

CHILD HEALTH RECORD:

FORM 1, GENERAL INFORMATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD START STAFF DURING PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERVIEW.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ SEX: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
 HEAD START CENTER: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 NAME OF INTERVIEWER: _____ TITLE: _____

1. PERSON INTERVIEWED _____
 DATE _____, RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____
2. CHILD'S NICKNAME, IF ANY _____
3. CHILD'S ADDRESS (Use pencil, keep current)

 _____ Zip Code _____
 PHONE _____
4. FATHER'S NAME _____
5. MOTHER'S NAME _____
6. GUARDIAN'S NAME _____
7. CHILD IS USUALLY CARED FOR DURING THE DAY BY

 PHONE _____, RELATIONSHIP _____
8. LANGUAGE USUALLY SPOKEN AT HOME (If more than one, place "1" by primary language):
 _____ English _____ Spanish
 _____ Other _____
9. SOURCE OF REIMBURSEMENT OR SERVICES (Circle "Yes" or "No" for each source. Use pencil, keep current)
 YES NO EPSDT/Medicaid (Latest certification No.):

 YES NO Federal, State or Local Agency:

 YES NO In-Kind Provider: _____
 YES NO Other (3rd party): _____
 ID NO.: _____
 YES NO WIC
 YES NO Food Stamps
10. DATE OF CHILD'S LAST PHYSICAL EXAM

11. DATE OF LAST VISIT TO DENTIST

12. USUAL SOURCE OF HEALTH AND EMERGENCY CARE
 (Name, address, and phone no.):
 Physician _____

 Clinic _____

 Hospital ER _____

 Other _____

 Dentist _____

13. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY
 (1) _____
 Relationship _____
 Phone _____ or _____
 (2) _____
 Relationship _____
 Phone _____ or _____
 (3) _____
 Relationship _____
 Phone _____ or _____

14. CONDITIONS WHICH COULD BE IMPORTANT IN AN EMERGENCY: (Transfer from Form 2A)
☐ Severe Asthma
☐ Diabetes
☐ Seizures, Convulsions
☐ Allergy, Bites _____
☐ Allergy, Medication _____
☐ Other _____

15. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (Please complete for family and household members).

	BIRTH DATE	LIVES WITH CHILD		FAMILY MEMBERS' HEALTH PROBLEMS
		YES	NO	
FATHER _____				
MOTHER _____				
BROTHERS & SISTERS (oldest first)				
(1) _____				
(2) _____				
(3) _____				
OTHER (Specify relationship)				
(1) _____				
(2) _____				
(3) _____				

(Use additional page if needed)

INTERVIEWER: GO TO FORM 2A

CHILD HEALTH RECORD:

FORM 2A, HEALTH HISTORY

CHILD'S NAME: _____ SEX: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
 PERSON INTERVIEWED: _____ DATE: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____
 NAME OF INTERVIEWER: _____ TITLE: _____

PREGNANCY/BIRTH HISTORY	YES	NO	EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS
1. DID MOTHER HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS DURING THIS PREGNANCY OR DURING DELIVERY?			
2. DID MOTHER VISIT PHYSICIAN FEWER THAN TWO TIMES DURING PREGNANCY?			
3. WAS CHILD BORN OUTSIDE OF A HOSPITAL?			
4. WAS CHILD BORN MORE THAN 3 WEEKS EARLY OR LATE?			
5. WHAT WAS CHILD'S BIRTH WEIGHT?			_____ lbs., _____ oz.
6. WAS ANYTHING WRONG WITH CHILD AT BIRTH?			
7. WAS ANYTHING WRONG WITH CHILD IN THE NURSERY?			
8. DID CHILD OR MOTHER STAY IN HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL REASONS LONGER THAN USUAL?			
9. IS MOTHER PREGNANT NOW?			(If yes, ask about prenatal care, or schedule time to discuss prenatal care arrangements.)
HOSPITALIZATIONS AND ILLNESSES	YES	NO	EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS
10. HAS CHILD EVER BEEN HOSPITALIZED OR OPERATED ON?			
11. HAS CHILD EVER HAD A SERIOUS ACCIDENT (broken bones, head injuries, falls, burns, poisoning)?			
12. HAS CHILD EVER HAD A SERIOUS ILLNESS?			
HEALTH PROBLEMS	YES	NO	EXPLAIN (Use additional sheets if needed)
13. DOES CHILD HAVE FREQUENT _____ SORE THROAT; _____ COUGH; _____ URINARY INFECTIONS OR TROUBLE URINATING; _____ STOMACH PAIN, VOMITING, DIARRHEA?			
14. DOES CHILD HAVE DIFFICULTY SEEING (Squint, cross eyes, look closely at books)?	*		
15. IS CHILD WEARING (or supposed to wear) GLASSES?			(If "yes") WAS LAST CHECKUP MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO? _____
16. DOES CHILD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH EARS/HEARING (Pain in ear, frequent earaches, discharge, rubbing or favoring one ear)?	*		
17. HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED CHILD SCRATCHING HIS/HER BEHIND (Rear end, anus, butt) WHILE ASLEEP?			
18. HAS CHILD EVER HAD A CONVULSION OR SEIZURE? IS CHILD TAKING MEDICINE FOR SEIZURES?	*		If "yes" ask: WHEN DID IT LAST HAPPEN? _____ WHAT MEDICINE? _____
19. IS CHILD TAKING ANY OTHER MEDICINE NOW? (Special consent form must be signed for Head Start to administer any medication).			WHAT MEDICINE? _____ (If "yes") WILL IT NEED TO BE GIVEN WHILE CHILD IS AT HEAD START? _____ HOW OFTEN? _____
20. IS CHILD NOW BEING TREATED BY A PHYSICIAN OR A DENTIST?			(PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____)
21. HAS CHILD HAD: _____ BOILS, _____ CHICKENPOX, _____ ECZEMA, _____ GERMAN MEASLES, _____ MEASLES, _____ MUMPS, _____ SCARLET FEVER, _____ WHOOPING COUGH?			
22. HAS CHILD HAD: _____ HIVES, _____ POLIO?	*		
23. HAS CHILD HAD: _____ ASTHMA, _____ BLEEDING TENDENCIES, _____ DIABETES, _____ EPILEPSY, _____ HEART/BLOOD VESSEL DISEASE, _____ LIVER DISEASE, _____ RHEUMATIC FEVER, _____ SICKLE CELL DISEASE?	*		If "yes", transfer information to Forms 1 and 5.
24. DOES CHILD HAVE ANY ALLERGY PROBLEMS (Rash, itching, swelling, difficulty breathing, sneezing)? a. WHEN EATING ANY FOODS? _____ b. WHEN TAKING ANY MEDICATION? _____ c. WHEN NEAR ANIMALS, FURS, INSECTS, DUST, ETC.? _____	*		If "yes", transfer information to Forms 1 and 5. WHAT FOODS? WHAT MEDICINE? WHAT THINGS? HOW DOES CHILD REACT?
25. (If any "yes" answers to questions 14, 16, 18, 22, 23, or 24 ask:) DO ANY OF THE CONDITIONS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT SO FAR GET IN THE WAY OF THE CHILD'S EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES? DID A DOCTOR OR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TELL YOU THE CHILD HAS THIS PROBLEM?			DESCRIBE HOW: WHEN?
26. ARE THERE ANY CONDITIONS WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT THAT GET IN THE WAY OF THE CHILD'S EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES? DID A DOCTOR OR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TELL YOU THE CHILD HAD THIS PROBLEM?			DESCRIBE: WHEN?

