

UC Merced Early Childhood Education Center
Family Questionnaire

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Family Member Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature: _____

Child's Primary Language: _____ 2nd Language: _____

With whom has the child been living with for the most of the past year?

☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____

Other children in the family? ☐ Younger – ages: _____ ☐ Older – ages: _____

Dear Family Member-

Please take a few minutes to complete the following form. Your answers will help us to plan and carry out classroom activities that are tailored to the needs and interests of you and your child while attending the Center.

1. What do you think is special about your child?

2. What are some of the things your child enjoys doing or is interested in?

3. What are some of the things you enjoy doing with your child?

4. Does your child play with other children his/her own age?

5. Have you left your child in the care of another adult (babysitter, childcare, relative, etc.)?

6. How long does your child do an activity s/he enjoys?

7. How long does your child watch T.V. or plays on the computer each day?

8. How often do you read to your child, tell her stories about your childhood, folktales or made-up stories?

9. When you want your child to learn something, how do you help him learn it?

10. What holidays or special events do you celebrate with your child?

11. Do you have any worries about your child?

12. What do you want your child to experience/learn during this year in the Center?

- Physical skills like (climbing, running, cutting):

- Self-help skills like (toileting, dressing, handwashing):

- Social skills like (sharing, waiting a turn, interacting with others):

- Academic/Thinking skills like (solving puzzles, sorting, matching):

13. Please take a moment and check the box next to the phrases that best describes your child:

☐Foot is always wiggling.

☐Can sit still and quiet.

☐Shy around strangers.

☐Likes to meet new people.

☐Must eat and go to bed at the same time.

☐Eats and goes to bed at different times.

☐Takes shoes off whenever s/he can.

☐Isn't bothered by wet, messy clothes.

☐Gets really mad.

☐Doesn't get upset easily.

☐Likes things his/her way.

☐Adapts to change.

☐Likes plenty of alone time.

☐Likes to always be with others.

☐Likes to watch a while before joining.

☐Eager to join an activity.

☐Will keep trying an activity/skill.

☐Moves on to other interests.

☐Is always in a good mood.

☐Frequently fussy.

☐Frequently drops what they are doing to do something else.

☐Not easily distracted when involved in something s/he likes.