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: _____