* If starred (*) questions have "yes" answers, go to question 25.

INTERVIEWER: GO TO FORM 4

TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD START STAFF DURING PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERVIEW. HEAD START CENTER:

CHILD HEALTH RECORD:

FORM 2B, HEALTH HISTORY (Continued)

TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD START STAFF WITH PARENT GUARDIAN EARLY IN PROGRAM YEAR AFTER CHILD IS ENROLLED.

PERSON INTERVIEWED: _____ DATE: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME OF INTERVIEWER: _____ TITLE: _____

PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

THESE QUESTIONS WILL HELP US UNDERSTAND YOUR CHILD BETTER AND KNOW WHAT IS USUAL FOR HIM/HER AND WHAT MIGHT NOT BE USUAL THAT WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT:

27. CAN YOU TELL ME ONE OR TWO THINGS YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN OR DOES ESPECIALLY WELL?

28. DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE A NAP? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" DESCRIBE WHEN AND HOW LONG.

29. DOES YOUR CHILD SLEEP LESS THAN 8 HOURS A DAY OR HAVE TROUBLE SLEEPING (SUCH AS BEING FRETFUL, HAVING NIGHTMARES, WANTING TO STAY UP LATE)? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" DESCRIBE ARRANGEMENTS (OWN ROOM, OWN BED, AND SO FORTH).

30. HOW DOES YOUR CHILD TELL YOU HE/SHE HAS TO GO TO THE TOILET?

31. DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HELP IN GOING TO THE TOILET DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT, OR DOES YOUR CHILD WET HIS/HER PANTS? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" PLEASE DESCRIBE.

32. HOW DOES YOUR CHILD ACT WITH ADULTS THAT HE/SHE DOESN'T KNOW?

33. HOW DOES YOUR CHILD ACT WITH A FEW CHILDREN HIS/HER OWN AGE?

34. HOW DOES YOUR CHILD ACT WHEN PLAYING WITH A GROUP OF OTHER CHILDREN?

35. DOES YOUR CHILD WORRY A LOT, OR IS HE/SHE VERY AFRAID OF ANYTHING? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES", WHAT THINGS SEEM TO CAUSE HIM OR HER TO WORRY OR TO BE AFRAID?

36. CHILDREN LEARN TO DO THINGS AT DIFFERENT AGES. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT EACH CHILD ALREADY CAN DO OR IS LEARNING TO DO EASILY, AND WHERE THEY MIGHT BE SLOW OR NEED HELP SO WE CAN FIT OUR PROGRAM TO EACH CHILD. I'M GOING TO LIST SOME THINGS CHILDREN LEARN TO DO AT DIFFERENT AGES AND ASK WHEN YOUR CHILD STARTED TO DO THEM, AS BEST YOU CAN REMEMBER. (INTERVIEWER: Read question for each item listed below, and check off the parent's answer in the appropriate space).

a. WOULD YOU SAY YOUR CHILD BEGAN TO _____ EARLIER THAN YOU EXPECTED, ABOUT WHEN YOU EXPECTED, OR LATER THAN YOU EXPECTED?

b. WHEN DID HE/SHE BEGIN TO _____?

	EARLIER	WHEN EXPECTED	LATER	AGE
(a) SIT UP WITHOUT HELP				
(b) CRAWL				
(c) WALK				
(d) TALK				
(e) FEED AND DRESS SELF				
(f) LEARN TO USE THE TOILET				
(g) RESPOND TO DIRECTIONS				
(h) PLAY WITH TOYS				
(i) USE CRAYONS				
(j) UNDERSTAND WHAT IS SAID TO HIM/HER				

37. DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES SAYING WHAT HE/SHE WANTS TO DO OR DO YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" PLEASE DESCRIBE.

38. CHILDREN SOMETIMES GET CRANKY OR CRY WHEN THEY'RE TIRED, HUNGRY, SICK, AND SO FORTH. DOES YOUR CHILD OFTEN GET CRANKY OR CRY AT OTHER TIMES, WHEN YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THAT?

WHEN THIS HAPPENS, WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT IT TO HELP THE CHILD FEEL BETTER?

39. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY BIG CHANGES IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" PLEASE DESCRIBE.

40. ARE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY HAVING ANY PROBLEMS NOW THAT MIGHT AFFECT YOUR CHILD? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" PLEASE DESCRIBE.

41. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD? _____ NO, _____ YES. IF "YES" PLEASE DESCRIBE?

CHILD HEALTH RECORD: FORM 3, SCREENINGS, PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT

PART I. TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD START STAFF OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER BEFORE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT

CHILD'S NAME: _____ SEX: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
 HEAD START CENTER: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

1. RELEVANT INFORMATION (from Health History, Parent/Teacher Observations):

2. SCREENING TESTS. Starred items (*) are required by Head Start and recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics for children 3-5 years. Enter dates if done previously. When recording results, enter at a minimum "N", "S", or "A" for NORMAL, SUSPECT, OR ATYPICAL/ABNORMAL, respectively.

