



## Attachment Symptom Checklist for Children Over Five

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

	None	Moderate	Severe
1. Superficially engaging and “charming”, phony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Lack of eye contact especially on parental terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Indiscriminately affectionate with strangers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Not affectionate on parental terms (not cuddly)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Destructive to self or others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Destructive to material things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Accident Prone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Cruelty to animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Lying about the obvious, “crazy lying”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. No impulse control, frequently acts hyperactive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Learning lags, learning disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Lack of cause and effect thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Lack of conscience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Lack of empathy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Abnormal eating patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Stealing or hoarding food or things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Poor peer relationships, no long-term friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Preoccupation with fire, blood and gore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Persistent nonsense questions, incessant chatter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Inappropriately demanding and/or clingy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Abnormal speech patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Parents express/feel “unreasonable” anger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Extreme attempts to control and/or manipulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Habitual disassociation or habitual hypervigilance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Pervasive shame, with extreme difficulty reestablishing a bond following conflict. Avoids asking for help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*From: Facilitating Developmental Attachment by Daniel Hughes  
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