

BEST OF CARE

This confidential form is to help your childcare 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 childcare.

Instructions: This form is to be completed by a parent/guardian and must be on file at the childcare facility on or before a child's first day of attendance. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet of paper.

CHILD'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETING THIS FORM

Has your child attended a childcare center in the past? Yes No

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

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

Other comments:

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

Do you have any developmental concerns? If yes, please explain.

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 his/her mood upon waking?

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 he/she doesn't like?

...he/she is scared?

Other?

Has anything happened recently in your child's life that might have an effect on him/her? Yes No *If yes, please explain:*

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 special attention, understanding, and care that your child needs.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date