

Preschool to Kindergarten (Ages 3-5)

COMMON QUESTIONS (FOR ALL AGE GROUPS)

- Do you have firearms, ammunition, or weapons? If so, how are they secured?
- Are there any pools, ponds, or other water hazards? What safety measures are in place?
- Do you have any pets? Have they ever shown aggression?
- How are medications stored and secured?
- How are cleaning supplies and household chemicals stored?
- What is your supervision approach when children are playing?
- How do you manage allergies, dietary restrictions, or special medical conditions?
- Is there an emergency plan in place in your home?
- What are your rules around internet access and device usage?
- Do you discuss body safety and personal boundaries with your children?
- What are your expectations about respectful behavior and language?

AGE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Do you use car seats appropriately for travel?
- Are there stairs or high places accessible to children without safety gates?
- Are electrical outlets covered or otherwise child-proofed?
- Are small objects that could be choking hazards kept away from children?
- What is your approach to bathroom supervision?
- What are your nap/sleep routines and supervision?
- How do you handle toilet training accidents or other bathroom needs?

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Elementary School (Ages 6-10)

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- How are medications stored and secured?
- How are cleaning supplies and household chemicals stored?
- What is your supervision approach when children are playing?
- How do you manage allergies, dietary restrictions, or special medical conditions?
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AGE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Are there screen time rules in your home?
- Do you have parental controls on your devices and streaming services?
- How do you handle age-inappropriate content (movies, video games)?
- What is your policy on sleepovers—bedtimes, sleeping arrangements, etc.?
- Are there trampolines, bikes, skateboards, or scooters, and are helmets required?
- Is bullying or conflict among children addressed proactively?
- How do you handle drop-off and pick-up arrangements?

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Middle School (Ages 11-13)

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- Do you have any pets? Have they ever shown aggression?
- How are medications stored and secured?
- How are cleaning supplies and household chemicals stored?
- What is your supervision approach when children are playing?
- How do you manage allergies, dietary restrictions, or special medical conditions?
- Is there an emergency plan in place in your home?
- What are your rules around internet access and device usage?
- Do you discuss body safety and personal boundaries with your children?
- What are your expectations about respectful behavior and language?

AGE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Are computers or mobile devices allowed in bedrooms or private spaces?
- Do your children have access to streaming services or online gaming?
- Have you discussed topics like vaping, alcohol, or substance use?
- How do you supervise interactions between older siblings and younger children?
- What are your rules around privacy in bathrooms and changing areas?
- How do you monitor communications with friends or others outside the home?
- What are your expectations regarding homework or responsibilities during visits?

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High School (Ages 14-18)

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- Do you have any pets? Have they ever shown aggression?
- How are medications stored and secured?
- How are cleaning supplies and household chemicals stored?
- What is your supervision approach when children are playing?
- How do you manage allergies, dietary restrictions, or special medical conditions?
- Is there an emergency plan in place in your home?
- What are your rules around internet access and device usage?
- Do you discuss body safety and personal boundaries with your children?
- What are your expectations about respectful behavior and language?

AGE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Do you openly discuss safe relationships, consent, and dating with your teens?
- What policies do you have around curfew and leaving the home at night?
- How do you manage driving safety and transportation arrangements?
- Are alcohol or substances ever accessible in your home?
- How is mental health addressed in your family?
- Have you discussed your family's values around sexuality, peer pressure, and decision-making?
- How do you approach discipline or address problematic behavior among teens?

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