

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Early Education and Care

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Regulations for licensed child care facilities require this information to be on file to address the needs of children while in care.

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information for Infants and 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If infant is on a special formula, describe its preparation in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Foods refused: \_\_\_\_\_