

# Developmental History and Background Information



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Regulation for licensed childcare facilities require this information to be on file to address the needs of children while in care.

## DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Age began: Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ Crawling \_\_\_\_\_ Walking \_\_\_\_\_ Talking: First words \_\_\_\_\_ Sentences \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child babble or make play noises during infancy:  Yes  No

Languages spoken at home: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child demonstrated any difficulties or do you have any concerns about your child's development in any of these areas? \_\_\_\_\_ Speech or Language \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Social Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive (intellectual) \_\_\_\_\_ Sensory \_\_\_\_\_ Behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ Emotional \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child use a pacifier or suck thumb? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a fussy time? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you handle this time? \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH

Any known Complications at birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Serious illnesses and/or hospitalizations \_\_\_\_\_

Special physical conditions, disabilities \_\_\_\_\_

What allergies and the reaction does your child have? (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Regular medications: \_\_\_\_\_

## EATING HABITS

Was/is your child \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle Feed name of formula \_\_\_\_\_ How long \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Breast Feed How long \_\_\_\_\_

Special Characteristics, difficulties, or diet restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

If your infant is on a special formula, describe its preparation in detail and give us the name. \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child fed held in lap? \_\_\_\_\_ High chair? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child eat with a spoon? \_\_\_\_\_ Fork? \_\_\_\_\_ Hands? \_\_\_\_\_

## TOILET HABITS

Is your child toilet trained?  Yes  No  "in progress"

Concerns/Fears? \_\_\_\_\_

If no has toilet training been attempted?  Yes  No

Do they need to be reminded?  Yes How often \_\_\_\_\_  No

What word does your child/family use for *urination*? \_\_\_\_\_ *Bowel movement*? \_\_\_\_\_

Are disposable or cloth diapers used? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a frequent occurrence of diaper rash?  Yes  No

Are bowel movements regular?  Yes  No How many per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a problem with diarrhea?  Yes  No Constipation?  Yes  No

Please describe any particular procedure to be used for your child at the center \_\_\_\_\_

What is used at home? Potty chair? \_\_\_\_\_ Special child seat? \_\_\_\_\_ Regular seat? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your child indicate bathroom needs? include special words) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child ever reluctant to use the bathroom?  Yes  No Does your child have accidents?  Yes  No

## SLEEPING HABITS

Describe your child's sleeping arrangements: Family bed Own bed Crib other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child sleep on their Back Stomach Side

Does your child go to sleep Easily With difficulty With a bottle With a parent Use a comfort item

Does your child have a bed time ritual? Yes No Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a regular bed time? Yes No Goes to bed at \_\_\_\_\_ Wakes at \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child nap? Yes No For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ What time of day? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your child's mood upon awakening? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: The American Academy of Pediatrics has determined that placing a baby on his/her back to sleep reduces the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). SIDS is the sudden and unexplained death of a baby under one year of age. If your child does not usually sleep on his/her back, please contact your pediatrician immediately to discuss the best sleeping position for your baby. Please also take the time to discuss your child's sleeping position with your caregiver.*

## ACTIVITIES AND PLAY

Does your child *avoid* any physical activities? Yes No

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child attend any regular groups or classes? Yes No

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child demand a lot of adult attention? Yes No

## SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Does your child usually play alone w/siblings w/peers w/younger children

w/older children w/adults?

How would you describe your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience with other children/childcare \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction to strangers \_\_\_\_\_

Able to play alone \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite toys and activities \_\_\_\_\_

Fears (dark, animals, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your child's comfort item? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you comfort your child? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the method of behavior management/discipline at home? \_\_\_\_\_

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Please describe your child's schedule on a typical day. Please include awakening, eating, time out of crib/bed, napping, toilet habits, fussy time, night bedtime, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER INFORMATION

Does your child have any developmental delays or special needs? Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had a developmental or diagnostic assessment? Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child receive any services (Speech, O.T., etc.)? Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_