

My child's age is _____. My child has been in this program _____ months _____ years.

COMMUNICATION (Please check the appropriate answer)

1. I have opportunities to meet with my child's staff:
 Daily Weekly Monthly Less than monthly
2. I receive written reports on my child's progress:
 Daily Weekly Monthly Less than monthly
3. Parent-staff conferences are scheduled on a regular basis for feedback and mutual exchange on the progress of my child.
These conferences are scheduled:
 Quarterly Twice a year Yearly Other _____
4. When discussing my child with the center staff, I feel:
 Comfortable Uncomfortable NA Other _____
5. When participating in events at the program, I am made to feel:
 Welcome Unwelcome NA Other _____
6. I am a welcome visitor to the program at all times.
 Yes No Unsure
7. The program provides me with information on:
 - a. Payment and refund policies
 Yes No Unsure
 - b. Hours, holidays, vacation and sick child policies
 Yes No Unsure
 - c. Meals, menus, and feeding schedules
 Yes No Unsure
 - d. Program goals and the philosophy for implementing age-appropriate education and values
 Yes No Unsure
 - e. Field trips and day-to-day events
 Yes No Unsure
 - f. Injuries, change in health or eating habits of my child
 Yes No Unsure
8. The staff helps new children feel comfortable through:
 A visit before or soon after the time the child starts class
 Parent meetings and orientation for children and their parents
 Other _____
9. Staff communicate in a positive way as related to day-to-day events in the life of my child to ensure a smooth transition from home to the Early Education Center program.
 Yes No Unsure
10. The center asks parents to evaluate the staff and program.
 Yearly Twice a year Other _____
11. I have been invited to participate in:
 Field Trips Parties Regular Classroom Activities Other _____

DISCIPLINE

12. Since enrolling in the program, my child has had:
 Many Problems Few Problems No Problems
13. The staff-child interaction can best be described as:
 Positive Satisfactory Negative
14. I am pleased with the discipline procedures I have observed.
 Yes No Unsure
15. The staff nurtures the children with hugs, smiles, and gentle touches.
 Yes No Unsure
16. The staff appears to be consistent in expectations of the children's behavior.
 Yes No Unsure
17. The staff uses a friendly tone of voice with the children.
 Yes No Unsure

CURRICULUM

18. The staff seems to understand child development principles and accommodates individual differences in the children.
 Yes No Unsure
19. The curriculum provides sufficient opportunities for problem solving and social development.
 Yes No Unsure
20. The curriculum provides sufficient opportunity for large and small motor and eye-hand coordination skills.
 Yes No Unsure
21. The curriculum provides creative and self-initiated activities and fosters good self-esteem in my child.
 Yes No Unsure
22. The curriculum is challenging enough for my child.
 Yes No Unsure
23. The curriculum provides sufficient opportunity for staff-directed activities and independent activities.
 Yes No Unsure
24. The curriculum and caring staff have aided the spiritual growth of my child.
 Yes No Unsure

HEALTH AND SAFETY

25. The snacks and lunches provided for my child are nutritious and the menus are posted in easy view.
 Yes No Unsure NA
26. Rooms appear safe and free from clutter and hazards.
 Yes No Unsure
27. The facilities are clean and odor free.
 Yes No Unsure
28. The outside playground has a variety of play equipment and is free of hazards.
 Yes No Unsure
29. Sick children are isolated away from the other children in cribs, on mats, or in the office and cared for appropriately.
 Yes No Unsure

DECIDING FACTORS

30. Please rate the importance of each of the following factors in your decision to choose this center. (Please select one in each row.)

Unimportant—————Very Important

- a. Christian Education 1 2 3 4 5
- b. Small Classes 1 2 3 4 5
- c. Safe Facilities and Grounds 1 2 3 4 5
- d. Caring Staff 1 2 3 4 5
- e. Convenient Location 1 2 3 4 5

THANK YOU for taking time out of your busy schedule to complete this form. We appreciate your assistance as we work toward meeting ACSI Early Education Accreditation standards. Please feel free to make any comments below.