
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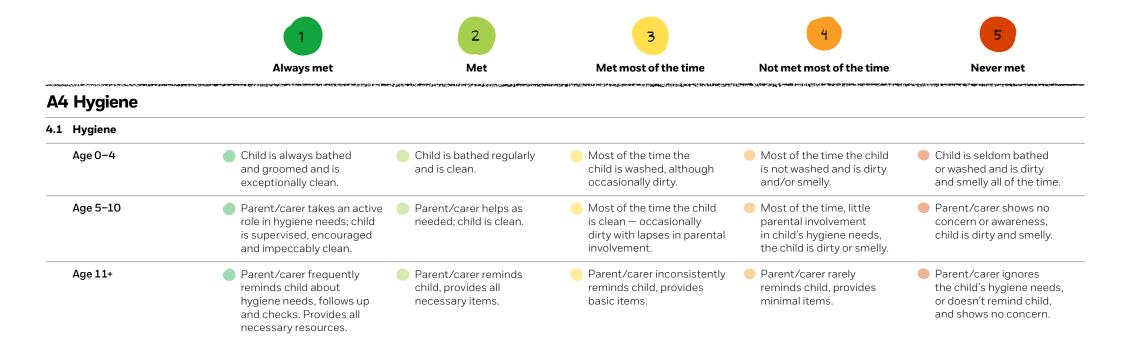
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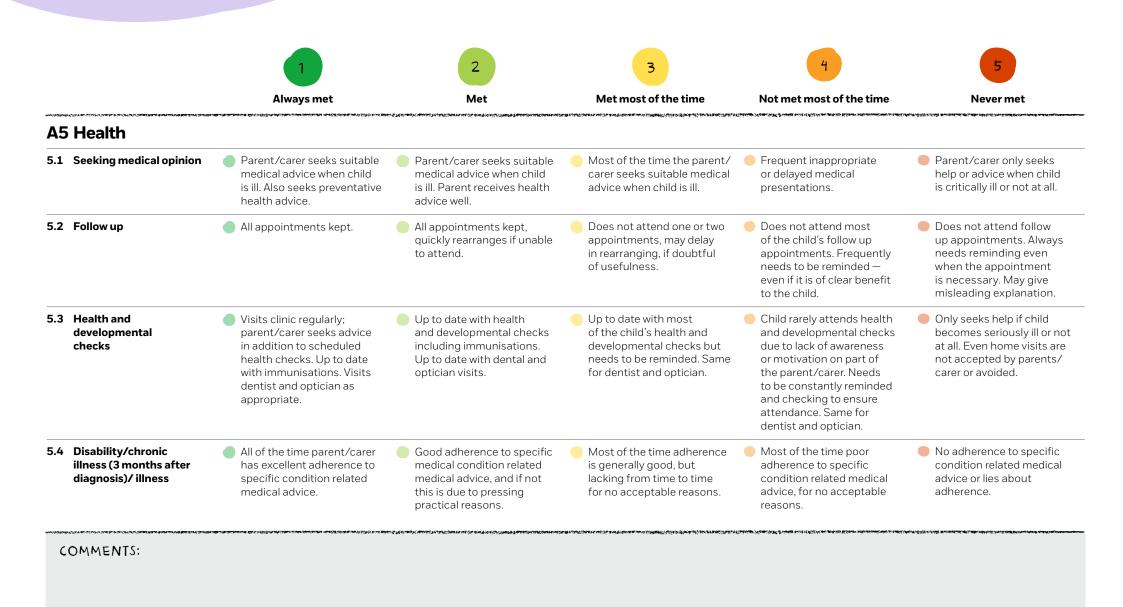
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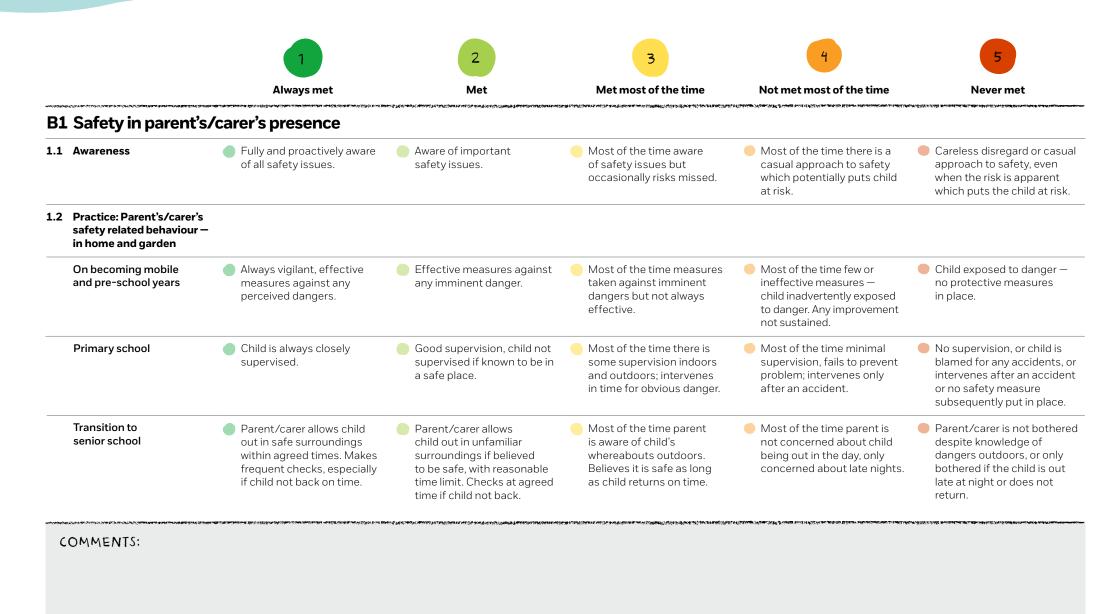


