



## Getting to Know Your Child Better

Young children develop and learn best when they feel secure and accepted. Your child will feel more comfortable at school if we reflect her/his culture and interests. We'd like to create the most secure environment for your child that is possible.

The information you give us will be used for this purpose and will be handled in a confidential manner.

Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other than parent(s), who lives in your child's home and who are the important people in your child's life? Please include the age of all siblings and where they live.

Name	Age of Siblings	Relationship	In Home	Out of Home

If either of the parents do not live with the child, please describe the child's relationship with that parent.

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Are there special instructions or court orders that we should be aware of?

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As a family, what do you like to do for fun?

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What is the primary language spoken in your home?

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What are your goals in relation to your child's language development?

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Does your family have any cultural beliefs, traditions or events that you would like to share with your child's teachers and/or class?

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Restricted foods due to religious or cultural traditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is mealtime like in your home? Are there food likes and dislikes that we should be aware of?

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How does your child behave at home when s/he is angry or frustrated? Your reaction? Consequences?

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What are your hopes for your child's development?

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Has your child had any other group experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. We are looking forward to getting to know your child.**