

Individual Personal-Care Plan for Preschool Age Children

(Form adapted from *Prime Times Second Edition*)

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

What would you like us to call your child? _____

Developmental History

Hears well? YES NO

Comments:

Talks like other children? YES NO

Comments:

Understand child? YES NO

Comments:

Walks, runs, and climbs YES NO

Like others?

Comments:

Family history of hearing YES NO

Impairments?

Comments:

Vision okay? YES NO

Comments:

Recent Medical Problems? YES NO

Comments:

Other Concerns? YES NO

Comments:

Family Information

With whom does child reside? _____

Who else lives in the home (siblings, extended family, pets)? _____

What does the child call family members? _____

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Are books read in languages other than English? _____

Are there words/phrases in home language that we should know? _____

Are there cultural or family customs, rituals, or traditions that will help us make your child's experience more meaningful? _____

Are there other matters or concerns you feel are important? _____

Health/Development

Describe any serious illnesses or hospitalizations: _____

Describe any special physical conditions, disabilities, or allergies: _____

Has your child been diagnosed with a special need? _____

If so, is your child receiving any special services? _____

Regular medications? _____

Eating Routine

Any food allergies? _____

Food likes and eating preferences: _____

Food dislikes or eating problems: _____

Special diet/requests: _____

Special characteristics or difficulties? _____

Toilet/Diapering Habits

Is your child toilet trained: urination bowels

Does your child use the toilet independently? YES NO

Comments:

Are bowel movements: regular How often: _____

Is there a problem with: diarrhea constipation

What is used at home: potty chair special seat regular seat

Word used for urination: _____ bowel movement: _____

Does the child have accidents? _____

Comforting/Distress

Does your child have a security object? _____ Name? _____

Does your child use a pacifier? _____ When? _____

Other information? _____

What comforting objects would you like your child to have at the program?

Sleeping Routine

Does child sleep in: bed family bed

Pre-nap routines/rituals: _____

How many naps per day (typical): AM _____ to _____ PM _____ to _____

Length of nap: _____

Waking behavior/routine: _____

Special concerns: _____

What time does child go to bed at night: _____ awake in morning: _____

Are there any sleeptime rituals? _____

Separation

Has your child been left in the care of someone other than yourself? yes no

If so, with whom? _____

What difficulty does your child experience separating from you? _____

What are some ways to calm your child? _____

What are your feelings about leaving your child in our care? _____

How can we help you feel more comfortable and involved in the care of your child? _____

Social Relationships

Has your child had any experience playing with other children? _____

Would you characterize your child as often:

friendly aggressive shy withdrawn

Reaction to strangers? _____

Have you had any previous child care experience? _____

If so, did it meet your needs and expectations? _____

Explain: _____

Does your child prefer to play: alone in small groups

Favorite toys and activities? _____

Is your child frightened by:

animals rough children loud noises darkened rooms

Explain: _____

What is your style of guidance and discipline? _____

Daily Schedule

Please describe by approximate time your child's current daily activities (that is, awakening, eating, napping, toilet habits, fussy time, evening bedtime):

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Parenting Philosophy

Do you have ideas about parenting that would help us to better care for your child?

What do you as a family hope to get out of this child care experience?

We will update the personal care plan every 3 - 4months, or sooner if requested by a parent/guardian or as needed by the staff.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Date of change _____ Parent Initials _____ Staff Initials _____

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