

Functional Behavioral Assessment Checklist

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- ✓ An FBA includes a **description of problem behaviors** AND
- ✓ The identification of:
 - **Events** that predict the occurrence and nonoccurrence of the behavior,
 - **Times** that predict the occurrence and nonoccurrence of the behavior,
 - **and Situations** that predict the occurrence and nonoccurrence of the behavior.

- ✓ An FBA also identifies:
 - **The antecedents** that maintain the behavior,
 - **The consequences** that maintain the behavior,
 - **The reinforcers** that maintain the behavior,
 - **Possible functions of the behavior**, and
 - **Possible positive alternative behaviors**.

- ✓ An FBA includes a **variety of data collection methods and sources** that facilitate the development of:
 - **hypotheses** regarding behavioral patterns, and
 - **summary statements** regarding behavioral patterns.

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