TEST	DATE	RESULTS	TEST	DATE	RESULTS
a. PRESENT AGE*		____ Yrs., ____ Mos.	g. VISION (Type of Test)*		
b. HEIGHT (no shoes, to nearest 1/8 in.)*			ACUITY, R/L		
c. WEIGHT (light clothing to nearest 1/4 lb.)*			RESCREENING		
d. BLOOD PRESSURE			STRABISMUS		
e. HEMATOCRIT or HEMOGLOBIN*			COMMENTS		
f. HEARING (Type of Test)*			h. OTHER TESTS (If Indicated)		
RESULTS, R/L			(1) TB		
RESCREENING			(2) Sickie Cell		
COMMENTS			(3) Lead		
			(4) Ova & Parasites		
			(5) Urinalysis		
			(6) Other		

3. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT. Complete and return top three copies to Head Start.

	NORMAL FOR AGE	ABNORMAL	NOT EVAL.	COMMENTS (Use Additional sheet if necessary)
a. GENERAL APPEARANCE				
b. POSTURE, GAIT				
c. SPEECH				
d. HEAD				
e. SKIN				
f. EYES: (1) External Aspects				
(2) Optic Fundiscopic				
(3) Cover Test				
g. EARS: (1) External & Canals				
(2) Tympanic Membranes				
h. NOSE, MOUTH, PHARYNX				
i. TEETH				
j. HEART				
k. LUNGS				
l. ABDOMEN (include hernia)				
m. GENITALIA				
n. BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES				
o. NEUROLOGICAL/SOCIAL				
(1) Gross Motor				
(2) Fine Motor				
(3) Communication Skills				
(4) Cognitive				
(5) Self-Help Skills				
(6) Social Skills				
p. GLANDS (Lymphatic/Thyroid)				
q. MUSCULAR COORDINATION				
r. OTHER				

s. GENERAL STATEMENT ON CHILD'S PHYSICAL STATUS:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. FINDINGS, TREATMENTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ABNORMAL FINDINGS/DIAGNOSIS	TREATMENT PLAN	RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP OR RESULTS (Initial when complete)	DATE
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			

PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DURING AND AFTER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT

CHILD HEALTH RECORD

FORM 4. IMMUNIZATIONS

TO BE STARTED BY HEAD START STAFF AT PARENT INTERVIEW,
THEN USED BY PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC FOR COMPLETING RECORD FOR HEAD START.

CHILD'S NAME _____ SEX _____ BIRTHDATE _____

HEAD START CENTER _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ ADDRESS _____

1. IMMUNIZATIONS

VACCINE	DATE GIVEN DAY/MO/YR	DOCTOR OR CLINIC	DATE NEXT DOSE DUE
D T P			
Td DT			
POLIO -OPV			
MMR			
HIB - IF POSSIBLE SPECIFY VACCINE HBOC, PRP-OMP, OR PRP-D			
HB (AT BIRTH)			
HBIG (AT BIRTH)			
OTHER			

2. EXEMPTIONS

If a child cannot or should not receive a particular immunization, write one of the following reasons in the "Doctor or Clinic" column.

- (a) HAS HAD DISEASE (attach physician's note). For Rubella only a serologic test is a valid exemption.
- (b) ALLERGIC TO _____ (specify allergen and attach physician's note).
- (c) PARENT'S WILL NOT CONSENT (Attach parent consent form).

3. CERTIFICATION OF PREVIOUS IMMUNIZATIONS

I hereby attest that I have seen documentation of any immunizations the child received prior to enrollment in Head Start.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

INTERVIEWER: GO TO FORM 5

FORM 5, DENTAL HEALTH

PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY DENTAL CARE PROVIDER

ADDRESS: _____

- | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| History, Form 2A). | YES | NO | | YES | NO |
| Allergies | _____ | _____ | Liver Dis. | _____ | _____ |
| Asthma | _____ | _____ | Rheumatic Fever | _____ | _____ |
| Bleeding | _____ | _____ | Sickle Cell Dis. | _____ | _____ |
| Diabetes | _____ | _____ | Other (List Below) | _____ | _____ |
| Epilepsy | _____ | _____ | | | |
| Heart/Vascular Dis. | _____ | _____ | | | |

- ☐
- C. Needs Routine Care

- [illegible]

- Approximate number of visits_____. Approximate cost_____.

- All planned treatment (___ is, ___ is not) complete. If not, explain here, as well as items checked.

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. | Routine recall visits | <input type="checkbox"/> c. | Dietary problem(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> e. | Harmful oral habits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. | Special home emphasis,
oral hygiene | <input type="checkbox"/> d. | Developmental problem(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> f. | Needs fluoride supplement |

I certify that I have completed the service(s) listed in Part II, Item 10, and that itemized charges do not exceed my usual and customary fees.

Signature_____ Date_____

INTERVIEWER: GO TO FORM 6

CHILD HEALTH RECORD:

FORM 6, NUTRITION

PART I. TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD START STAFF DURING PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERVIEW

