

About Me Questionnaire

This confidential questionnaire is to help your child care provider support the growth and development of your child while creating a safe, stable, and healthy environment for all children. By providing complete information about your child, you will be assisting us in creating a positive experience for your child while in child care. Confidentiality is a vital component in the child care setting. Therefore, only share this questionnaire with the child care director, owner, and the child's primary teacher unless pre-approved by the parent/guardian.

Instructions: A parent/guardian must complete this questionnaire, and it must be on file at the child care facility on or before a child's first day of attendance. Additionally, this questionnaire should be updated when significant changes occur in the child's care or annually. A copy should be shared with the child's teacher to support the care of your child. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet of paper.

Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Parent/Guardian completing this form: _____

What is your preferred method of communication? *(Email/Phone/Text)* _____

Provider/Center Name: _____

Has your child previously attended child care? Yes No

If yes, what type of setting(s) was your child in? *(Family child care, group care, etc.)* _____

What did you like most about your child's previous child care setting?

What did you like the least?

What is important to you about your child's care?

Who is important to your child?

Does your child prefer to play alone or with other children? Alone Other Children

Does your child have a favorite toy or comfort object? Yes No

If yes, what? _____

What is your child's current sleep schedule?

Does your child fall asleep easily? Yes No

What is your child's mood like upon awakening?

What does your child like?

What does your child dislike?

Special things you say or do to comfort your child are:

How do you know when your child is:

Happy: _____

Sad: _____

Mad: _____

Tired: _____

Other: _____

How does your child react when:

Something unexpected happens:

Something happens they don't like:

They are scared:

Other:

Does your child have any health issues? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Has anything happened recently in your child's life that might affect them? Yes No

Events at home often influence a child's behavior, for example, changes in the family, such as a new sibling, separation or divorce, or moving to a new home. Knowing about these transitional times will allow us to provide the special attention, understanding, and care your child needs.

If yes, please explain:

Is there anything else you would like to share about your child to help us create a positive environment and relationship with your child?

Is your child in Foster Care? Yes No

If yes, please list the Case Manager's Name and Contact Information:

_____ (Initial) Parent/Guardian declines to complete this Questionnaire.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____