

Little Lights Learning Center

Child Strengths and Goals

Child's Name	Date of Birth

Please take a few moments to tell me a bit about your child's strengths and accomplishments in each developmental area, as well as areas for future growth. This information will support me in getting to know your child and in developing weekly, individualized learning activities to meet your child's unique learning needs.

Social/Emotional Development

Young children's social-emotional development involves learning how to understand their own and others' feelings, regulate and express their emotions appropriately, build relationships with others, and interact in groups.

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Physical Development

Physical development includes children's gross-motor (large muscle) and fine-motor (small muscle) skills. This includes tasks such as throwing a ball, running, and grasping a pencil or scissors.

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Language Development

Language involves learning about the structure and sequence of speech sounds, vocabulary, grammar, and the rules for engaging in appropriate and effective conversation. It includes the ability to communicate thoughts, ideas, needs and feelings with others.

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Cognitive Development

Cognitive development involves the strategies children use to approach learning and problem solving. Cognitive development includes a child's ability to attend to a task for an extended period of time, classify objects and think inventively.

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Literacy

Literacy development includes a child's engagement in emergent reading and writing behaviors that form the foundation for conventional literacy. Early learning developmental tasks include some letter recognition, demonstrating an interest in books and other print materials and writing their name.

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Mathematic Development

Mathematic development involves a child's understand of foundational mathematic concepts including number recognition, and an understanding of shapes, patterns and spatial relationships.

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Parent Name/Signature	Date

Getting to Know You

1. Does your child have a nickname that you would like us to use?

2. What previous experience(s) has your child had in childcare and other group settings?

3. How does your child respond to new situations or challenges?

4. In what languages do you and your child communicate at home?

5. Who lives at home with your child?

6. Are there additional important people in your child's life?

7. What are some of your child's favorite things?

8. Are there cultural or religious holidays that your family observes that you would like to share with us?

9. What are your child's toileting behaviors?

10. What are your child's napping behaviors?

11. Are there any challenges you might anticipate your child having while in my care?

12. Is there anything you can share about your child that will ease the transition into the program?

13. Is there anything else you would like to share about your child, you or your family?

14. What is your preferred communication method? Phone, text, email, in-person?
