



COASTAL KIDS PRESCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible to give us an accurate picture of your child as she or he enters our preschool environment. You are not required to share any information you don't feel comfortable sharing, but please understand that the more we know, the better we can meet your child's needs. This information is confidential and will only be shared with your child's teachers and our education director. *We look forward to caring for your child and getting to know your family!*

Name of Child: _____ (prefers to be called) _____
DOB: _____

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

Does your child have any previous school or day care experience? Yes No

What was the length of their attendance? _____

Were there any adjustment/separation issues? Yes No

If so please explain: _____

Please explain your child's emotional reaction to change. What is your child's reaction to new people?

What are your child's favorite activities and interests? _____

Does your child generally prefer to play alone or with children? Describe how your child does with a group of children: _____

Describe your child's temperament (explorer, contemplative, big talker, shy) _____

Does your child exhibit specific fears (to strangers, animals, etc.)? Yes No

Please specify: _____

Please describe how you usually soothe your child if s/he is upset, hurt or just needs some special comforting. _____

Describe your child's speech: _____

TOILETING

Is your child toilet trained? Yes No

Please describe your child's toileting skills and patterns of frequency. Does she or he need reminders, help with clothing, etc? If in the middle of training, please describe some things you are trying at home that seem to be working well. _____

FAMILY STRUCTURE

Siblings of child: _____

Are parents: Married Single Divorced Widowed Foster Parent Other

If divorced, please explain custody arrangements: _____

Are there other things it would be helpful for us to know about your child's family structure? _____

FAMILY CULTURE

Are there any languages other than English spoken in your home? Yes No

Please specify: _____ What does your child speak or understand? _____

What is your family's ethnic/cultural background? Are there any family traditions, customs, stories, foods, songs, etc that you would enjoy sharing with our class? _____

What beliefs/values do you feel are most important to you when raising your child (i.e. nutrition, diet, super heroes, religious beliefs, compassion, etc)? _____

Are there things Coastal Kids could do that would help you and your family feel supported by our staff and program? _____

GOALS AND COMMENTS

Please describe your goals for your child while they are in preschool. _____

Please use the following space to comment on other information you would like to share. _____

Thank you for your helping us to better understand your child!