

DC:0–5™ Training Handout

DC:0–5™ AXIS II: RELATIONAL CONTEXT

Table 1. Dimensions of Caregiving

Indicate how each item contributes to relationship quality:	Strength	Not a concern	Concern
Ensuring physical safety			
Providing for basic needs (e.g., food, hygiene, clothing, housing, health care)			
Conveying psychological commitment to and emotional investment in the infant/young child			
Establishing structure and routines			
Recognizing and responding to the infant's/young child's emotional needs and signals			
Providing comfort for distress			
Teaching and social stimulation			
Socializing			
Disciplining			
Engaging in play and enjoyable activities			
Showing interest in the infant's/young child's individual experiences and perspectives			
Demonstrating reflective capacity regarding the infant's/young child's developmental trajectory			
Incorporating the infant's/young child's point of view in developmentally appropriate ways			
Tolerating ambivalent feelings in the caregiver–infant/young child relationship			

(ZERO TO THREE, 2016, p. 142)

Specify/Describe Caregiver Contributions to Relationship:
