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APPENDIX B1

MODIFIED FAMILY SUPPORT SCALE

Listed below are people and groups that often are helpful to caregivers and to families of a child with cerebral palsy. This questionnaire asks you to indicate how helpful each of the following people or groups of people have been to you and your family.

Please circle the number that best describes how helpful how these people or groups of people have been to you and your family during the past 3 to 6 months. The higher the score, the more helpful the person has been. You may not find a number that exactly describes your feelings or opinions, so you need to circle the number that comes closest to describing how you feel. Your first reaction to each statement should be your answer.

If any of these people or groups of people are unknown to you and your family, then make a tick in the N/ A column.

No.	Person	N/A	Not all helpful	Sometimes helpful	Generally helpful	Very helpful	Extremely helpful
1	My parents		1	2	3	4	5
2	My partner		1	2	3	4	5
3	My partner's parents		1	2	3	4	5
4	My relatives		1	2	3	4	5
5	My partner's relatives		1	2	3	4	5
6	My friends		1	2	3	4	5
7	My partner's friends		1	2	3	4	5
8	My other children		1	2	3	4	5
9	Other parents		1	2	3	4	5
10	Co-workers		1	2	3	4	5
11	Parent groups		1	2	3	4	5
12	Social groups / clubs		1	2	3	4	5
13	Church members / minister		1	2	3	4	5
14	My family or child's physician		1	2	3	4	5
15	Early childhood intervention program		1	2	3	4	5
16	School / day-care centre		1	2	3	4	5
17	Professionals (therapists, social workers, nursing staff)		1	2	3	4	5
18	Professional agencies (hospital, clinic, social services)		1	2	3	4	5
19	Other _____		1	2	3	4	5