

Child's name.....**Nursery**.....
Interviewer..... **Date: DD/MM/YY**

A. Contact details

Contact person.....

Relation to Child:

Mobile no......**Landline no.**

E-mail address.....

Address.....

B. Demographics

1. Child's date of birth

2. Gender

- A. Boy
- B. Girl

3. Nationality:..... **Country of origin:**

4. How many siblings does the child have?.....

5. What is the child's birth order?

6. Years of residence as a family in UAE (for non-Emiratis)

- A. 0-5 years
- B. 6-10 years
- C. 11-20 years
- D. More than 20 years

7. Who does the child live with? (tick all that applies)

- A. Parent(s)
- B. Uncle/aunt
- C. Grandparent(s)
- D. Siblings
- E. Other(s) Please specify

8. Marital status of the child's parents:

- A. Married
- B. Divorced
- C. Widowed
- D. Separated
- E. Other

9. Mother's occupation

- A. Housewife

- B. Self-employed
- C. Part time outside home
- D. Full time outside home.

10. Mother's education:

- A. None
- B. Primary school
- C. Middle/Secondary/High school or equivalency
- D. Bachelor's degree
- E. Higher education: Master's degree/Doctorate

11. Father's occupation.....

- A. Stay-home father
- B. Self-employed
- C. Part time outside home
- D. Full time outside home.

12. Father's education:

- A. None
- B. Primary school
- C. Middle/Secondary/High school or equivalency
- D. Bachelor's degree
- E. Higher education: Master's degree/Doctorate

13. How do you rate yourself financially?

- A. Poor
- B. Lower middle income level
- C. Middle income level
- D. Higher middle income level
- E. Wealthy

C. Eating habits and eating pattern

Think about a typical month in your **child's life** while answering how often your child on average is consuming the following food items. Tick the category that applies to your child's eating habits

Food item	More than one time/day	6-7 times/ week	3-5 times/ week	1-2 times/ week	Less than once per week or never
Full fat milk/ yoghurt/Laban					
Low fat milk/ yoghurt/labani					
Flavoured milk (chocolate, strawberry, banana or similar)					
Breastmilk					
Formula milk					
Hard cheese (like cheddar, parmesan)					
Cream cheese/Labnah					
Feta cheese/halloumi/ mozzarella					

Muffins/Donuts/ Pandesal /chocolate croissants/pancakes/ waffles or similar					
Savoury Croissants(zaata, cheese)/Paratha/ Samosa or similar					
Toast/Lebanese bread/pita bread /bagels/bread/chapatis or similar					
Biquits/cookies/ crackers/ Arabic sweets					
Porridge (oat, barley, wheat, corn or similar)					
Meat (whole pieces) Beef/lamb/camel					
Bacon /Sausages/Hotdogs					
Minced meat/kebabs					
Fatty fish (salmon, tuna, Markel, sardines)					
Lean fish (Hammour, sherry or other white fish)					
Food item	More than one time/day	6-7 times/ week)	3-5 times/ week	1-2 times/ week	Less than once per week or never
Lentils/Dried beans/chickpeas/ hummus					
Eggs/omelette/ scrambled eggs					
Yellow/orange/red vegetables (like carrot, pepper, corn, tomatoes,, pumpkin, sweet potatoes)					
Green vegetables (peas, lettuce, squash, zucchini, spinach)					
White vegetables (onion, cauliflower, potatoes, parsnip or similar)					
Fresh fruits/ fruit salad					
Dried fruits (raisins, apricots, dates, figs)					
Juices (packed or					

fresh)					
Rice					
Pasta/spaghetti					
Other grains like quinoa, bulgur, barley					
Nutella/ peanut butter					
Chips (crips), Indian spice snack mixes/French fries					
Nuts, almonds					
Butter/margarine for sandwiches					
Mayonnaise					
Mortadella/Smoked turkey/ham/beef (for sandwiches)					
Whip cream/crème fraiche/full fat labnah					
Low fat cream/crème fraiche/low fat labnah					
Food item	More than one time/day	6-7 times/ week)	3-5 times/ week	1-2 times/ week	Less than once per week or never
Syrups/fruit punches/fruits squats/TANG					
Soft drinks					
Soft drinks light					
Ice cream					
Chocolates					
Candy /sweets (other than chocolate)					