CHILD'S NAME: _____ SEX: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

DIETARY HABITS

1. WHAT FOODS DOES YOUR CHILD ESPECIALLY LIKE? _____

2. ARE THERE ANY FOODS YOUR CHILD DISLIKES? _____

	Yes	No	12. ABOUT HOW OFTEN DOES YOUR CHILD EAT A FOOD FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS?	Approximate Number of Times a Week (circle the number(s) nearest to parent's answer)
3. DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE VITAMINS AND MINERAL SUPPLEMENTS? (a) If "yes", what kind are they? _____			(a) Milk, cheese, yogurt.	0* 1* 2* 3 4 5 6 7 7+
(b) Do they contain iron?			(b) Meat, poultry, fish, eggs; or Dried beans/peas, peanut butter.	0* 1* 2* 3 4 5 6 7 7+
(c) Do they contain fluoride?			(c) Rice, grits, bread, cereal, tortillas.	0* 1* 2* 3 4 5 6 7 7+
(d) Were they prescribed?			(d) Greens, carrots, broccoli, winter squash, pumpkin, sweet potatoes.	0* 1* 2 3 4 5 6 7 7+
4. IS THERE ANY FOOD YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT EAT FOR MEDICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR PERSONAL REASONS?	*		(e) Oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes (fruit/juice).	0* 1* 2* 3 4 5 6 7 7+
5. IS YOUR CHILD ON A SPECIAL DIET? (a) What kind? _____	*		(f) Other fruits and vegetables.	0* 1* 2 3 4 5 6 7 7+
6. HAS THERE BEEN A BIG CHANGE IN YOUR CHILD'S APPETITE IN THE LAST MONTH?	*		(g) Oil, butter, margarine, lard.	0* 1* 2 3 4 5 6 7 7+*
7. DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE A BOTTLE?	*		(h) Cakes, cookies, sodas, fruit drinks, candy.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7+*
8. DOES YOUR CHILD EAT OR CHEW THINGS THAT AREN'T FOOD?	*			
9. DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE TROUBLE CHEWING OR SWALLOWING?	*			
10. DOES YOUR CHILD OFTEN HAVE: (a) Diarrhea?	*			
(b) Constipation?	*			
11. DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT YOUR CHILD EATS?	*			

*Starred answers may require follow-up. Explain details or give additional comments here.

PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD START STAFF, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR NUTRITIONIST

13. GROWTH

DATE	AGE	HEIGHT (no shoes, to nearest 1/8 in.)	WEIGHT (light clothing, to nearest 1/4 lb.)
	____yrs. ____mo.		
	____yrs. ____mo.		
	____yrs. ____mo.		

14. ANEMIA SCREEN

DATE	HEMOGLOBIN*	OR HEMATOCRIT *
SCREENING		
RESCREENING		
*Hgb less than 11 or Hct less than 34 require follow-up		

15. CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL OR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

(Review items 2 through 13. If there are answers in starred (*) areas, or if growth is not within the typical range, check the appropriate box(es) below and consult a nutritionist or physician.)

- ☐ Suspect dietary problem or inadequate food intake (from Questions 2 to 12)
- ☐ Hgb. less than 11 gm. or Hct. less than 34% (from Question 14)
- ☐ Underweight (weight less than typical, from Growth Chart 1 or 4)

- ☐ Overweight (weight greater than typical, from Growth Chart 1 or 4)
- ☐ Short for Age (height less than typical, from Growth Chart 2 or 5)
- ☐ Wt. for Ht. (greater or less than typical, from Growth Chart 3 or 6)

COMMENTS (use additional page if needed)

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

GROWTH CHARTS WITH REFERENCE PERCENTILES FOR GIRLS 2 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Stature for Age
Weight for Age
Weight for Stature

NAME _____

RECORD # _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

Date of Measurement	Age		Stature	Weight		
	Years	Months				

These charts to record the growth of the individual child were constructed by the National Center for Health Statistics in collaboration with the Center for Disease Control. The charts are based on data from national probability samples representative of girls in the general U.S. population. Their use will direct attention to unusual body size which may be due to disease or poor nutrition.

Measuring: Take all measurements with the child in minimal indoor clothing and without shoes. Measure stature with the child standing. Use a beam balance to measure weight.

Recording: First take all measurements and record them on this front page. Then graph each measurement on the appropriate chart. Find the child's age on the horizontal scale; then follow a vertical line from that point to the horizontal level of the child's measurement (stature or weight). Where the two lines intersect, make a cross mark with a pencil. In graphing weight for stature, place the cross mark directly above the child's stature at the horizontal level of her weight. When the child is measured again, join the new set of cross marks to the previous set by straight lines.

Do not use the weight for stature chart for girls who have begun to develop secondary sex characteristics.

Interpreting: Many factors influence growth. Therefore, growth data cannot be used alone to diagnose disease, but they do allow you to identify some unusual children.

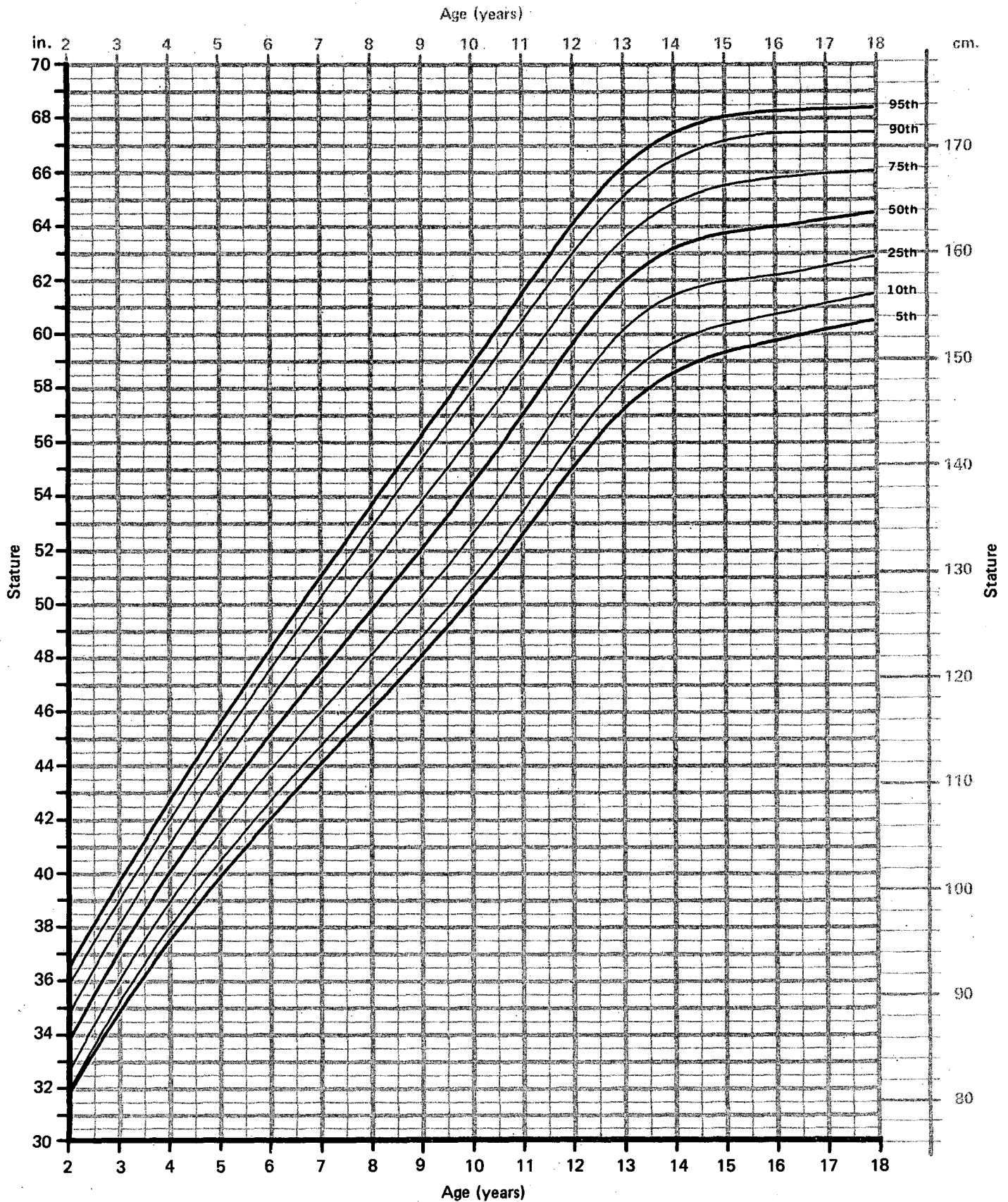
Each chart contains a series of curved lines numbered to show selected percentiles. These refer to the rank of a measure in a group of 100. Thus, when a cross mark is on the 95th percentile line of weight for age it means that only five children among 100 of the corresponding age and sex have weights greater than that recorded.

