

INITIAL FAMILY QUESTIONNAIRE			
Child's name:	Center/Classroom:		
Parent/Guardian Name:	Date:		
About your family and culture Building a relationship with families and parents is important and this begins with getting to know a little about your families' home life.			
How long have you lived in the area / is your family originally from here? What brought you to the area / why did you relocate here?			
What kinds of activities do you enjoy doing as a family? (Indoors and Outdoors)			
Who are the important people in your child's life? Names? (Parents, siblings, relatives, friends)			
What cultural traditions does your family share? Do you celebrate holidays and special events?			
What languages are spoken in your home?			
About your child Some basic information about our child will help me build a relationship with him/her and will help me be able to best support him/her.			
What activities does your child enjoy both indoors and outdoors?			
What experiences does your child have away from you? (childcare, overnights with relatives)			
How does your child learn best? How does he/she respond to trying new things?			



How does your child respond to change when moving from one activity to another?		
Social & Emotional Development This developmental area includes learning about feelings — naming them and managing them. Also includes working with and getting along with others; self-direction and independence.		
How does your child get his/her needs met? (Crying, negotiating, asking, doing it him/herself, etc.)		
How does your child interact with children his/her age? Does he/she initiate play with other?		
How does your child interact with other adults?		
Social and Emotional Goals/Skills to Learn:		
Physical Health & Development This includes how your child moves and uses his/her large muscles— gross motor skills. This also includes fine motor skills and using his/her hands and fingers.		
What does it mean to you and your family to be in good health? (nutrition, physical activity, sleep habits)		
What physical skills/strengths does your child have?		
Physical Goals/Skills to Learn:		
Language & Literacy Development This includes pre-reading skills – alphabet and sound knowledge, rhyming, games and songs. This also includes how		

he/she expresses himself, describes feelings, ideas, and events.



What strengths does your child in communicating with others?		
What reading and writing experiences has your child had?		
Language & Literacy Goals/Skills to Learn:		
Cognitive Development Includes thinking and reasoning. These are skills which help children become literate – able to read, work with numbers, and understand science and technology.		
How does your child solve problem and challenges he/she faces?		
Cognitive Goals/Skills to Learn:		
Do you have any concerns about your child's development or learning?		
As your child's most important teacher, is there anything else that you hope your child will learn this year?		
When we have Parent-Teacher Conferences or meetings, who would you like to be present?		
What is the best way for us to communicate with each other for routine matters and or emergencies?		



Is there anything else important for us to know about your child/family?				
Lead Teacher Name:	Lead Teacher Signature:	Date::		