D. Oral health

1. How do you rate the health status of your child's mouth and teeth?

- A. Very good
- B. Satisfactory
- C. Dissatisfactory
- D. Very dissatisfactory

2. Are you satisfied with your child's teeth appearance?

- A. Very satisfied
- B. Satisfied
- C. Dissatisfied
- D. Very dissatisfied

3. Has your child visited a dentist before?

- A. Yes
- B. No

4. If yes, why did your child visit the dental clinic? (Tick all that applies)

- A. Regular check-ups
- B. Toothache
- C. Accident/Trauma
- D. Swollen gums
- E. Loose teeth
- F. Prevention treatment to reduce caries
- G. Bleeding
- H. Others (please specify).....

5. What form of treatment did your child receive before in the dental clinic? (Tick all that applies)

- A. Filling
- B. Extraction
- C. Braces
- D. Fissure sealant (preventive treatment)
- E. Other (please specify).....

6. Does your child brush his/her teeth everyday?

- A. Yes
- B. No

7. If yes, how many times a day does your child brush his/her teeth?

- A. Once a day
- B. Twice a day
- C. Three times a day
- D. Other (please specify)

8. If no, how often does your child brush his/her teeth?

- A. Never
- B. Once every two days
- C. Once every three days
- D. Once a week
- E. Irregularly
- F. Other (please specify)

9. Who brushes your child's teeth?

- A. I/Adult brush my child's teeth
- B. My child brush her/his own teeth
- C. My child brush her/his own teeth with help of an adult

10. When does the child brush his/her teeth? (Tick all that applies)

- A. My child doesn't brush her/his teeth
- B. Morning
- C. Afternoon
- D. Before going to bed
- E. Before meals
- F. After meals
- G. No routine is being followed

11. What does use child use to brush his/her teeth? (Tick all that applies)

- A. Regular toothbrush
- B. Electric toothbrush
- C. Dental floss
- D. Mouth wash
- E. Others(Please specify).....

12. Does your child currently have any dental complains?

- A. No
- B. Yes, **Please specify which of the following (Tick all that applies):**
 - A. Pain due to caries
 - B. Pain due to trauma/accident
 - C. Swollen gums
 - D. Loose teeth
 - E. Bleeding
 - F. Chewing difficulties
 - G. Orthodontic problems
 - H. Speech problems
 - I. Others(please specify).....

13. How does your child drink liquids? (Tick all that applies)

- A. Bottle
- B. Sippy cup
- C. Regular cup
- D. Others, (Please specify).....

14. Do you use any traditional teething or weaning practices, or any soothing instruments?

- A. Yes, (Please describe).....
- B. No

E. General health

Please circle the answer that best applies to you/your child and complete the empty gaps

1. **Birth weight** _____ kilogram/pounds **Birth height** _____ cm/inches
2. **My child was born in pregnancy week**
 - a. < 37 weeks (preterm)
 - b. 38-41 weeks (on term)
 - c. ≥ 41 weeks (post term)
3. **Was your child breast-fed?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. **To my knowledge**
 - a. My child has a normal growth
 - b. My child has struggled to grow and gain weight

- c. My child has increased too much in size

5. My child is

- a. Healthy (*skip to Q 8*)
- b. Has a chronic condition, specify what _____
- c. Has food intolerance/food allergy, specify what _____

6. If your child has any health conditions, has it been diagnosed by a medical doctor

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. We know that our child has it thanks to internet/friends/family

7. My child takes medication on a regular basis

- a. Yes, specify what and how often _____
- b. No, my child does not take medication unless prescribed by a medical doctor
- c. No, my child is only treated with herbs or other alternative medications if needed

8. We give our child vitamin and mineral supplementation

- a. Yes, please specify type _____ specify since when _____
- b. No