Inspect the set of cross marks you have just made. If any are particularly high or low (for example, above the 95th percentile or below the 5th percentile), you may want to refer the child to a physician. **Compare** the most recent set of cross marks with earlier sets for the same child. If she has changed rapidly in percentile levels, you may want to refer her to a physician. Rapid changes are less likely to be significant when they occur within the range from the 25th to the 75th percentile.

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GIRLS FROM 2 TO 18 YEARS

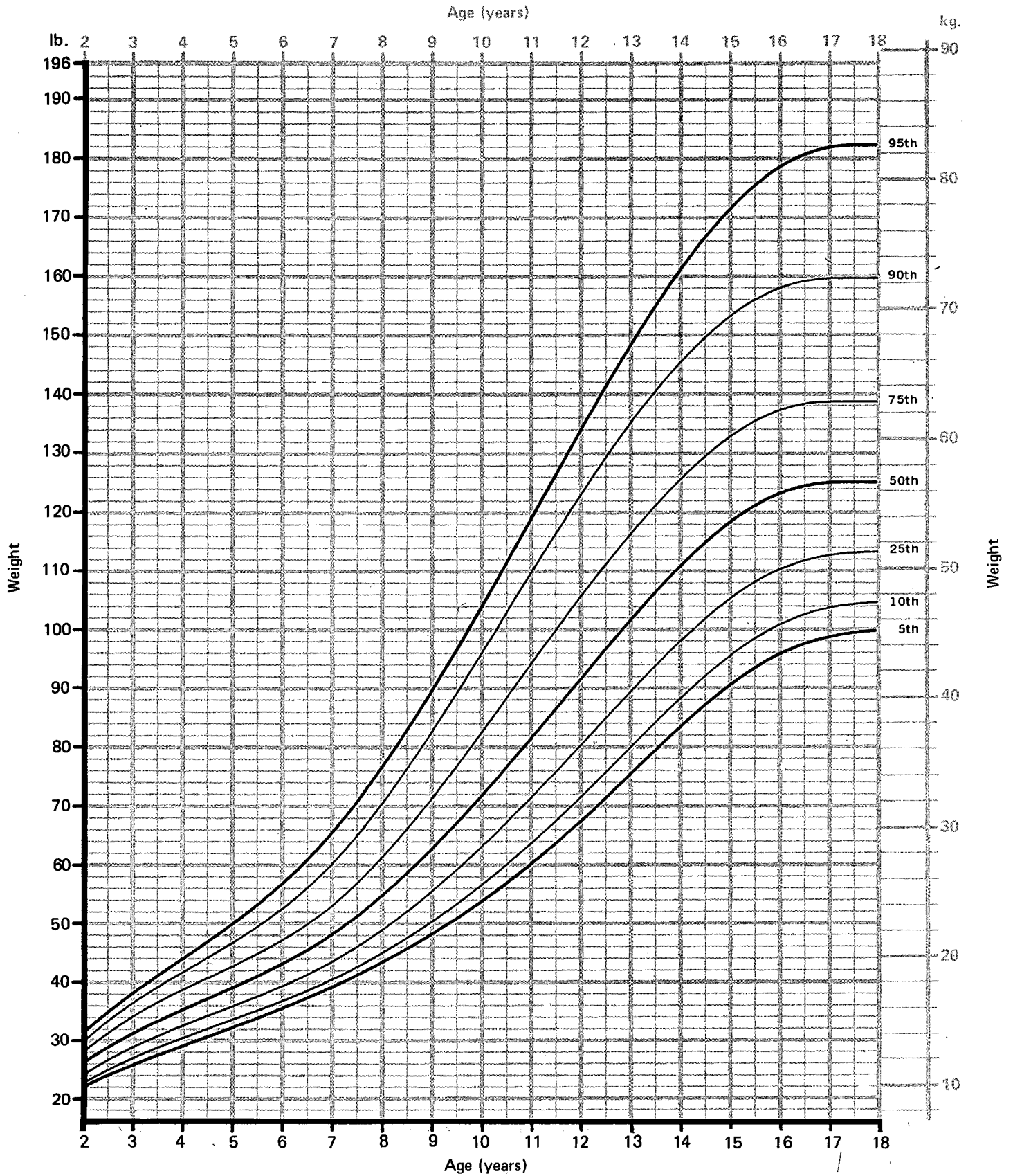
STATURE FOR AGE



