

## Lifestyle Behaviour Checklist

Below is a list of behaviours parents with overweight children often have to manage. For each item: (1) circle the number that best describes how much of a problem that behaviour has been with your child in the last month, and (2) rate how confident you are in dealing with it. If that behaviour is not currently occurring, rate how confident you are that you could successfully deal with your child's behaviour if it did occur. Remember to put a confidence rating for every item.

Rate your confidence from 1 (Certain I can't do it) to 10 (Certain I can do it).

		To what extent has this behaviour been a problem for you with your child?						How confident are you in dealing with it? from 1 (Certain I can't do it) to	
		Not at all	A little		Somewhat		Much	Very much	10 (Certain I can do it)
1.	Eats too quickly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
2.	Eats too much	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3.	Eats unhealthy snacks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
4.	Whinges or whines about food	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5.	Yells about food	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6.	Throws a tantrum about food	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
7.	Refuses to eat certain foods (i.e. fussy eating)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8.	Argues about food (e.g. when you say No more)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
9.	Demands extra helpings at meals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
10.	Requests food continuously between meals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
11.	Demands food when shopping or on outings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
12.	Sneaks food when they know they are not supposed to	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
13.	Hides food	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	



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11	Stools food (a.g. from other								
14.	Steals food (e.g. from other children's lunchboxes)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
15.	Eats food to comfort themselves when feeling let down or depressed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
16.	Watches too much television	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
17.	Spends too much time playing video or computer games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
18.	Complains about doing physical activity (e.g. This is boring, I'm too tired, My leg hurts)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
19.	Refuses to do physical activity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
20.	Complains about being unfit or feeling low in energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21.	Complains about being overweight	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
22.	Complains about being teased	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
23.	Complains about not having enough friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
24.	Complains about being unattractive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
25.	Complains about not fitting into clothes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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