

Child Enrollment Information Form - Preschool

Purpose

Use this form to guide your initial meeting with families. The information you gather about the child's interests is used to develop individualized goals. The Home Language Survey (page 3 of this document) is required for Preschool. Complete Questions A & B with the family at the Child Enrollment Visit/Conference. Questions C & D are completed by the teacher if applicable.

Circle one: Family Visit -or- Conference

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

Parent's Name(s): _____

Staff Name(s): _____

Possible questions to guide the conversation with parent/guardian about the child's interests, the family's hopes for the child's learning this year, and what the family does to help the child learn and grow:

- 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?
- What kinds of activities does your child enjoy? How long does your child remain interested in activities?
- How does your child solve problems?

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- 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?
- How does your child follow family rules and expectations?
- What are your thoughts about how we can help your child to be a successful learner in the classroom?

Use the above interests and strengths to along with initial SRG set with FS to develop individualized goals.

Notes:

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Home Language Survey*

Check here if the child's parents or legal guardians decline to provide information for this survey.

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)

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)

Sum of circled numbers

Number of questions answered

_____ / _____ = _____

If this value is two or greater and the child is in a preschool 3, pre-K 4, or kindergarten class, use Objectives 37 and 38.

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