GIRLS FROM 2 TO 18 YEARS

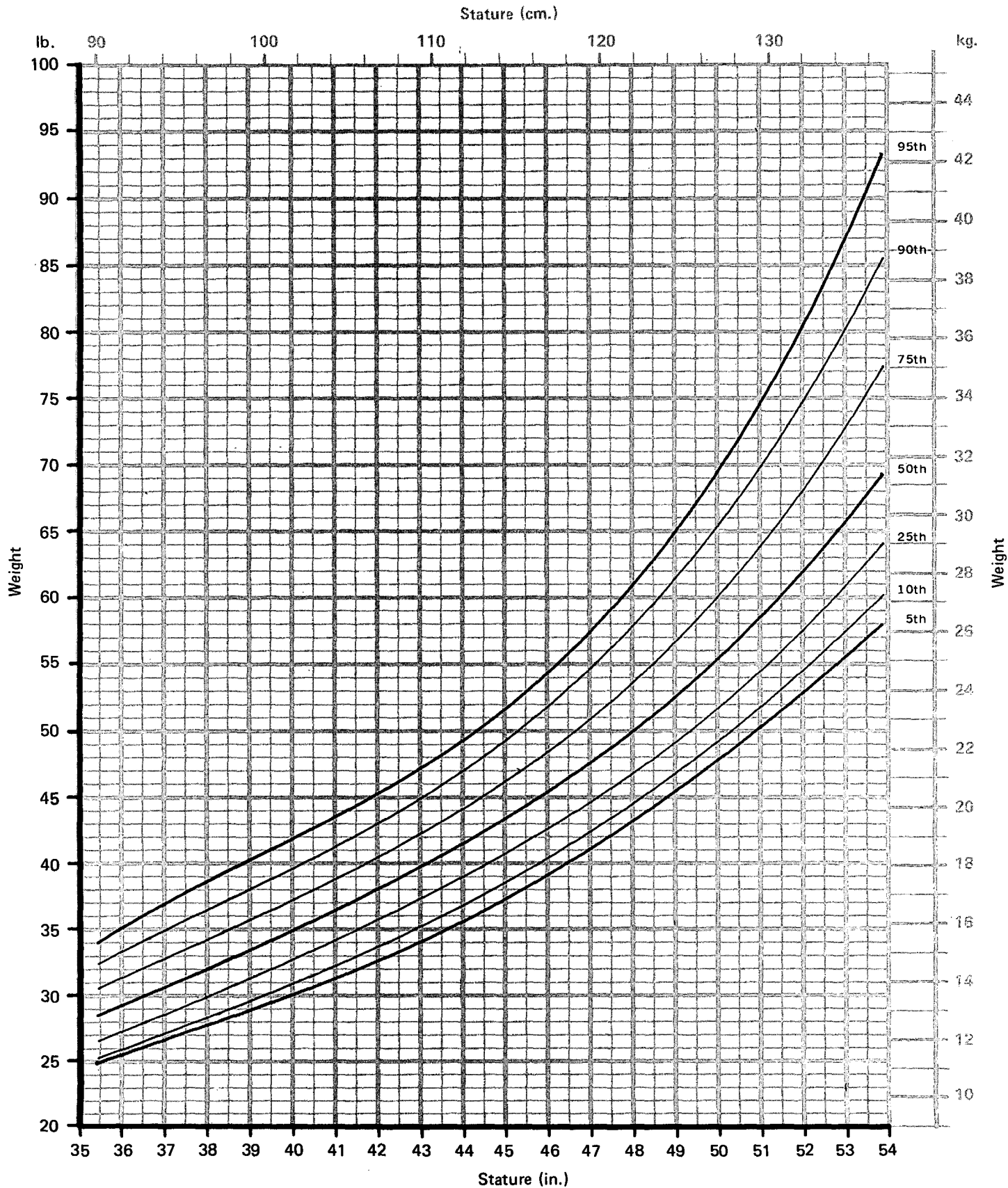
WEIGHT FOR AGE

Age (years)



PRE-PUBERTAL GIRLS FROM 2 TO 10 YEARS

WEIGHT FOR STATURE



GROWTH CHARTS WITH REFERENCE PERCENTILES FOR BOYS 2 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Stature for Age
Weight for Age
Weight for Stature

NAME _____

RECORD # _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

Date of Measurement	Age		Stature	Weight		
	Years	Months				

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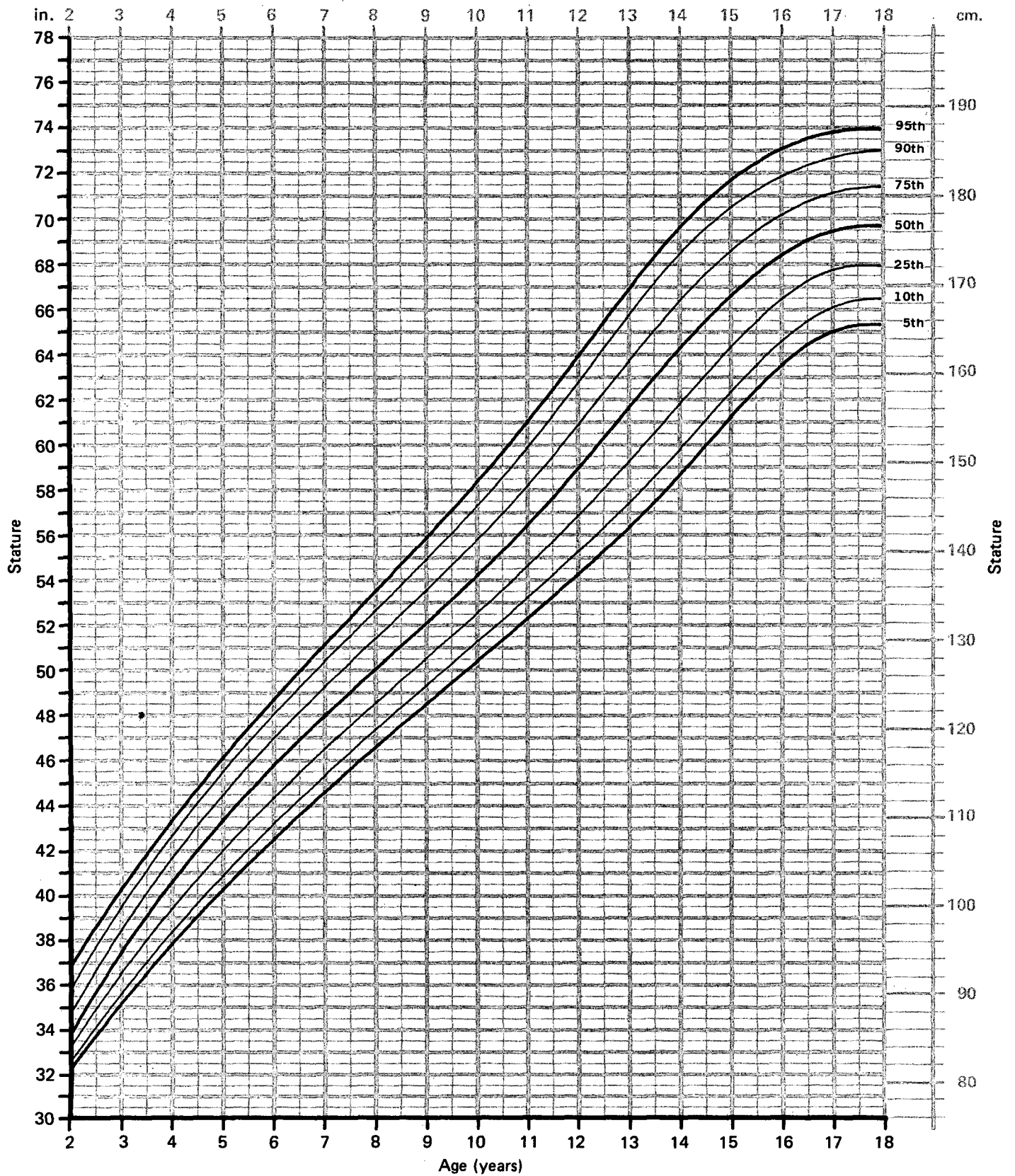
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BOYS FROM 2 TO 18 YEARS

