

## Event Recording Form

**Directions:**

1. Record the time the observation begins.
2. Write a tally mark for each occurrence of the behavior.
3. Record the time the observation ends.
4. Count the number of tally marks (occurrences); record the total number.
5. Calculate the length of observation and rate of occurrences
  - Rate = number of occurrences during the time period / length of observation

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Observer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time of day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Length of observation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavior observed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Time	Occurrences	Total Occurrences	Rate = #/time
Begin:			
End:			
Begin:			
End:			
Begin:			
End:			
Begin:			
End:			
Begin:			
End:			

### Notes

### *Tips*

- Event recording data collection is for behaviors you want to see a rate of occurrence during a specific time period.
- It is important to determine if the behavior occurs as an isolated event or occurs across settings (e.g., different subjects, in different classrooms, different times of the school day).
- Make sure each observation is the same length of time.