

FOREST HILLS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

*Note: Please provide information for Toddlers (marked *) as appropriate to the age of your child.

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Age began sitting _____ crawling _____ walking _____ talking _____

*Does your child pull up? _____ *Crawl? _____ *Walk with support? _____

Any speech difficulties? _____

Special words to describe needs _____

Language spoken at home _____ *Any history of colic? _____

*Does your child use pacifier or suck thumb? _____ *When? _____

*Does your child have a fussy time? _____ *When? _____

*How do you handle this time? _____

HEALTH

Any known complications at birth? _____

Serious illnesses and/or hospitalizations: _____

Special physical conditions, disabilities: _____

Allergies i.e. asthma, hay fever, insect bites, medicine, food reactions: _____

Regular medications: _____

EATING HABITS

Special characteristics or difficulties: _____

Favorite foods: _____

Foods refused: _____

*Does your child eat with spoon? ____ Fork? ____ Hands? ____

TOILET HABITS

*Are disposable or cloth diapers used? _____

*Is there a frequent occurrence of diaper rash? _____ *Do you use ointment? _____

*Are bowel movements regular? _____ how many per day? _____ constipation? _____

*Is there a problem with diarrhea? _____ *Has toilet training been attempted? _____

How does your child indicate bathroom needs (include special words): _____

Is your child ever reluctant to use the bathroom? _____

Does the child have accidents? _____

SLEEPING HABITS

*Does your child sleep in a crib? _____ Bed? _____

Does your child become tired or nap during the day (include when and how long)?

When does your child go to bed at night? _____ and get up in the morning? _____

Please note: The American Academy of Pediatrics has determined that placing a baby on his/her back to sleep reduces the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). SIDS is the sudden and unexplained death of a baby under one year of age. If your child does not usually sleep on his/her back, please contact your pediatrician immediately to discuss the best sleeping position for your baby. Please also take the time to discuss your child's sleeping position with your child's teachers.

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

How would you describe your child: _____

Previous experience with other children/day care: _____

Reaction to strangers: _____ Able to play alone? _____

Favorite toys and activities: _____

Fears (the dark, animals, etc): _____

How do you comfort your child: _____

What is the method of behavior management/discipline at home? _____

What would you like your child to gain from this childcare experience? _____

DAILY SCHEDULE

Please describe your child's schedule on a typical day. _____

Is there anything else we should know about your child? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date