



Today's Date:

OPEN HOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY FORM

Name of Child:

Date of Birth:

1. Briefly describe maternal health during pregnancy. Mention what you can recall about any difficulties during pregnancy, medications taken, illnesses, physical traumas and /or emotional stress. If your child is adopted answer questions 1,2, & 3 to the best of your knowledge.

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2. Describe what you can remember about your child's birth that you feel may be significant: type of birth, length and difficulty of labor, medications used, complications, emotional support, type of delivery, immediate health care of infant after birth.

3. At what age did your child first...

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| a) Sit up _____ | d) Walk _____ | g) Toilet trained by Day _____ |
| b) Crawl _____ | e) Say first words _____ | h) Toilet trained by Night _____ |
| c) Stand _____ | f) Say first sentences _____ | i) Weaned _____ |

4. Describe any particular habits or mannerisms your child may have.

5. Describe your child's fantasies, nightmares, or particular fears.

6. Describe your child's previous social and group experiences.

7. Briefly describe the history of your child's physical health. Include serious illness or medical conditions, serious accidents, allergies, visual problems, motor problems, etc. Describe your child's reaction to these.

8. Describe significant emotional events in your child's history. Include address changes, particularly frightening experiences, changes in care-givers, significant events in the lives of care-givers, family conflicts and separations, appearances and departures of others from the family setting, sudden changes in what was expected of the child, etc. Describe how your child reacted.

9. In general, how does your child react to anxiety or stress? Does he/she cry, withdraw, tantrum?

10. What is your accustomed mode of reassuring and rewarding your child?

11. What is your accustomed mode of dealing with your child's undesirable behavior?

12. What do you feel your child's greatest assets, his sources of confidence and self-esteem? What are the things that he/she particularly like to do?

13. What do you feel are the keys to making your child happy?

14. Write five to ten words that describe your child, in the order in which they come to mind.