

# Child Enrollment Information – Preschool



## Purpose

Teachers use this form to guide the initial meeting with families. The information gathered about the child’s interests is used to develop individualized goals. The “Home Language Survey” on page 4 of this document is required for Preschool in *MyTeachingStrategies GOLD*.

Check one:  Family Visit             Conference

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the following questions to guide the conversation:

- What do you think your child does well?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Who does your child play with? (alone, with others, with you?) How does your child interact? What do they play?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does your child let you know what their wants or needs are?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Does your child like to look at books or hear stories? What kind of books or stories?

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- What kinds of activities does your child enjoy? How long does your child remain interested in activities?
  
- How does your child solve problems?
  
- If you ask your child to do something for you, how many things or steps can your child do?
  
- Does your child play outside? What kinds of things does your child enjoy doing outside?
  
- Does your child use a pencil or draw at home? Tell me about their “work.”
  
- How does your child react when frustrated? Hurt feelings? Overly tired or not feeling well?



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## Home Language Survey

Complete Questions A & B with the family at the Child Enrollment Visit/Conference. Questions C & D are completed by the teacher, if applicable.

Check here if parent/guardian declines to provide information.

**Circle the number based on the parent’s/guardian’s responses for A and B:**

A. What language do family members use when speaking to the child in the home?

1	2	3	4	5
Only English	Mostly English, but sometimes home language	Both equally	Mostly home language, but some English	Only home language (no English)

(Write in home language: \_\_\_\_\_)

B. What language does the child use when speaking to family members in the home?

N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Not Applicable	Only English	Mostly English, but sometimes home language	Both equally	Mostly home language, but some English	Only home language (no English)

**Circle the number based on the teacher’s responses for C and D:**

C. What language does the child use when speaking to other children in the classroom?

N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Not Applicable	Only English	Mostly English, but sometimes home language	Both equally	Mostly home language, but some English	Only home language (no English)

D. What language does the child use when speaking to the teachers?

N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Not Applicable	Only English	Mostly English, but sometimes home language	Both equally	Mostly home language, but some English	Only home language (no English)

<b>Sum of Circled Numbers</b>	<b>Number of Questions Answered</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
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If the total value is two or greater, and the child is in a Preschool 3, Pre-K 4, or Kindergarten class, use Objectives 37 and 38.