

AGREEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE NCBRF

We are happy to provide copies of the Nisonger Child Behavior Rating Form (NCBRF) to clinicians and researchers. We also agree to give permission to copy the NCBRF to clinicians and researchers. However, in doing so, we ask that users of the scale abide by the following guidelines.

1. Please do not alter the appearance, wording, or scoring system without prior agreement of the developers, Michael G. Aman, Ph.D. (aman.1@osu.edu) or Marc J. Tassé, Ph.D. (tasse.1@osu.edu).
2. **If you COPY the NCBRF:** For worldwide consistency, we ask that all users employ colored paper to differentiate the two versions of the NCBRF. The Parent version *and score sheet* should be copied onto **blue** paper. The Teacher version and score sheet should be copied onto **pink** paper. This is very important, because the scoring systems differ slightly for the two versions. The color-coding helps users to employ the correct score sheet.
3. We ask that researchers who employ the NCBRF for research studies cite the two developmental papers in any papers or publications. The original articles describing the NCBRF are as follows:

Aman, M. G., Tassé, M. J., Rojahn, J., & Hammer, D. (1996). The Nisonger CBRF: A child behavior rating form for children with developmental disabilities. *Research in Developmental Disabilities, 17*, 41-57.

Tassé, M. J., Aman, M. G., Hammer, D., & Rojahn, J. (1996). The Nisonger Child Behavior Rating Form: Age and gender effects and norms. *Research in Developmental Disabilities, 17*, 59-75.

4. We suggest that workers who receive electronic versions of the NCBRF contact us for an original copy of all materials, including the original publications, the actual rating scales and score sheets (to ensure that formatting is correct), background information on the NCBRF, and, if needed, more extensive normative data.

We thank you for observing these requests.

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