



Helpful Information about your child – Infants

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Does your child have any nicknames he or she likes or is used to?

Are there any other important adults in your child's life?

Has your child been enrolled in childcare before?

Does your child have any siblings or close friend relationships?

Has your child begun to get teeth?

Does your child use a pacifier?

How does your child deal with being separated from you?

Does your child have any particular fears? -

How does your child like to be comforted when upset?

What toy(s) does your child most like to play with?

Are there specific rituals your child is accustomed to at mealtime?

Is your child:

Bottle-fed:

What type of bottles does your child use?

What type of nipple?

Does the bottle need to be warmed?

What kind of formula does your child use?

How much and how often does your child eat?

How many ounces of formula does your child take between burps?

Breast-fed:

Will you be coming into the center to nurse your baby?

Will your child drink breast milk from a bottle?

How often does your child nurse, and for how long?

*It is a much smoother transition for both the baby and the caregiver if the baby is taking a bottle when they start childcare.

Does your child eat solid foods? _____ If yes, please specify the type of food, amount, and eating schedule:

Breakfast:

Lunch:

Snack:

Does your child have a particular blanket, toy or pillow that he or she sleeps with?

Tell us about your child's sleeping habits/patterns:

Are there specific rituals your child has become accustomed to at nap or bedtime?

Has anyone expressed concern about your child's development?

How do you set your child's limits at home? (Boundaries, dealing with positive and negative behavior)

Is there anyone who is restricted from picking-up or inquiring about your child?

Do you prefer written or verbal parent/teacher communication?

How often? (daily, weekly, etc.)

What is most important for you to know from parent/teacher communication?

What are your expectations for your child's experience while at the center?