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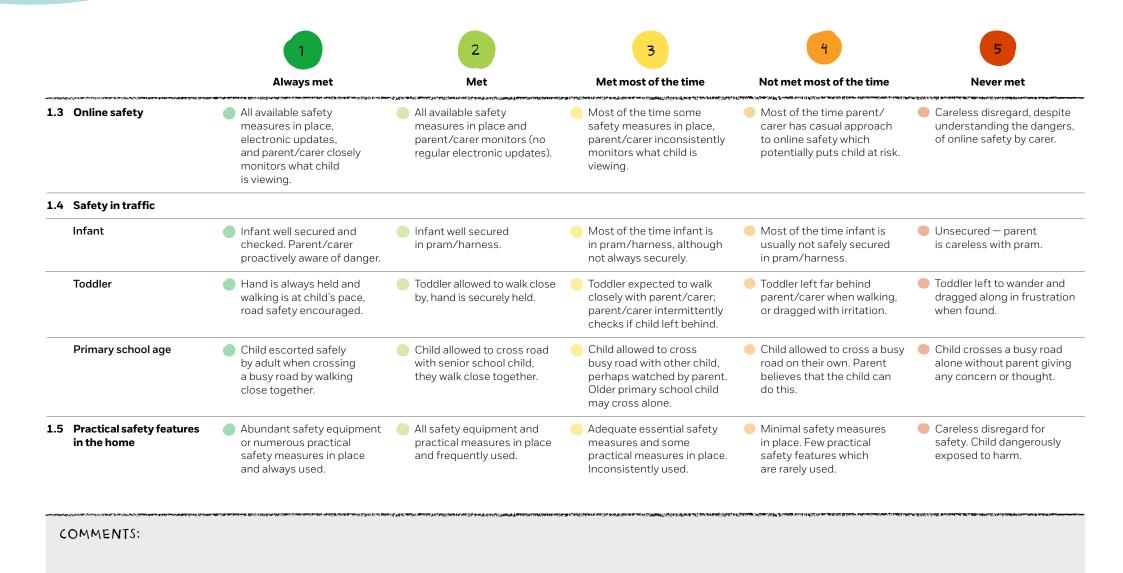
AREA B:

Safety



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Always met

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Not met most of the time

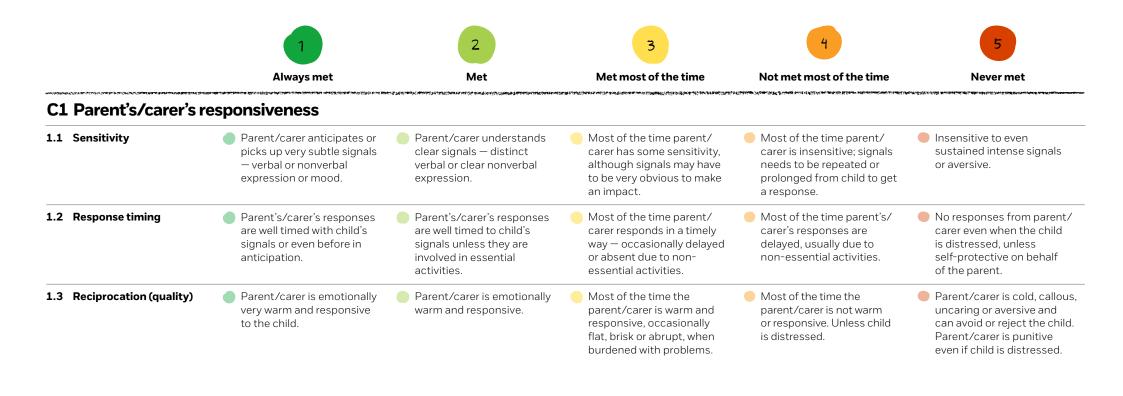
Never met

B2 Safety when parent/carer is absent

- 2.1 Safety in absence
- Parent/carer only leaves child with suitable adult that the child is familiar with.
- Parent/carer leaves child with suitable and able adult or older sibling/young person.
- Most of the time suitable childcare arrangements are made. Effort is made to make sure person is suitable.
- Most of the time unsuitable child care arrangements are made; parent/carer makes little effort to ensure suitability or ability of the person.
- Careless disregard for child care arrangements. Parent/ carer makes no effort to check out suitability or ability of carer, or disregards known concerns, or leaves child alone.

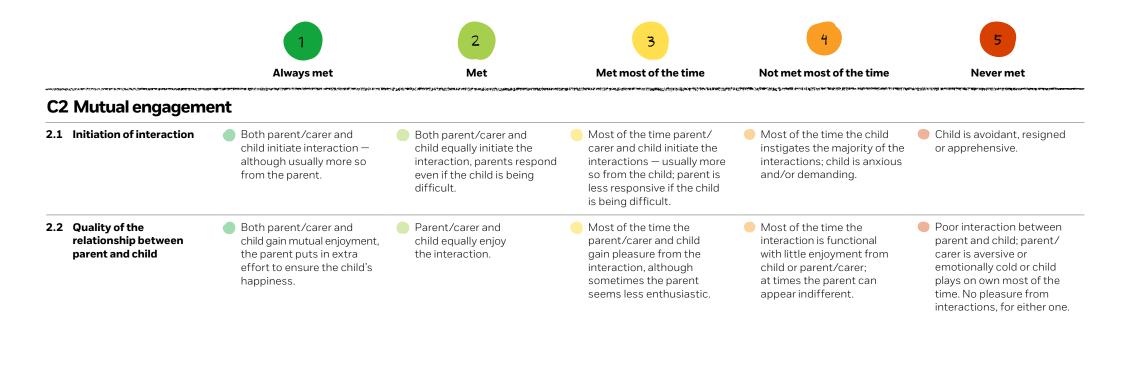
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Emotional Care



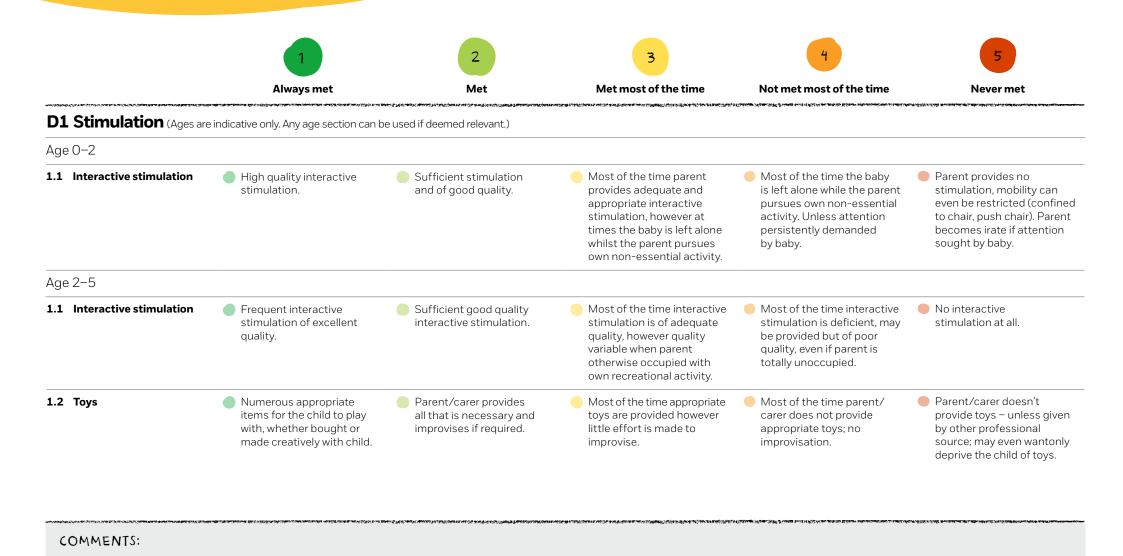
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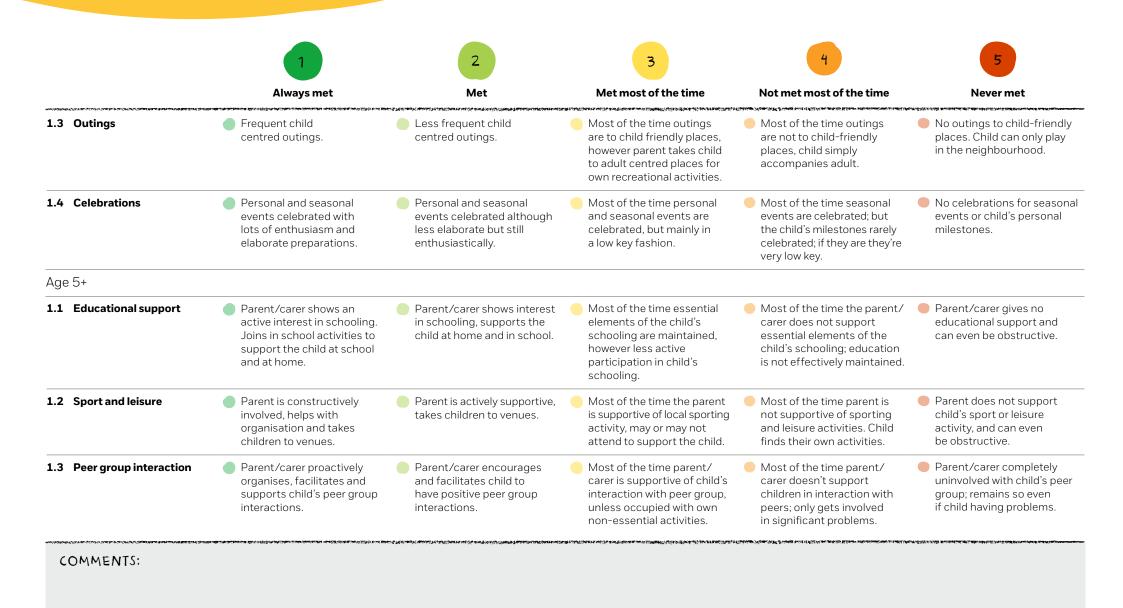
AREA D:

Developmental Care



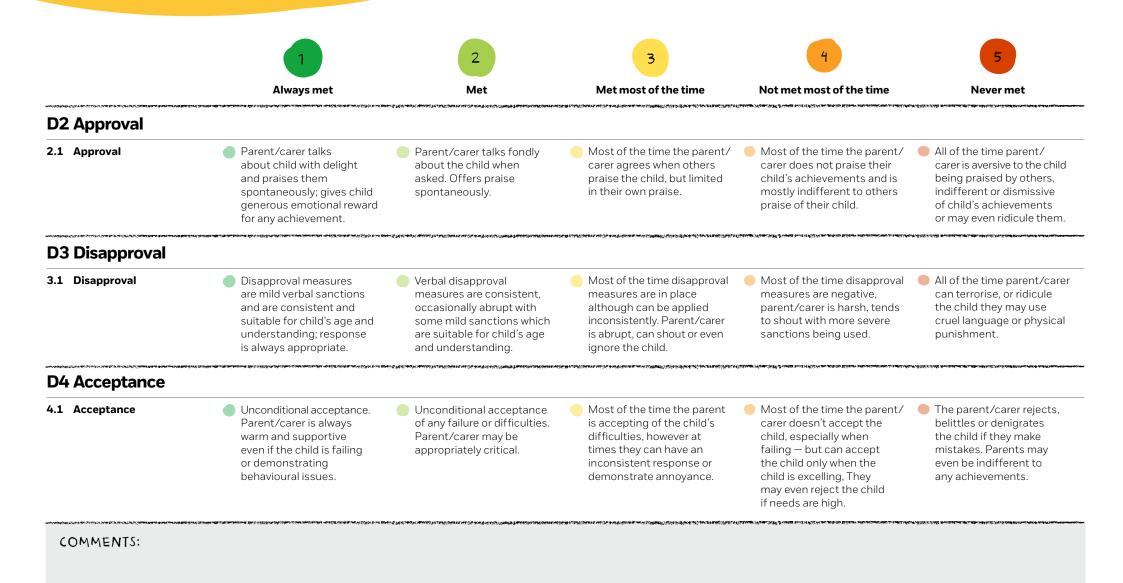
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The GCP2 is the only authorised and fully tested update of the original GCP. It is a more user-friendly and comprehensive tool that helps professionals with their assessment and subsequent work with families. But it keeps the original principles and values — ensuring that it retains its integrity in the way it scales and supports work with families.

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