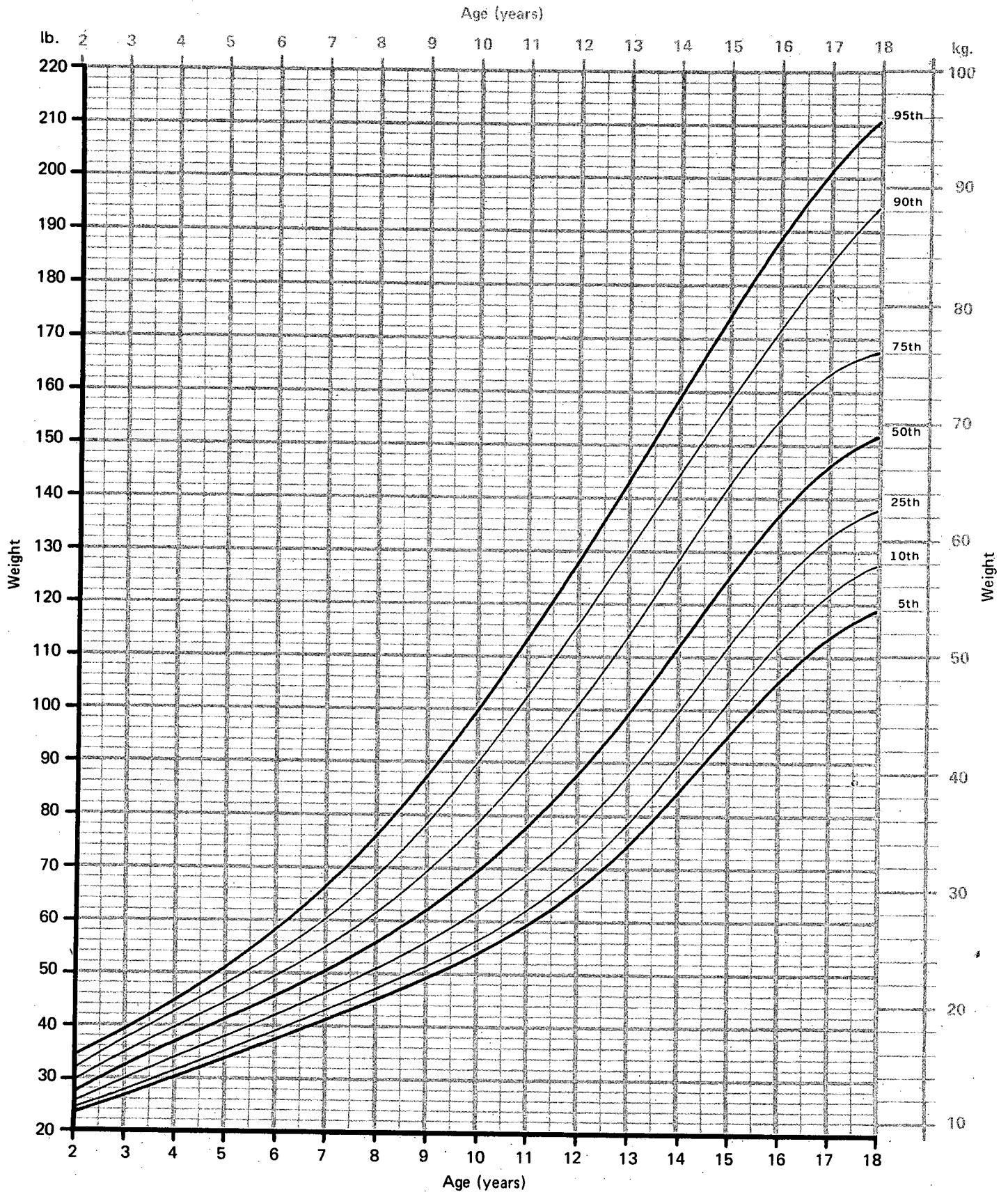
STATURE FOR AGE

Age (years)



