

**Supplementary Materials:** The following supporting information can be downloaded at: <https://www.mdpi.com/article/10.3390/children10050787/s1>,

Assessment of child protection behavior:

The following 11 items were asked to assess child protection behavior.

**Table S1.** Corrected item-scale correction values of the scale and changes in Cronbach's Alpha.

Scale PB	Corrected Item-Scale Correlation	Changes in Chronbach's Alpha due Item Exclusion
1. I was worried of my child's health because of COVID-19.	0.455	0.703
2. I washed the hands of my child more often and disinfected contact surfaces more frequently.	0.474	0.700
3. My child wore a breathing mask.	0.267	0.733
4. I thought more about the nutrition of my child.	0.445	0.706
5. I gave my child dietary supplements.	0.323	0.721
6. My child got alternative medication.	0.291	0.725
7. My child went to school by private vehicles.	0.399	0.711
8. I missed social and familiar support because of COVID-19.	0.321	0.723
9. I was worried to take my child to therapies like physiotherapy, ergotherapy or others.	0.535	0.691
10. My child took part in less therapies because of COVID-19.	0.456	0.703
11. I was worried of too less therapies for my child.	0.241	0.733

Note. N = 2382. Scale Cronbach's alpha = 0.733. A 7-point Likert scale was used for each item (ranging from "1 = strongly disagree" to "7 = strongly agree").

**Table S2.** Results of descriptive subgroup analysis—prevalence of generalized anxiety symptoms, depression symptoms, COVID-19-anxiety and child protection behavior.

		Medium	Cut-Off Values [%]
Female caregiver's age	18–24	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.7
			GAD $\geq 5$ 39.5
			GAD $\geq 10$ 16.1
			GAD $\geq 15$ 8.1
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.2
		PB	29.3
		C-19-A.	19.5
			PHQ $\geq 3$ 33.9
	25–34	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.5
			GAD $\geq 5$ 34.5
			GAD $\geq 10$ 14.7
			GAD $\geq 15$ 8.6
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.9
		PB	30.4
		C-19-A.	18.6
			PHQ $\geq 3$ 27.5
	35–44	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.7
			GAD $\geq 5$ 33.8
			GAD $\geq 10$ 15
			GAD $\geq 15$ 9.6
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.7
		PB	31.8
		C-19-A.	19.1
			PHQ $\geq 3$ 22

Marital status	45–54	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	8.1	GAD $\geq 5$ 31 GAD $\geq 10$ 22.4 GAD $\geq 15$ 13.8
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.9	PHQ $\geq 3$ 25.9
		PB	32.7	
		C-19-A.	20.9	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.6	GAD $\geq 5$ 32.3 GAD $\geq 10$ 13.1
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.9	GAD $\geq 15$ 10.9
		PB	31.1	PHQ $\geq 3$ 28.4
	Single	C-19-A.	18.5	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.5	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.4 GAD $\geq 10$ 15.5
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	GAD $\geq 15$ 8.5
	Married	PB	30.7	PHQ $\geq 3$ 24.9
		C-19-A.	18.9	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 37.6 GAD $\geq 10$ 12.7
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.0	GAD $\geq 15$ 8.6
		PB	30.6	PHQ $\geq 3$ 30.3
	Relation-ship	C-19-A.	18.5	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	8.3	GAD $\geq 5$ 21.5 GAD $\geq 10$ 23.1
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.0	GAD $\geq 15$ 16.9
	Divorced	PB	33.6	PHQ $\geq 3$ 29.2
		C-19-A.	19.7	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	10.3	GAD $\geq 5$ 33.3 GAD $\geq 10$ 66.7
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.3	GAD $\geq 15$ 0.0
		PB	44.0	PHQ $\geq 3$ 0.0
	Widowed	C-19-A.	21.7	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.6	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.6 GAD $\geq 10$ 15.0
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	GAD $\geq 15$ 9.0
Family Role	Mother	PB	30.8	PHQ $\geq 3$ 26.4
		C-19-A.	18.9	
		Generalized anxiety	4.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 0.0
	Foster mother	Generalized anxiety	4.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 0.0
		Generalized anxiety	4.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 0.0

Education level	University	(GAD-7)		GAD $\geq 10$ 20.0
				GAD $\geq 15$ 0.0
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.6	PHQ $\geq 3$ 20.0
		PB	33.6	
		C-19-A.	16.2	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.0	GAD $\geq 5$ 35.1
	Higher education entrance qualification			GAD $\geq 10$ 13.3
				GAD $\geq 15$ 6.4
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.6	PHQ $\geq 3$ 21.4
		PB	30.1	
		C-19-A.	18.3	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.7	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.7
	Secondary education			GAD $\geq 10$ 14.3
				GAD $\geq 15$ 10.2
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.9	PHQ $\geq 3$ 26.9
		PB	30.6	
		C-19-A.	18.9	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.9	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.1
Previously diagnosed psychiatric disorder	Lower secondary education			GAD $\geq 10$ 17.8
				GAD $\geq 15$ 9.6
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.0	PHQ $\geq 3$ 30.8
		PB	31.6	
		C-19-A.	19.3	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	7.3	GAD $\geq 5$ 27.7
	No qualification			GAD $\geq 10$ 15.8
				GAD $\geq 15$ 14.8
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.0	PHQ $\geq 3$ 29.6
		PB	32.4	
		C-19-A.	19.7	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	9.2	GAD $\geq 5$ 80.0
Previously diagnosed psychiatric disorder	Yes			GAD $\geq 10$ 0.0
				GAD $\geq 15$ 20.0
		Depression (PHQ-2)	3.2	PHQ $\geq 3$ 40.0
		PB	28.0	
		C-19-A.	20.0	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	10.6	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.9
	No			GAD $\geq 10$ 14.2
				GAD $\geq 15$ 7.4
		Depression (PHQ-2)	3.0	PHQ $\geq 3$ 24.4
		PB	32.1	
		C-19-A.	21.4	
		Generalized anxiety	6.3	GAD $\geq 5$ 29.5

