

## DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Please provide information for Infants and Toddlers (marked \*) as appropriate to the age of your child.

### DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Age began sitting \_\_\_\_\_ crawling \_\_\_\_\_ walking \_\_\_\_\_ talking \_\_\_\_\_

\*Does your child pull up? \_\_\_\_\_ \*Crawl? \_\_\_\_\_ \*Walk with support? \_\_\_\_\_

Any speech difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

Special words to describe needs \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_ \*Any history of colic? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Does your child use 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies i.e. asthma, hay fever, insect bites, medicine, food reactions:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

### EATING HABITS

Special characteristics or difficulties: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If infant is on a special formula, describe its preparation in detail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Foods refused: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### TOILET HABITS

\*Are disposable or cloth diapers used?

\*Is there a frequent occurrence of diaper rash?

\*Do you use: oil \_\_\_\_\_ powder \_\_\_\_\_ lotion \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are bowel movements regular? \_\_\_\_\_ how many per day? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Is there a problem with diarrhea? \_\_\_\_\_ constipation? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Has toilet training been attempted? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

What is used at home? pottychair? \_\_\_\_\_ special child seat? \_\_\_\_\_ regular seat? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is your child ever reluctant to use the bathroom? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have accidents? \_\_\_\_\_

**SLEEPING HABITS**

\*Does your child sleep in a crib? \_\_\_\_\_ Bed? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child become tired or nap during the day (include when and how long)? \_\_\_\_\_

*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*

When does your child go to bed at night? \_\_\_\_\_ and get up in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any special characteristics or needs (stuffed animal, story, mood on walking etc) \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

How would you describe your child:

Previous experience with other children/day care:

Reaction to strangers:

Able to play alone:

Favorite toys and activities:

Fears (the dark, animals, etc):

How do you comfort your child:

What is the method of behavior management/discipline at home:

What would you like your child to gain from this childcare experience?

**DAILY SCHEDULE:** Please describe your child's schedule on a typical day.

\*For infants, please include awakening, eating, time out of crib/bed, napping, toilet habits, fussy time, night bedtime, etc.

Is there anything else we should know about your child?

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_