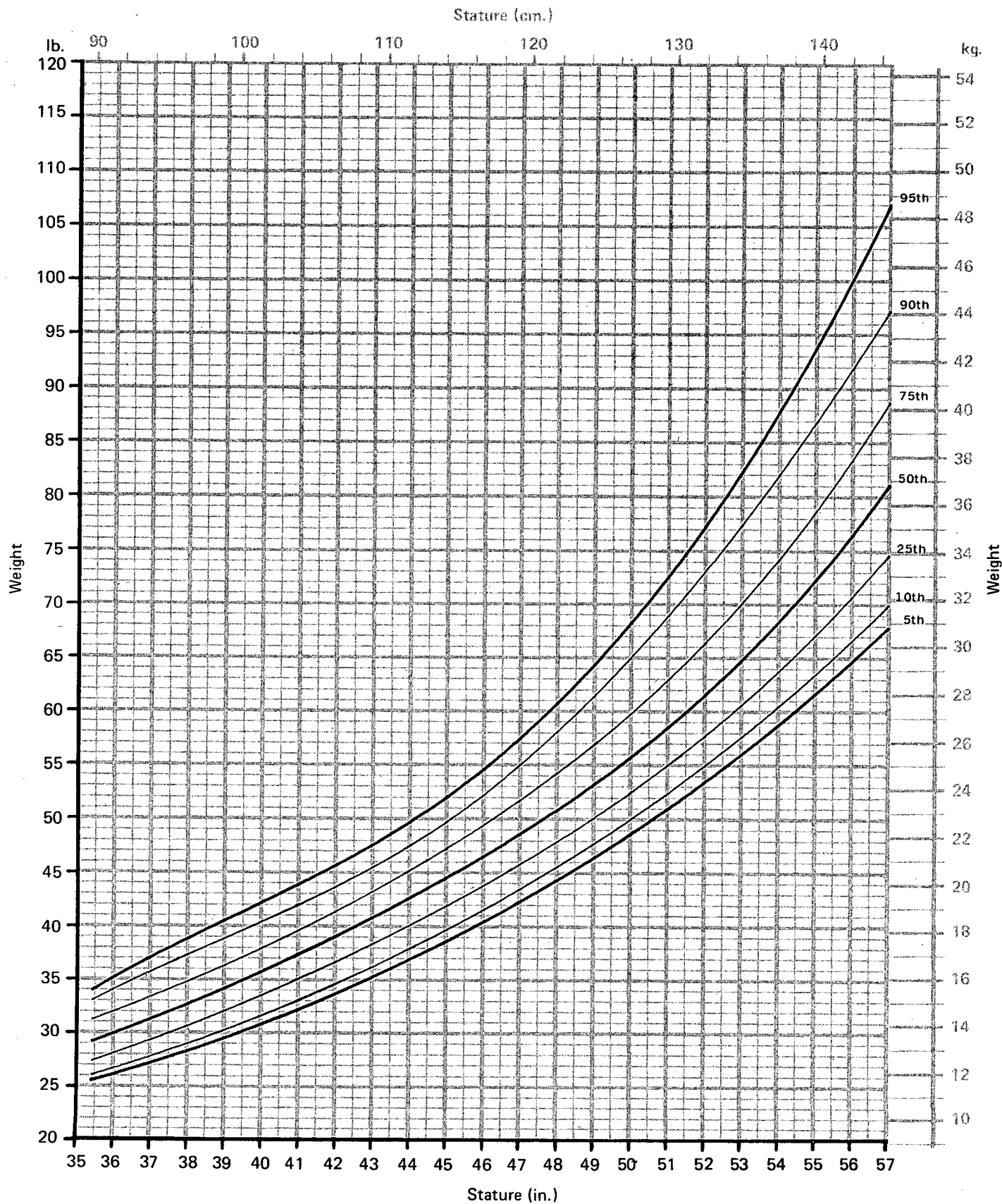
BOYS FROM 2 TO 18 YEARS

WEIGHT FOR AGE



PRE-PUBERTAL BOYS FROM 2 TO 11½ YEARS

WEIGHT FOR STATURE



CHILD HEALTH RECORD:

FORM 9, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

PART I. TO BE COMPLETED BY MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR
OR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

CHILD'S NAME: _____ SEX: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

GENERAL STATEMENT (Strengths, assets, needs or problems identified while the child is enrolled in Head Start. Integrate information from observation, health history, developmental assessment, and other sources):

PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR

TRACKING RECORD (Head Start children usually have only one developmental assessment, although children tested before enrollment or retested may have more. If so, use the additional columns.)

1. SCREENING METHOD OR INSTRUMENT USED:

2. STAFF REVIEW OF SCREENING (Date):

3. RESULT OF STAFF REVIEW

a. No Problem:

b. Reassess:

c. Refer for Developmental
Assessment:

4. (BEFORE REFERRAL) a. Physical Exam Scheduled (Date):

b. Physical Exam Complete (Date):

c. Results Received

5. (IF REFERRED)

a. To (Name of Professional):

b. Appointment Scheduled (Date):

c. Appointment Kept:

d. (If not) Appt. Rescheduled:

e. Report Received (Date):

6. INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN FOR FOLLOW-THROUGH
WRITTEN (Date):

DEV. ASSESS. No. 1 DEV. ASSESS. No. 2 DEV. ASSESS. No. 3

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CHILD HEALTH RECORD: FORM 10, STAFF OBSERVATIONS OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOR

TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER OR HOME VISITOR EARLY IN PROGRAM YEAR AND UPDATED AS CHANGES OCCUR.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ SEX: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____		
OBSERVATIONS	DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN	DATE (INITIALS)
1. GENERAL CONDITION (eating habits, nutrition, hygiene, skin condition, posture, undue fatigue):		
2. GENERAL BEHAVIOR (alert, responsive, attentive, restless, fearful, shy, aggressive, happy, cooperative, obedient):		
3. BEHAVIOR AT PLAY (socially active, solitary, interested, coordinated, excitable, tires easily):		
4. PERFORMANCE (memory, achievement, interest, reasoning, pride in per- formance, attitude, ability to concentrate):		
5. PERCEPTUAL STATUS (vision, hearing, speech, understanding, concen- tration):		
6. OTHER FACTORS NOTED (for example, recurring diseases, frequent absences, etc.):		
<p>7. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THIS CHILD'S HEALTH? (Use pencil; update as changes occur)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> APPEARS HEALTHY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT IN GOOD HEALTH <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICEABLE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AS NOTED, BUT GENERALLY HEALTHY </p> <p>Teacher's Signature: _____ Date(s): _____/_____/_____</p>		
8. COMMENTS		