City size population		(GAD-7)		GAD $\geq 10$ 24.8 GAD $\geq 15$ 29.5 PHQ $\geq 3$ 50.9
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.7	
		PB	30.7	
		C-19-A.	18.6	
	$\geq 100,000$	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.7	GAD $\geq 5$ 32.9 GAD $\geq 10$ 15.2 GAD $\geq 15$ 10.0 PHQ $\geq 3$ 25.4
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	
		PB	30.7	
		C-19-A.	18.8	
	$\geq 20,000$	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.7	GAD $\geq 5$ 35.5 GAD $\geq 10$ 15.8 GAD $\geq 15$ 9.2 PHQ $\geq 3$ 28.7
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.9	
		PB	30.7	
		C-19-A.	18.9	
	$\geq 5000$	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.9 GAD $\geq 10$ 15.6 GAD $\geq 15$ 7.3 PHQ $\geq 3$ 24.4
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	
		PB	30.6	
		C-19-A.	18.9	
	<5000	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 35.2 GAD $\geq 10$ 13.8 GAD $\geq 15$ 8.6 PHQ $\geq 3$ 26.4
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	
		PB	31.1	
		C-19-A.	18.7	
Occupation	Employed	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.5	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.9 GAD $\geq 10$ 14.7 GAD $\geq 15$ 8.4 PHQ $\geq 3$ 24.4
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	
		PB	30.9	
		C-19-A.	18.7	
	Not employed	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	7.0	GAD $\geq 5$ 33.2 GAD $\geq 10$ 16.3 GAD $\geq 15$ 10.9 PHQ $\geq 3$ 32.8
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.1	
Child's age	0–3	PB	30.5	
		C-19-A.	19.5	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.2	GAD $\geq 5$ 35.1 GAD $\geq 10$ 13.4 GAD $\geq 15$ 7.6

Gestational age of preterm children	4–6	Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	PHQ $\geq 3$ 24.9
		PB	30.1	
		C-19-A.	18.6	
	7–10	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	7.7	GAD $\geq 5$ 34.5 GAD $\geq 10$ 19.3 GAD $\geq 15$ 12.4
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.1	PHQ $\geq 3$ 32.6
		PB	32.4	
	11–17	C-19-A.	19.6	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	7.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 32.1 GAD $\geq 10$ 21.0 GAD $\geq 15$ 11.1
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	PHQ $\geq 3$ 25.8
	32–36 weeks	PB	32.9	
		C-19-A.	19.2	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.6	GAD $\geq 5$ 33.9 GAD $\geq 10$ 13.7 GAD $\geq 15$ 10.1
	28–32 weeks	Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	PHQ $\geq 3$ 21.7
		PB	31.1	
		C-19-A.	19.0	
	$\leq 28$ weeks	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.4	GAD $\geq 5$ 32.3 GAD $\geq 10$ 15.1 GAD $\geq 15$ 9.2
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.7	PHQ $\geq 3$ 24.9
		PB	32.6	
Child's disease: BPD	Yes	C-19-A.	18.8	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.0	GAD $\geq 5$ 29.2 GAD $\geq 10$ 13.5 GAD $\geq 15$ 9.0
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.4	PHQ $\geq 3$ 18.0
	No	PB	32.1	
		C-19-A.	18.5	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.9	GAD $\geq 5$ 27.3 GAD $\geq 10$ 20.0 GAD $\geq 15$ 10.9

Asthma	No	Depression (PHQ-2)	1.6	PHQ $\geq$ 3 21.8
		PB	35.2	
		C-19-A.	19.9	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.4	GAD $\geq$ 5 33.3 GAD $\geq$ 10 13.4 GAD $\geq$ 15 9.6
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.7	PHQ $\geq$ 3 22.1
		PB	31.3	
		C-19-A.	18.7	
	Yes	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	8.4	GAD $\geq$ 5 28.4 GAD $\geq$ 10 17.6 GAD $\geq$ 15 21.6
		Depression (PHQ-2)	2.3	PHQ $\geq$ 3 40.5
		PB	34.0	
		C-19-A.	21.2	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.5	GAD $\geq$ 5 34.7 GAD $\geq$ 10 14.9 GAD $\geq$ 15 8.6
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	PHQ $\geq$ 3 25.9
Operation	No	PB	30.7	
		C-19-A.	18.8	
		Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.8	GAD $\geq$ 5 35.9 GAD $\geq$ 10 16.8 GAD $\geq$ 15 9.9
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.7	PHQ $\geq$ 3 24.4
		PB	33.1	
		C-19-A.	19.3	
	Yes	Generalized anxiety (GAD-7)	6.6	GAD $\geq$ 5 34.4 GAD $\geq$ 10 15.0 GAD $\geq$ 15 8.9
		Depression (PHQ-2)	1.8	PHQ $\geq$ 3 26.4
		PB	30.7	
		C-19-A.	18.8	

GAD-7 = generalized anxiety disorder-7, PHQ-2 = patient health questionnaire-2, PB = child protection behavior, C-19-A = COVID-19 anxiety questionnaire.